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Capital Conference brochure, registration packets en route to members

The 2012 OSBA Capital Conference and Trade Show brochure and conference registration materials are in the mail. The brochure is being sent to all board members, superintendents, treasurers, Ohio Council of School Board Attorneys members and OSBA sustaining members. It is filled with information on speakers, breakout sessions, special events, workshops, lodging, registration and more. Registration materials are being mailed to superintendents and treasurers, so board members should contact their treasurer to register for the conference and special events. The Capital Conference is Nov. 11-14 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center. For details, visit www.ohioschoolboards.org/2012-capital-conference.

Thousands of OTES evaluators being trained through ODE program

An Ohio Department of Education (ODE) program is underway to train up to 10,000 educators to become certified evaluators for the new Ohio Teacher Evaluation System (OTES). About 300 three-day training sessions are planned for the program, which will run through September 2013. The free sessions will be conducted by professional facilitators, current and retired building administrators, college faculty and ESC employees. For more information, visit <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/19596>.

Secretary of education announces 'Connected Educator Month'

U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan has proclaimed August "Connected Educator Month." Throughout the month, the education department will offer opportunities to participate in events and activities at dozens of online locations to develop skills and enhance personal learning networks. The program is part of the Obama administration's initiative to transform education through the smart use of technology. For details, log onto <http://connectededucators.org/cem>.

Education technology directors group releases trends report

The State Education Technology Directors Association (SETDA) has released its annual trends report about technology innovation to support student learning. The report illustrates the latest trends with examples of outstanding school district initiatives. It also discusses policy and infrastructure challenges that limit large-scale replication. Information is posted at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/27177>.

Former OSBA president Richard Lee dies at 83

Richard H. Lee, 1980 OSBA president, died on June 23. He was 83. Hall served as a board member of the Montgomery County Board of Education (now Montgomery County ESC) and the former Wayne Township Board of Education.

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See OSBA's legal blog for latest school law news

The OSBA legal staff encourages members to take advantage of the recently revised legal blog. Called "The Legal Ledger," the blog offers weekly updates on the latest cases, legal developments and hot topics at the state and federal levels. Recent entries include details on public records requests for employee records and changes to public records retention regulations. The blog is posted at www.ohioschoolboards.org/wpmu. You can sign up to receive electronic blog updates by clicking on the "subscribe to posts" button at that site.

Check with treasurer to get your OSBA Pocket Calendar

The 2012-2013 OSBA Pocket Calendar has been mailed to treasurers at all member districts. Board members should contact their treasurer to get their calendar.

Bear chased out of bear-friendly Alaska high school

A bear recently had to be chased away after it wandered into a high school in Anchorage, Alaska.

Police said the small black bear entered Bartlett High School — home of the Golden Bears — through a door left open for construction workers. School was out for the summer, so no students were present, but local media reported some staff members had to be evacuated.

Police responded and searched the school for the bear. They followed clues, such as knocked-over trash cans containing food. Officers safely scared the bear out of the school by making loud noises. In addition to having a bear as a mascot, the school also has a large bruin painted on the side of the building.

Source: The Associated Press

Magna Awards nominations process opens in August

Nominations for the 2013 Magna Awards can be submitted beginning Aug. 1. The national recognition program, sponsored by the *American School Board Journal*, National School Boards Association and Sodexo School

Services, honors school board best practices and innovative programs that advance student learning. See www.asbj.com/magna for details.

State officials urge districts to check for unclaimed funds

The Ohio Department of Commerce encourages school districts to see if they are owed unclaimed funds. Officials said 18 districts have reclaimed a total of over \$100,000. Districts should regularly search the unclaimed funds database at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/71151>.

OSBA online

● www.ohioschoolboards.org

OSBA offers "For New Board Members," a Web page filled with links to information on OSBA governance; services; training; fact sheets; brochures; books; staff; and many other valuable resources. Log onto this special section at www.ohioschoolboards.org/for-new-board-members.



Briefcase

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BULLETIN BOARD

compiled by Melanie Price, administrative assistant of communication services

Board changes

Chesapeake Union EV appointed **Art Suiter** to the board effective June 29. He replaced Dr. **Kim Oxley**, who resigned. ●●● Cuyahoga Falls City appointed **Karen Schofield** to the board effective June 29. She replaced **Curtis L. Grimes**, who resigned. ●●● Oregon City appointed **Mike Csehi** to the board effective June 28. He replaced **Richard Gabel**, who resigned in June. ●●● Wyoming City appointed **Scott Boster** to the board effective June 25. He replaced **Terry Marty**, who resigned in May.

Administrative changes

Superintendents

Beavercreek City hired Dr. **William McGlothlin** as interim superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace **Nick Verhoff**, who is taking the superintendent position at **Columbus Grove Local (Putnam)**. McGlothlin is currently the district's associate superintendent and director of operations. ●●● Benton-Carroll-Salem Local (Ottawa) hired **Guy Parmigian** as superintendent. He will replace Interim Superintendent **Douglas Cook**. Parmigian is currently the curriculum and technology director at **Greenville City**. ●●● Carrollton EV hired Dr. **David P. Quattrochi** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace **Palmer Fogler**, who is retiring. Quattrochi is currently the superintendent at **Edison Local (Jefferson)**. ●●● Chesapeake Union EV Superintendent Dr. **Scott Howard** announced his resignation effective July 31. ●●● Clermont Northeastern Local (Clermont) hired **Ralph Snell** as superintendent effective Aug. 13. He replaces **Neil Leist**, who took the superintendent position at **Eastern Local (Pike)**. ●●● Columbus Grove Local (Putnam) hired **Nick Verhoff** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace **Robert Jenell**, who took the superintendent position at **Southwest Licking Local (Licking)**. Verhoff is currently the superintendent at **Beavercreek City**. ●●● Conotton Valley Union Local (Harrison) hired **Adam Pittis** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace **Ryan Caldwell**, who took the superintendent position at **Rolling Hills Local (Guernsey)**. Pittis is currently a middle school principal at **Rolling Hills Local**. ●●● Edison Local (Jefferson) hired Assistant Superintendent **George Beattle** as superintendent effective

Editor's note

Job postings must be received six weeks before the application deadline to ensure timely publication. Thank you for your cooperation.

