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Ohio career-technical education recognized in national report

A new report from the education group Achieve praises Ohio for successfully integrating academic and technical programming as part of its strategy to prepare all students for college and careers. The state was recognized for combining college and career pathways through tech-prep programs that create opportunities to earn college credit and developing partnerships with workforce partners. The report features individual student profiles from different schools and elevates the central role state policy and implementation support can play in advancing high-quality careertechnical education. The report is posted at http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/19048.

Don't forget to register for Capital Conference special events

In addition to all the learning sessions at the OSBA Capital Conference, there are several special events requiring separate registration. Be sure your superintendent or treasurer registers you for the Early Bird Workshop featuring the Apple Leadership Forum and the OSBA Black Caucus Dinner, with keynote speaker **Nina Turner**, a former state senator. Also requiring separate registration are the Conference Luncheons, one featuring a Collaboration Connection and the other with former Cincinnati Bengals star and youth advocate **Anthony Muñoz**. The conference runs Nov. 8-11 in Columbus. For details, visit **http://conference.ohioschoolboards.org**.

OSBA launching 14th annual Media Honor Roll program

It's almost time for districts to name journalists to the OSBA Media Honor Roll. Reporters have the power to shape community attitudes about public schools, which makes it crucial for districts to maintain good relationships with them. The Media Honor Roll enables districts to recognize journalists for providing fair, accurate school coverage. Details will soon be emailed to superintendents and communications directors and will be posted at http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/35524 in August.

Report: More education could save a half-million American lives

A recent study states that earning a high school diploma is as good for health as quitting smoking. Researchers found that if every adult high school dropout in the 2010 population had a GED or diploma, 145,243 untimely deaths could be averted. The study also said that if the entire population got a bachelor's degree, total deaths would drop by 554,525. Read more at http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/97007.

OSBA still seeking Student Achievement Fair nominations

There's still time to nominate one of your school district's innovative student programs for the 2015 Student Achievement Fair, set for Nov. 10 during the OSBA

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☐ Newly appointed board members

Capital Conference in Columbus. The fair shines a spotlight on 100 of the most outstanding programs Ohio schools have to offer. Since space is limited, OSBA urges you to make your nominations soon. For details and to submit nominations, visit http://links.ohio schoolboards.org/51980.

Information also is available inside this issue of the Briefcase.

OSBA executive director joins **Boys State Hall of Fame**

OSBA Executive Director Richard Lewis recently was inducted into the Ohio American Legion Buckeye Boys State Hall of Fame. The honor was established in 1970 to recognize former Buckeye Boys State participants who have achieved excellence in their professions or have contributed greatly to Buckeye Boys State and the youth of Ohio. Lewis is the 59th individual inducted into the hall of fame.

Granville EV student meets president, first lady

A recipe created by a **Granville EV** eighth-grader landed her a White House visit and birthday wishes from both Obamas.

Sydney Mazik was the Ohio winner in the national Healthy Lunchtime Challenge, which earned her a seat at a luncheon with first lady Michelle Obama and 54 other young American chefs. She also met President Barack Obama during her visit on July 10, which happened to be her 13th birthday.

The challenge is a contest that seeks recipes for healthy lunches from children ages 8 to 12. One winner is chosen from each state, the District of Columbia and four U.S. territories.

Sydney won with her S.S. (spaghetti squash) Asparagus Pie recipe. Her mother and twin sister joined her on the trip.

Source: Newark Advocate

Volunteers needed for Ohio Reading Corps program

The **ESC** of Central Ohio is seeking Ohio Reading Corps (ORC) volunteers. The ESC runs ORC with grants from AmeriCorps and ServeOhio, Ohio's service and volunteerism commission. Volunteers serve 30 hours a week

in schools, supporting struggling K-3 students. Benefits include an education award, monthly stipend, high-quality training, student loan forbearance and the chance to impact students while developing friendships with fellow corps members. For details, visit bit.ly/ ohioreadingcorps.



Briefcase

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OSBA online

• www.ohioschoolboards.org

OSBA offers a full menu of school transportation services. They range from driver training seminars, administrative in-service sessions and routing efficiency audits to emergency plan development, driver qualifications assurance studies and assistance with legislated procedures, such as payments in lieu of transportation. OSBA consultants also are on hand to provide general transportation consulting and assistance. To learn more, watch "The Bus Stops Here" at http://links.ohioschool boards.org/47696.



compiled by Melanie Price, administrative assistant of communication services

Board changes

McDonald Local (Trumbull) Board of Education member Eric Shehadi announced his resignation effective June 30. He is moving out of the district. Board member Joseph J. Krumpak Jr. announced his resignation effective July 7. ••• North Olmsted City Board of Education member Joanne DiCarlo announced her resignation effective July 1. She is moving out of state. ••• Reynoldsburg City Board of Education member Loretta King announced her resignation effective June 29.