OSBA Information Services Administrator position available

The Ohio School Boards Association is seeking an Information Services Administrator. Primary responsibilities include advancing the use of technology into association programs, network administration, developing and maintaining databases, Web application development and training. Platforms and software include Macs, Windows, virtual servers, FileMaker Pro, SQL, PHP, Drupal, Apache and Microsoft Office Suite. College degree related to information/computer systems required. This is a full-time position that may require some evening and weekend work. Send résumé and salary expectations to Information Services Administrator, OSBA, 8050 N. High St., Suite 100, Columbus, OH 43235. Application deadline is Aug. 3. Electronic applications will not be accepted. EOE

June 28. He replaces Dr. **David P. Quattrochi**, who took the superintendent position at **Carrollton EV**. ●●● **Fayette Local (Fulton)** Superintendent **Russell Griggs** announced his retirement effective in August. ●●● **Greene County ESC** Superintendent **Terry Thomas** announced his retirement effective Aug. 1. ●●● **Lakota Local (Sandusky)** hired **David Danhoff** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace **Rebecca Heimlich**, who is retiring. Danhoff is currently the superintendent at **Willard City**. ●●● **Liberty Center Local (Henry)** hired **Kristi Thompson** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. She replaces **Jack O. Loudin**, who retired April 30. Thompson currently is the director of curriculum at **Southwest Licking Local (Licking)**. ●●● **Madison Local (Butler)** Superintendent **Thomas H. York** announced his resignation effective July 31. He has taken the high school principal position at **Talawanda City**. ●●● **North Olmsted City** hired **Terry Krivak** as interim superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace **Cheryl Dubsy**, who is retiring. ●●● **Ostego Local (Wood)** hired **Adam Koch** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He replaces **James R. Garber**, who resigned to take a position as the head principal at the district's elementary school. Koch is currently the district's treasurer. ●●● **Southwest Licking Local (Licking)** hired **Robert Jennell** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace **Forest Yocum**, who is retiring. Jennell currently is the superintendent at **Columbus Grove Local (Putnam)**. ●●● **Versailles EV** hired **Aaron Moran** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He replaces **David Vail**, who took the superintendent position at **Miamisburg City**. Moran is currently a high school principal in Michigan. ●●● **Warren City** Superintendent Dr. **Bruce W. Thomas** announced his resignation effective July 31. The district hired Assistant Superintendent **Loree Richardson** as interim superintendent. ●●● **West Geauga Local (Gauga)** hired **Geoffrey Palmer** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace Dr. **Thomas P. Diringer**, who is resigning. Palmer is currently superintendent at **Hopewell-Loudon Local (Seneca)**. ●●● **Lakota Local (Butler)** hired **Robb Vogelmann** as assistant superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace assistant superintendents **Ron Spulock** and **Lon Stettler**. Vogelmann is currently a junior high school principal in the district. ●●● **Strongsville City** hired **Cameron Ryba** as assistant superintendent effective in August. He replaces **John Krupinski**, who was hired as the district's superintendent. Ryba currently is the high school principal at **Copley-Fairlawn City**.

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Learn how you can save time and money with these webinars



Did you know that switching to paperless board meetings could help your district save money and time, and become more effective?

OSBA proudly endorses BoardDocs, a paperless agenda solution. As the pioneer of eGovernance, BoardDocs has helped more than 600 organizations worldwide improve transparency, reduce costs and dramatically ease the process of producing board meeting packets. In fact, by using BoardDocs, many organizations report savings in the thousands, even tens of thousands, per year.

Want to learn more? Join OSBA and BoardDocs for an informative webinar. It's quick and easy to register — just choose the date and time you wish to view the webinar:

Thursday, Aug. 9, from 10 a.m.–11 a.m.

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/195728504>

Thursday, Aug. 16 from 2 p.m.–3 p.m.

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/614281728>

Once registered, you will receive an email confirming your registration with the information you need to view the webinar. For questions about these webinars, contact **Amanda Finney**, OSBA senior marketing coordinator, at (800) 589-OSBA; (614) 540-4000; or afinney@ohioschoolboards.org. For more information about BoardDocs, visit www.boarddocs.com.



LEGAL BRIEFS

by Candice L. Christon, staff attorney

OSBA Legal Assistance Fund assists in Ohio Supreme Court case

The OSBA Legal Assistance Fund (LAF) recently participated in an Ohio Supreme Court case between The Ohio State University (Ohio State) and ESPN. The Legal Assistance Fund provides legal or financial assistance in matters of statewide importance to local school districts.

LAF joined the Ohio Legal Rights Service, Community Legal Aid Services and Northeast Ohio Legal Services, and submitted an *amici curiae* brief arguing that Ohio State was prohibited from disclosing the records requested by ESPN pursuant to Ohio's Public Records Act and the federal Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

ESPN had requested the records in 2011 as part of its reporting on an NCAA investigation of rules violations by the Ohio State football program.

In the case, *State ex rel. ESPN Inc. v. Ohio State Univ.*, Slip Opinion No. 2012-Ohio-2690, ESPN filed a writ of mandamus to compel Ohio State to provide "all documents and emails, letters and memos related to NCAA investigations prepared for and/or forwarded to the NCAA since January 1, 2010, related to an investigation of football coach **Jim Tressel**" and "all emails, letters

and memos to and from Tressel, **Gordon Gee**, **Doug Archie** and/or **Gene Smith** with the key word Sarniak since March 15, 2007."

Ohio State responded and claimed that FERPA prevented the school from releasing records related to Sarniak and denied the request of records related to the pending NCAA investigation.

ESPN then requested "any report, email or other correspondence between the NCAA and Doug Archie or any other Ohio State athletic department official related to any violation of NCAA rules involving the football program, since Jan. 1, 2005."

Ohio State also denied that request, claiming it was too broad under Ohio's public records laws.

ESPN argued that Ohio State violated Ohio Revised Code Section (RC) 149.43 (B)(2) and (3) by denying requests for documents that listed the names of individuals who were barred from access to game tickets, as well as documents related to the "ongoing investigation." ESPN also argued that FERPA penalized educational institutions only by withholding federal funding if those institutions permitted the release of certain records without parental consent.

Ohio State contended that the records that were not provided to ESPN were protected under FERPA, the attorney-client privilege and the work-product privilege.

Ultimately, the Supreme Court of Ohio denied the writ of mandamus in part because Ohio State "... established that FERPA and the attorney-client privilege prohibited the disclosure of the majority of the requested records," at ¶41. However, the court granted the writ in part after finding that Ohio State committed *per se* violations of the Public Records Act by denying ESPN the opportunity to amend its request after determining the request was too broad, and by stating that Ohio State had no obligation to provide documents that were part of an ongoing investigation.

The court agreed with Ohio State and ruled that the university was "prohibited by FERPA from systematically releasing education records without parental consent." Also, the court noted that records that could not be released under state or federal law were exempt from release under RC 149.43 (A) (1)(v).

ESPN contended that FERPA did not apply to any documents

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Save the date

Mark your calendar for these important workshops.

July 24

*Regional Mid-biennium Budget Review
meeting*

Owens Community College —
Findlay-area Campus, Findlay
\$25, half day

July 25

*Regional Mid-biennium Budget Review
meeting*

Cuyahoga Valley Career Center,
Brecksville
\$25, half day

July 27

*Regional Mid-biennium Budget Review
meeting*

Columbus-Worthington Holiday Inn,
Worthington
\$25, half day

August 3

*Attendance, Tuition and Custody Law
Workshop*

Hilton Columbus/Polaris, Columbus
\$145, full day

August 8

*Become a PR Rock Star for Your
District Workshop*

OSBA office, Columbus
\$85, half day

September 5

Treasurers' Clinic

Ohio University Inn, Athens
\$145, full day

September 7

Treasurers' Clinic

Northeast Ohio Medical University,
Rootstown
\$145, full day

September 12

*Management Development Series #3: Is
an education foundation right for you?*

OSBA office, Columbus
\$85, half day

September 19

Treasurers' Clinic

Savannah Center, West Chester
\$145, full day

September 20

Treasurers' Clinic

Doubletree Columbus/Worthington
Hotel, Columbus
\$145, full day

September 27

Treasurers' Clinic

Hilton Garden Inn, Perrysburg
\$145, full day

October 10

*Working well with your board
of education: a workshop for
administrative professionals*

OSBA office, Columbus
\$85, half day

October 17

School Safety Workshop

OSBA office, Columbus
\$145, full day

October 19

School Law for Treasurers

Embassy Suites, Columbus
\$145, full day

October 24

Intensive Legal Workshop

OSBA office, Columbus
\$145, full day

December 7

School Finance Seminar

OSBA office, Columbus
\$145, full day

December 14

SchoolComp Safety Seminar

OSBA office, Columbus
\$145, full day

Attendance, Tuition and Custody Law Workshop

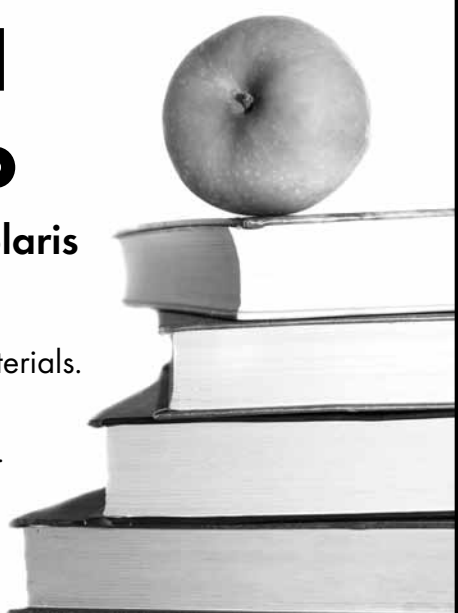
Friday, Aug. 3
9 a.m. to 3:05 p.m.

Hilton Columbus/Polaris

Cost: \$145, includes registration, continental breakfast, lunch and materials.

The law addressing attendance and tuition matters is complex and changes frequently. How your district handles these matters affects your district's bottom line. Learn the latest legal developments at this information-packed seminar.

AGENDA

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- 9 a.m.** **Registration and continental breakfast (provided)**
- 9:30 a.m.** **Coffee and custody law**
Start the day with an overview of child custody laws, including types of custody, divorce decrees, grandparent custody, relative custody, unmarried parents and agency custody.
Hollie F. Reedy, chief legal counsel, OSBA
- 10:30 a.m.** **Break**
- 10:40 a.m.** **Handling tuition disputes**
An experienced panel will bring its perspectives and explore ways to understand and work through tuition disputes.
- 11:40 a.m.** **Lunch (provided)**
- 12:40 p.m.** **Open enrollment — issues, policy and answers**
Have questions about open enrollment and your policy options? Learn more about open enrollment, including related transportation issues.
Megan Greulich, policy consultant, OSBA
- 1:25 p.m.** **Break**
- 1:35 p.m.** **Territory transfer trouble**
What procedures are necessary when a territory transfer issue arises? Have your questions answered and get a basic understanding of how territory transfers affect your district.
- 2:05 p.m.** **I have a student who ... attendance FAQs**
This session will touch on FAQs about attendance and tuition as they relate to home schooling, age and schooling certificates, out-of-state student attendance, foreign exchange students, GEDs and more.
Donna M. Andrew, Esq., Pepple & Waggoner Ltd., Cleveland
- 3:05 p.m.** **Adjourn**

Unauthorized audio recording or videotaping of any session is strictly prohibited.

To register, contact **Laurie Miller**, OSBA senior events manager, at (614) 540-4000, (800) 589-OSBA or Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org. More information can be found at www.ohioschoolboards.org/event_listing.

Become a PR Rock Star for Your District

Wednesday, Aug. 8, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

OSBA office, 8050 N. High St., Columbus

(614) 540-4000

Cost: \$85

Don't miss your chance to practice handling tough media interviews on videotape while being coached by a 12-year TV news veteran! OSBA Deputy Director of Communication Services **Crystal Davis Hutchins** is a former news reporter who will teach you what reporters are looking for so that you can control your next media interview. You'll learn how to twist negative interview questions into positive news about your district, as well as some techniques to convince the media to cover positive news about your district more often.

The cost is \$85, which includes registration, materials, lunch and light refreshments.

To register, contact **Laurie Miller**, OSBA senior events manager, at (614) 540-4000, (800) 589-OSBA or Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org.



Agenda

9:30 a.m. Registration opens

10 a.m. School of rock — Learn to rock before you talk

The skills required to artfully craft and deliver a story to the media filled with positive key messages are similar to those used by legendary rock stars and songwriters. Learn how to control and totally rock out your next media interview by delivering powerful, concise and credible statements to the press.

10:30 a.m. Opening act — Turning sour notes into sweet songs

Hear ways to change the tone of negative, tough media interviews (and questions from community members) to positive news about your district.

11 a.m.

Main act — Tough media interview on tape role-playing activity

It's time to rock! Your group will be given a scenario and then we'll push the video record button, ask tough questions and analyze your responses. This will be an excellent opportunity to hone your spokesperson skills, receive expert feedback and gain the confidence needed to wow the masses.

1:30 p.m.

Encore — Invite the media to play in your PR band

Knowing key news personnel and the best way to contact them can help you generate positive press encores. Learn about newsroom operations, local news VIPs you should get to know and how to partner with them to rise to the top.

2 p.m.

Adjourn

Central Region Fall Conference

Wednesday, Sept. 26

Villa Milano, 1630 Schrock Road, Columbus, 43229 • (614) 882-2058

The fall conference is an excellent opportunity for district leadership to learn and interact. The Central Region is pleased to welcome **David Harrison**, Columbus State Community College president, as our featured speaker for the evening.

We'll also be honoring the region's outstanding board members; outstanding Friends of Education; individuals nominated for their support of public education in Central Region districts or around the state; outstanding school employees recognized for superior service to Central Region districts; outstanding Teachers of Central Region; teachers nominated for Ohio Teacher of the Year; and the region's

exemplary programs that will be exhibiting at the 2012 Capital Conference Student Achievement Fair.

Reserve a table that seats up to eight people for \$320. There is no price reduction for tables with fewer than eight participants, but you may substitute registrants at any time. No refunds will be issued on the reserved tables. Individual registration is \$40. There is no charge for Outstanding Teacher Award recipients; all others must pay the \$40 registration fee. Please indicate special dietary needs on your registration list.

5 p.m. Social hour with cash bar

6 p.m. Dinner

6:45 p.m. Keynote program

David Harrison, Columbus State Community College president

7:30 p.m. OSBA update

Sharon E. Manson, OSBA president; board member, Waverly City and Pike County Career Technology Center

OSBA comments

Richard Lewis, executive director, OSBA

7:45 p.m. Awards and recognitions

- Outstanding district programs (2012 Capital Conference Student Achievement Fair participants)
- Outstanding Teachers of the Central Region
- Friends of Public Education
- Outstanding school employees
- Outstanding board members

8:30 p.m. Adjourn

Directions

Visit <http://www.ohioschoolboards.org/>

CRconference for directions.

Authority for reimbursement

Ohio Revised Code Section 3315.15 authorizes the establishment of a service fund for board members. This fund can be used for expenses incurred at a meeting such as this.

Award of Achievement

This conference entitles board members to five Award of Achievement credits.



Registration

Registration for dinner and the program is \$40 per person or \$320 per table (seats up to eight) for OSBA members, guests and spouses. (There is no charge for Outstanding Teacher Award recipients.) Enclosed is a check for \$ _____ to cover _____ tables or _____ individual registrations. **Please make checks payable to OSBA Central Region and mail to Dr. Michael G. Grote**, regional manager, P.O. Box 3323, Dublin, OH 43016. If you have questions or need to cancel your reservation, please call (614) 527-4915. Deadline for registration is Friday, Sept. 21. Please include payment with reservation. Individuals who cancel at least three workdays before the day of the meeting may request a full refund. All others will be charged the full registration fee. Payment by check is preferred, but purchase orders can be accepted for districts purchasing tables.

District/county _____
Name, title _____
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Name, title _____
Name, title _____
Name, title _____
Name, title _____
Name, title _____
Name, title _____



_____ Check here if you require special accommodations. Attach a written description of needs. (You may attach a list of additional registrations, with titles, to this form.)

Southeast Region Annual Fall Conference

Thursday, Sept. 27

Logan High School, 14470 SR 328, Logan, 43138

Phone: (740) 385-2069

5:30 p.m.

Registration and socializing

6:15 p.m.

Presiding and welcome

*Terry A. Halley, Southeast Region
president; board member, Gallia County
Local (Gallia)*

Dinner

Entertainment

*Logan-Hocking Middle School Choir;
Susan Kendig, director*

6:55 p.m.

OSBA update

*Sharon E. Manson, OSBA president;
board member, Waverly City and Pike
County Career Technology Center*

OSBA comments

Richard Lewis, executive director, OSBA

7:35 p.m.

**Annual business meeting and election
of 2013 officers**

7:45 p.m.

Award presentations

**Presentation of NSBA School Board
Member National Recognition
Program**

**Recognition of veteran board
members**

**Presentation of Southeast Region
President's Award**

**Outstanding School Board Member
awards**

**Annual Southeast Region recognition
awards**

**Southeast Region's Advocate of
Education award**

*Recipient: Larry Miller, retired chairman,
Ohio Coalition for Equity & Adequacy of
School Funding*

8:30 p.m.

Adjourn

Directions

Visit <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/SEconference> for directions.

Award of Achievement

This conference entitles board members to five Award of Achievement credits.

Authority for reimbursement

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Registration

Registration for the dinner and the program is \$35 each for OSBA members, guests and spouses. Enclosed is a check for \$ _____ to cover _____ registrations for the OSBA Southeast Region Fall Conference. **Please make checks payable to OSBA Southeast Region and mail to Paul Mock**, regional manager, 685 E. Main St., Logan, OH 43138. Phone is (740) 385-5240; fax is (740) 380-2487; email pmock@ohioschoolboards.org. Deadline for reservations is Friday, Sept. 21. Please include payment with reservation. Registrants who cancel at least three workdays before the day of the meeting may request a full refund. All others will be charged the full registration fee.

District/county _____

Name, title _____

Name, title _____

Name, title _____



_____ Check here if you require special accommodations. Attach a written description of needs. *(Please photocopy this form for additional registrations.)*



Northeast Region Fall Conference

Wednesday, Oct. 3

The Galaxy restaurant

201 Park Center Drive, Wadsworth, 44281, (877) 659-0054

6 p.m. **Registration and socializing**

6:30 p.m. **Dinner**

7:30 p.m. **Program**

- Welcome and introductions
- Special presentation: Celebrating 60 years in the northeast
- Entertainment
Dukes of Harmony, Marlington Local (Stark)
- OSBA update
Sharon Manson, OSBA president; board member, Waverly City and Pike County Career Technology Center

- OSBA comments
Richard Lewis, executive director, OSBA

- Recognition of outstanding Northeast Region board members
- Recognition of Lester Marrison Teacher Education Book Grant recipient
- Recognition of Northeast Region outstanding superintendents, treasurers and principals
- Election of 2013 officers

Directions

Visit <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/NEconference> for directions.

Award of Achievement

This conference entitles board members to five Award of Achievement credits.

Authority for reimbursement

Ohio Revised Code Section 3315.15 authorizes the establishment of a service fund for board members. Such funds can be used for expenses incurred for meetings such as this.

Registration

Registration and dinner fee is \$40 each for OSBA members, guests and spouses. Enclosed is a check for \$ _____ and/or purchase order number _____ to cover _____ registrations for the Northeast Region Fall Conference. **Please make checks payable to OSBA Northeast Region and send reservations to Terri Neff**, regional manager, 1225 Candlewick Lane, Broadview Heights, OH 44147. Phone is (440) 546-9344; email tneff@ohioschoolboards.org. The deadline for registration is Thursday, Sept. 27. Please include payment or a purchase order number with reservation. Registrants who cancel by Friday, Sept. 28 may request a full refund. All others will be charged the full registration fee.

District/county _____

Name, title _____

Name, title _____

Name, title _____

Name, title _____



_____ Check here if you require special accommodations. Attach a written description of needs. (*Please photocopy this form for additional registrations.*)

Southwest Region Fall Conference

Thursday, Oct. 11

Warren County Career Center, 3525 N. SR 48, Lebanon 45036

(513) 932-5677

5:20 p.m.

Registration and socializing

6 p.m.

Presiding

*Randall E. Smith, Southwest Region president;
board member, Forest Hills Local (Hamilton)*

Entertainment

Fairfield City High School Choraliers

6:20 p.m.

Presentation of colors

*Lebanon City High School Junior Air Force
ROTC Color Guard*

Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence

*James Sommer, Southwest Region president-elect;
board member, Greenville City*

Buffet dinner

7:10 p.m.

Welcome and introductions

Randall E. Smith

**Recognition of veteran board members
unable to attend the spring conference**

OSBA update

*Sharon Manson, OSBA president; board
member Waverly City and Pike County Career
Technology Center*

OSBA comments

Richard Lewis, executive director, OSBA

Directions

Visit [http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/
SWconference](http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/SWconference) for directions.

Award of Achievement

This conference entitles board members
to five Award of Achievement credits.

Authority for reimbursement

RC Section 3315.15 authorizes
the establishment of a service
fund for board members. The
fund can be used for expenses
incurred at a meeting such as
this.

Nominating Committee report and election

*JoAnn W. Feltner, Southwest Region immediate past
president; board member, Franklin City*

Legislative update

*Michelle Francis, deputy director of legislative services,
OSBA*

**Presentation of certificates to Ohio Teacher of the
Year Candidates from Southwest Region**

Sharon Manson and Randall E. Smith

**Recognition of 2012 Capital Conference Southwest
Region Student Achievement Fair participants**

*Sharon Manson, JoAnn Feltner, Richard Lewis and Rob
Delane, deputy executive director, OSBA*

**Recognition of 2012 Southwest Region outstanding
student programs.**

Randall E. Smith, James Sommer and Rob Delane

**Presentation of Al Kettlewell Awards for
Outstanding Board Member**

Randall E. Smith and Richard Lewis

**Presentation of the annual Friend of Education Hall
of Fame award**

Presiding: Randall E. Smith

*Recipient: Brian Ross, president and CEO,
KnowledgeWorks*

Adjournment

Registration

Registration and dinner fee is \$38 each for OSBA members, guests and spouses. Enclosed is a check for \$ _____ to cover _____ registrations for the OSBA Southwest Region Fall Conference. **Please make checks payable to OSBA Southwest Region and send reservations to Ronald J. Diver**, southwest regional manager, 8797 Meadowlark Drive, Franklin, OH 45005. Phone is (937) 746-7641; email is rdiver@ohioschoolboards.org. Deadline for reservations is Thursday, Oct. 4. Please include payment with reservation. Registrants who cancel at least three workdays before the day of the meeting may request a full refund. All others will be charged the full registration fee.

District/county _____
Name, title _____
Name, title _____
Name, title _____



____ Check here if you require special accommodations. Attach a written description of needs. (Please photocopy this form for additional registrations.)



Northwest Region Fall Conference

Thursday, Oct. 18

Vantage Career Center, 818 N. Franklin Street, Van Wert, 45891

(419) 238-5411

Agenda

4:45 p.m. Vantage Career Center expansion project tour

Hosts: Bob Vennekotter, director, and Pete Prichard, adult ed director, Vantage Career Center

5:30 p.m. Registration, socializing and appetizers

Welcome and introductions

David Spridgeon, Northwest Region president; board member, Arcadia Local (Hancock); and Staci Kaufman, superintendent, Vantage Career Center

OSBA welcome

Sharon E. Manson, OSBA president; board member, Waverly City and Pike County Career Technology Center

Slate of candidates presentation

Dr. Angela Zimmann, Northwest Region immediate past president; board member, ESC of Lake Erie West

6 p.m. Dinner

Entertainment

Clare Caywood, God, Flag & Country national winner St. Marys City

Introduction: Lisa Tobin, St. Marys City

Q&A with Sen. Cliff Hite (R-Findlay)

Introduction by Eric Germann, Northwest Region president-elect; board member, Lincolnview Local (Van Wert)

Email questions to Regional Manager Dr. Judy Jackson May prior to the conference

Entertainment

Lima City's Liberty Arts Magnet Touring Company, directed by Sally Windle

Introduction: Timothy McKinney, Bath Local (Allen)

OSBA update

Sharon E. Manson

OSBA comments

Richard Lewis, executive director, OSBA

Awards and recognitions

● **Outstanding Board Member recognition**

Presenters: David Spridgeon and Richard Lewis

● **Recognition of board members serving more than 10, 15 and 20 years**

Presenters: Joseph P. Uphaus, Ottawa-Glandorf Local (Putnam); and Jeff Schultz, Waynesfield-Goshen Local (Auglaize)

● **Recognition of Who's Who Excellence Award for Outstanding Leadership**

Presenters: David Spridgeon and Diana Gadus, Oregon City

● **Recognition of Northwest Region Educational Book Grant recipients**

Presenters: Michelle Tyson, Swanton Local (Fulton); and Jaimie L. Beamer, Seneca East Local (Seneca) and Vanguard-Sentinel Career & Technology Centers

● **Northwest Region Community Service Award**

Presenters: Kevin Landin, Ottoville Local (Putnam) and Vantage Career Center; and Linda Steinbrunner, Coldwater EV

● **Northwest Region Humanitarian Award**

Presenters: Robert McPheron, Bath Local; and Penny Kill, Spencerville Local (Allen) and Apollo Career Center

● **Northwest Region Executive Committee election results**

Northwest Region Nominating Committee

8:30 p.m. Adjourn

Recognition award nomination forms are available at www.ohioschoolboards.org/nw-region.

Directions

Visit <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/NWconference> for directions.

Award of Achievement

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Authority for reimbursement

Ohio Revised Code Section 3315.15 authorizes the establishment of a service fund for board members. This fund can be used for expenses incurred at meetings such as this.

Registration

Registration and dinner fee is \$30 per person or \$160 per table (seats six) for OSBA members, guests and spouses. The cost is \$15 for students and their parents. Enclosed is a check for \$ _____ to cover _____ registrations or _____ tables. Please include a list of attendees and titles with your registration. **Please make checks payable to OSBA Northwest Region and mail to Dr. Judy Jackson May**, regional manager, 505 Education Building, Bowling Green, OH 43403. Phone is (419) 575-0663; fax is (419) 372-8448; email address is jjacksonmay@ohioschoolboards.org. Deadline for registration is Friday, Oct. 12. Please include payment with reservation. Registrants who cancel at least three workdays before the day of the meeting may request a full refund. All others will be charged the full registration fee. While checks are preferred, we can accept purchase orders for districts reserving one or more tables.

District/County _____

Name, Title _____

Name, Title _____

Name, Title _____



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(Please photocopy this form for additional registrations.)



WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Attendance, Tuition and Custody Law Workshop

☐ Aug. 3, Columbus, \$145

School Safety and Security Assessment webinar

☐ Aug. 7, free

Become a PR Rock Star for Your District Workshop

☐ Aug. 8, Columbus, \$85

Management Development Series #3: Is an education foundation right for you?

☐ Sept. 12, Columbus, \$85

OSBA Workshop Registration Form

Workshop name _____ Workshop date _____
Attendee name _____ Title _____
Daytime phone _____ Email _____
District/firm _____ County _____

Enclosed is a check for \$ _____ or P.O.# _____ to cover _____ registration(s). Make checks payable to OSBA and mail to 8050 N. High St., Suite 100, Columbus, OH 43235-6481; fax to (614) 540-4100; or email Laurie Miller at Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org. Include a purchase order number with fax or email.



_____ Please check here if you require special accommodations. Contact us or attach a written description of needs.

Please photocopy this form for each person

OSBA workshop registration procedures

OSBA sends email confirmation of registration if an email address is provided. Registration is open to all boards and staff of OSBA members. "Walk-in" registrations are welcome on a space-available basis only. Please call OSBA to check the status of registration before you arrive at the workshop. To register, you must have a purchase order number or a check payable to OSBA and a completed registration form. You may register with a purchase order number by phone, fax, email or Web page 24 hours a day.

Award of Achievement/LPDC

Most workshops entitle members to Award of Achievement credits. Local Professional Development Committee certificates of attendance will be issued to all workshop attendees.



Mail



Phone
or fax



OSBA
8050 N. High St.,
Suite 100, Columbus, OH
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OSBA Registration Hotline,
(614) 540-4000, ext. 300;
toll free (800) 589-OSBA,
ext. 300; or fax us at
(614) 540-4100.

Email registrations can be sent to Laurie Miller at Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org. Please include a purchase order number.

You may register on our website at www.ohioschoolboards.org. Events are listed at the bottom of the page. You will need a username and password.

Cancellation and refund policy

- Cancellations received by OSBA at least five workdays before the date of the workshop will receive a full refund or no charge to the district.
- Cancellations received less than five workdays before the date of the workshop will be charged half of the registration fee.
- No-shows and cancellations the day of the workshop will be charged the full registration amount.

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related to Sarniak or prior NCAA investigations because those records were not considered education records. However, the court determined that the records were education records and FERPA did apply because the records contained information that was directly related to students and contained information that identified student athletes. For FERPA to apply, as stated by the court, the education records need only "contain information directly related to a student and be maintained by an educational agency or institution or a person acting for the institution."

The court found that Ohio State acted properly when it redacted the identifying information that concerned student athletes, but determined that ESPN was entitled to redacted copies of the few records that were completely withheld based on FERPA. Also, the court ruled that the attorney-client privilege applied to the requested records that were from or between Ohio State officials and attorneys that provided legal advice, interpretation and investigatory fact-finding.

As a result, the court declined to award attorney fees to ESPN because Ohio State complied with

RC 149.43, for the most part, when the school responded to ESPN's records requests, and most of ESPN's claims were without merit.

If you have any questions regarding this case, or the OSBA Legal Assistance Fund, please contact the OSBA legal services division at (614) 540-4000 or (800) 589-OSBA.

"Legal Briefs" articles are designed to provide authoritative general information, sometimes with commentary. It should not be relied upon as legal advice. If legal advice is required, the services of an attorney should be obtained.



Regional Mid-biennium Budget Review meetings

OSBA is cohosting regional half-day seminars to give members an overview of the mid-biennium budget review (MBR) legislation passed this spring. The meeting will cover an overview of the MBR process; a review of Senate Bill 316 (education MBR), House Bill 555 (report card legislation) and the general MBR. It also will discuss local government, taxation and energy bills, and provide an update on the Cleveland Plan, pension reform and school-funding hearings.

Cost is \$25, which includes materials and a continental breakfast. Registration for each seminar will begin at 8:30 a.m.; the meeting will start at 9 a.m. and adjourn at noon. You can register on the Ohio Association of School Business Officials' website at www.oasbo-ohio.org by clicking on the "Professional Development" header. You must log into the site to proceed with the registration process. Call (614) 431-9116 if you have any questions about registration.

The dates and locations for the Regional Mid-biennium Budget Review Meetings are:

July 25	Cuyahoga Valley Career Center, Brecksville	July 27	Columbus-Worthington Holiday Inn, Worthington
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Treasurers

East Guernsey Local (Guernsey) hired **Teresa Emmerling** as treasurer effective Aug. 1. She will replace **Gaye Lodge**, who is retiring. Emmerling previously was the treasurer at **Massillion City**. ●●● **Milford EV** hired Interim Treasurer **Deborah Caudle** as treasurer effective Aug. 1. She replaced **Randy Seymour**, who resigned. ●●● **Sandy Valley Local (Stark)** Treasurer **James Carman** announced his resignation effective July 31. The district hired **Darryl Woolf** as treasurer effective Aug. 1. Woolf currently is the treasurer at **Dalton Local (Wayne)**. ●●● **Willoughby-Eastlake City** hired **William Parkinson** as treasurer effective July 16. He replaces **Clifford Reinhardt**, who retired. Parkinson previously was the treasurer at **Strongsville City**.

Sympathies

Former **Akron City** Board of Education member **Dr. Aris William Franklin** died June 28. He was 88. ●●● Former **Bellaire Local (Belmont)** Board of Education member **Daniel Louis Frizzi Sr.** died June 20. He was 85. Frizzi also served on the **Belmont-Harrison JVS**D and the former **Belmont County ESC** boards. ●●● Former **Conneaut Area City** Board of Education member **Charles "Chuck" Holden** died June 24. He was 86. ●●● **Marion City** Board of Education member **Phillip E. Leedom** died July 10. He was 63. ●●● Former **Elyria City** and **Midview Local (Lorain)** Board of Education member **James R. Couch** died June 21. He was 64. ●●● Former **Southern Local (Columbiana)** Treasurer **Florence M. Bentley** died July 12. She was 80. ●●● **Robert L. Smith**, a former member of the **Versailles EV** Board of Education and the former **Montgomery County JVS** Board of Education, died June 26. He was 84.



Management Development Series #3:

Is an education foundation right for you?

Wednesday, Sept. 12
OSBA office, Columbus

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Cost is \$85

What can an education foundation do for you? Is it a glorified scholarship fund or can it provide more benefits to your district? Whether your district has an education foundation you are looking to grow and expand or you're interested in how an education foundation can help your district, this workshop is for you.

This session will provide guidance on education foundations. We will examine the options for setting up a foundation; governance and ethical concerns; legal issues; and establishing a time line for creating or growing an education foundation. We also will take a look at some local education foundations and the successes, challenges and lessons learned by establishing and running the foundation.

Agenda

9:30 a.m.	Registration	Noon	Lunch (provided)
10 a.m.	Welcome and overview	12:30 p.m.	Legal and liability issues
10:10 a.m.	Planning for an education foundation	1:15 p.m.	Local education foundations
11:30 a.m.	Governance and ethical concerns	2 p.m.	Closing thoughts and adjourn



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

compiled by Angela Penquite, communication design manager

Teaching students who learn differently

The P. Buckley Moss Foundation for Children's Education has grants to be awarded to educators who need assistance to further their program goals. The purpose is to aid and support teachers who wish to establish an effective learning tool using the arts in teaching children who learn differently.

Maximum awards: \$1,000

Eligibility: new or evolving programs that integrate the arts into educational programming

Deadline: Sept. 30

Contact: <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/91170/s>

Competition for scholarships

In partnership with the College Board, the Siemens Foundation is sponsoring the Siemens Competition in Math, Science & Technology. The competition promotes excellence by encouraging students to undertake individual or team research projects.

Maximum awards: \$100,000

Eligibility: high school students

Deadline: Oct. 1

Contact: <http://siemens.collegeboard.org/?affiliateId=rdr&bannerId=siemens>

Big Help grants

The NEA Foundation and Nickelodeon are offering student achievement grants. The Big Help Program encourages the development and implementation of ideas, techniques and approaches for addressing four key concerns: environmental awareness, health and wellness, students' right to a quality public education and active community involvement.

Maximum awards: \$5,000

Eligibility: K-eight educators

Deadline: Oct. 15

Contact: <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/14777>

Resources for classroom pets

The Pet Care Trust is awarding Pets in the Classroom Grants to teachers who wish to teach children how to care for pets. To receive a grant, teachers must shop at a local pet supply store. Grant certificates may be used to purchase new pets, pet environments or pet food and supplies for existing classroom pets.

Maximum awards: \$150

Eligibility: teachers for grades K-6

Deadline: rolling

Contact: www.petsintheclassroom.org/programs/pets-in-the-classroom/

OSBA webinars

Learning delivered to your computer



Learn about issues relevant to public education through OSBA's webinars. All you need is a telephone and computer to participate. To register for these webinars, contact **Laurie Miller** at (800) 589-OSBA, (614) 540-4000 or Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org. You also can register by visiting www.ohioschoolboards.org/event_listing. Once registered, you will receive a link to view the webinar, so if you can't view the webinar live, you can watch the recorded version at a later time.

School Safety and Security Assessment

Tuesday, Aug. 7, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. • Free webinar

Assessment is critical in educating children. It is no less critical in the practices we implement to protect our students, staff and facilities. This webinar will focus on the critical considerations necessary for any safety assessment.



LEGISLATIVE REPORT

by Michelle Francis, deputy director of legislative services

Legislature in recess, but Statehouse action continues

Even though the General Assembly completed work on mid-biennial review legislation and has officially recessed for summer break, activity at the statehouse continues. Below are updates on legislation passed in the final days before the summer recess and the school-funding hearings currently going on at the Statehouse.

School-funding hearings

The Ohio House of Representatives Extended Subcommittee on Primary and Secondary Education has begun hearings on school funding to educate its members and prepare for the governor's new school-funding formula to be introduced next year. The committee is made up of the following legislators:

- Rep. **Ron Amstutz** (R-Wooster), chairman

- Rep. **Bill Hayes** (R-Harrison Township)
- Rep. **Matt Lundy** (D-Elyria)
- Rep. **Ron Maag** (R-Lebanon)
- Rep. **Jeff McClain** (R-Upper Sandusky)
- Rep. **Debbie Phillips** (D-Athens)
- Rep. **Gerald Stebelton** (R-Lancaster)
- Rep. **Vernon Sykes** (D-Akron)

The first hearing with public testimony was held on June 28 and focused on two specific topics: equity and funding following the student. The Ohio School Boards Association, Buckeye Association of School Administrators and Ohio Association of School Business Officials presented joint testimony, and Dr. **Howard Fleeter** testified on behalf of the Education Tax Policy Institute. Copies of both testimonies are available at www.ohioschoolboards.org/legislative.

Information about the

committee, including testimony presented at hearings and the schedule for future hearings, is available on the committee's website at <http://studentlearningfirst.ohiohouse.gov>. OSBA encourages school board members, superintendents and treasurers to follow these hearings and offer input while this process continues through summer and fall.

Out-of-state travel — HB 437

House Bill (HB) 437, sponsored by Rep. **Kristina Roegner** (R-Hudson), increases the maximum distance that school board-owned motor vehicles may travel on out-of-state trips.

Specifically, the bill raises the maximum round-trip distance that a motor vehicle owned or operated by a school district board of education may transport students on out-of-state trips from 240 miles to 1,000 miles.

The bill was passed by both chambers and signed by the governor. It will become effective on Sept. 28.

Use of public funds — HB 326

HB 326, cosponsored by McClain and Rep. **Brian Hill** (R-Zanesville), prohibits a person from using public funds for

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Let OSBA put you on the path to success!**

OSBA can help your district create a strategic plan to ensure you always know which path to take. Call **Kathy LaSota** at (614) 540-4000 or (800) 589-OSBA to get started on the right path today!



PUBLIC SCHOOLS WORK!

compiled by Bryan Bullock, communication coordinator

Cincinnati students create app, high-tech fundraiser

Cincinnati City students recently put a modern spin on the age-old lemonade stand fundraiser.

Kilgour Elementary School students designed and released “Lemon Smash,” an Android smart phone application that sells for 99 cents at the Google Play Store. The game teaches financial literacy by allowing a player to catch lemons and smash them to turn them into lemonade.

The app was created as part of a

unique, new five-week financial literacy course offered at the school that leverages partnerships among the school, nonprofits, businesses and universities.

“It all dealt with them looking at projects and real-world applications and how financial literacy ties in,” principal **Angela Cook Frazier** told a local newspaper.

The school partnered with the nonprofit Partnership for Innovation and Education,

founded by **Mary Welsh Schlueter**, who developed the project from a Harvard Business School case study. The curriculum taught students about business and entrepreneurship.

The project involved 150 students in grades one to six. Northern Kentucky University’s College of Informatics assisted with the technical work of creating the app. Sales of the game will benefit the elementary school.

Source: *Cincinnati Enquirer*

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specified purposes and specifies that a person who violates the prohibition is guilty of a first-degree misdemeanor.

The bill was originally introduced at the request of Auditor of State **David Yost** to address an issue in northwest Ohio where a public entity loaned its political action committee funds to assist with campaign costs. OSBA worked with the state auditor’s office and other interested parties to make significant changes to the bill during the legislative process.

Specifically, the final bill prohibits any person from knowingly conducting any transaction of public funds to the

benefit of any campaign committee, political action committee, legislative campaign fund, political party, campaign fund, political committee, separate segregated fund or candidate.

Violation of the prohibition is a first-degree misdemeanor. However, the prohibition does *not* prohibit using a person’s own time to speak for or against a candidate, recall, referendum, levy or bond issue unless prohibited by another Ohio Revised Code section.

In working with the state auditor’s office, OSBA shared information about how school district levy campaigns and levy committees function. It is

important to note that the final bill focuses on the transaction of public funds and in no way limits a person’s ability to speak for or against a levy. In addition, the bill does *not* prohibit a school district from spending public money to provide information to the public.

HB 326 was passed by both chambers and signed by the governor. It becomes effective Sept. 5.

For the latest legislative updates, please contact the OSBA legislative services division at (800) 589-6722.

Editor’s note: All information in this article was current as of July 16.

July 2012

- 24 Regional Mid-biennium Budget Review meeting.....Findlay
- 24 Last day to submit certification for November conversion levy to tax commissioner — RC 5705.219(B) (105 days before election).
- 25 Regional Mid-biennium Budget Review meeting.....Brecksville
- 27 Regional Mid-biennium Budget Review meeting.....Worthington
- 30 Last day to submit certification for November income tax levy to Ohio Department of Taxation — RC 5748.02(A) (100 days prior to the election).
- 31 Semiannual campaign finance reports must be filed by certain candidates, political action committees, caucus committees (legislative campaign funds) and political parties (by 4 p.m.) (last business day of July) detailing contributions and expenditures through June 30, 2012 — RC 3517.10.

August 2012

- 1 Last day to file statistical report with Ohio Department of Education — RC 3319.33.
- 3 OSBA Attendance, Custody and Tuition Law Workshop Columbus

- 3 Last day to submit November emergency, current operating expenses or conversion levy to county auditor for November general election — RC 5705.194, 5705.195, 5705.213, 5705.219 (95 days before election).
- 7 School Safety and Security Assessment webinar
- 7 OSBA Southwest Region Executive Committee Meeting and subcommittees Piqua
- 7 Special Election Day — RC 3501.01 (first Tuesday after the first Monday).
- 8 OSBA Become a PR Rock Star for Your District Workshop Columbus
- 8 Last day for school district to file resolution of necessity, resolution to proceed and auditor's certification for bond levy with board of elections for November election — RC 133.18(D); last day for county auditor to certify school district bond levy terms for November election — RC 133.18(C); last day to submit continuing replacement, permanent improvement or operating levy for November election to board of elections — RC 5705.192, 5705.21, 5705.25; last day to certify resolution for school district income tax levy or conversion levy for November election to board of elections — RC 5705.195, 5705.219(G), 5748.02(C); last day to submit emergency levy for

- November election to board of elections — RC 5705.195; last day to submit phased-in levy or current operating expenses levy for November election to board of elections — RC 5705.251(A); last day to file (by 4 p.m.) nominating petitions for board of education and ESC governing board with board of elections — RC 3513.254, 3513.255 (90 days prior to the election).
- 19 OSBA Southeast Region Executive Committee Meeting Logan
- 27 Last day to file (by 4 p.m.) as a write-in candidate — RC 3513.041 (72 days prior to the election).

September 2012

- 5 OSBA Treasurers' Clinic.....Athens
- 7 OSBA Treasurers' Clinic..... Rootstown
- 12 MDS #3: Is an education foundation right for you? Columbus
- 19 OSBA Treasurers' Clinic...West Chester
- 19 Small School District Advisory Network Meeting Waynesfield
- 20 OSBA Treasurers' Clinic..... Columbus
- 21 OSBA Executive Committee Meeting Columbus
- 22 OSBA Board of Trustees Meeting Columbus