Administrative changes

Superintendents

Bedford City hired Dr. Andrea Celico as superintendent effective Aug. 1. She will replace Sherman C. Micsak, who is retiring. Celico currently is the assistant superintendent at Cleveland Heights-University Heights City. ••• Conotton Valley Union Local (Harrison) hired Todd Herman as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He replaces Adam Pittis, who took the superintendent position at East Guernsey Local (Guernsey). Herman currently is the district's junior/senior high school principal. ••• Dalton Local (Wayne) hired James Saxer as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace Scott Beatty, who took the superintendent position at Perry Local (Stark). Saxer currently is the middle school principal at Stow-Munroe Falls City. ••• Frontier Local (Washington) hired Kevin S. Turner as superintendent effective July 31. He will replace **Bruce A. Kidder**, who took the superintendent position at **Arcadia Local (Hancock)**. Turner currently is the superintendent at Preble County ESC. ••• Galion City Superintendent Mark J. Stefanik announced his resignation effective Oct. 1. He has taken the superintendent position at the Currituck County School District in North Carolina. ••• McDonald Local (Trumbull) Superintendent Kenneth Halbert Jr. announced his resignation effective Aug. 31. ••• **Oberlin City** hired Dr. **David Hall** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace **John Schroth**, who died in April. Hall currently is the interim superintendent at Lorain City. ••• South Central ESC hired Sandy Mers as superintendent. She replaced Lowell Howard, who retired. Mers previously was the superintendent at Green Local (Scioto). ••• Summit County ESC hired Joseph J. Iacano as superintendent effective July 1. He replaced Linda M. Fuline, who retired. Iacano previously was the interim superintendent at Portage County ESC. ••• Tecumseh Local (Clark) hired Norm W. Glismann as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He replaced Bradley A. Martin, who resigned. Glismann currently is the superintendent at Graham Local (Champaign). ••• Youngstown City hired Stephen A. Stohla as interim superintendent effective July 1. He replaced Dr. Connie Hathorn, who resigned. ••• Green Local (Stark) hired Daniel Lowmiller as assistant superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace **Kevin Finefrock**, who took a position at Walsh University. Lowmiller currently is the curriculum and instructional services consultant at the Stark County ESC. ••• Tipp City EV hired Galen Gingerich as assistant superintendent effective immediately. He replaced Dr. Gretta Kumpf, who was hired as the district's superintendent. Gingerich previously was an elementary school principal in the district.

Editor's note

Job postings must be received six weeks before the application deadline to ensure timely publication.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Treasurers

Avon Local (Lorain) hired Katie Henes as treasurer effective Aug. 1. She will replace James M. Hudson, who took the treasurer position at New London Local (Huron). Henes currently is the treasurer at Elyria City. ••• Bethel-Tate Local (Clermont) hired Karen R. Royer as treasurer effective Aug. 1. She will replace Interim Treasurer Julie Kamphaus. Royer will continue to serve as treasurer for the Warren County Career Center. ••• Cardington-Lincoln Local (Morrow) hired Jon Mason as treasurer effective Aug. 1. He will replace Scott D. Osborne, who his resigning. Mason will continue to serve as treasurer for Highland Local (Morrow). ••• Hopewell-Loudon Local (Seneca) hired Jennifer Hedrick as treasurer effective Aug. 1. She will replace Veronica T. Reinhart, who took the treasurer position at Marion City. Hedrick currently is the treasurer at Lakota Local (Sandusky). ••• Mohawk Local (Wyandot) Treasurer Roy B. Swartz announced his resignation effective in January 2016. The district hired Rhonda M. Feasel as treasurer effective Dec. 1. Feasel currently is an accounting and business professor at the Ohio State University Marion campus. ••• Perkins Local (Erie) hired Betty Schwiefert as interim treasurer effective July 1. She replaced Lisa M. Crescimano, who retired. ••• Versailles EV hired Jenna Meyer as treasurer effective July 1. She replaced Interim Treasurer Robert Hoover. Meyer previously was the assistant treasurer at Northmont City.

Sympathies

Forrest Ward Starlin, a member of the former Ames-Bern School District Board of Education in Athens County, died June 25. He was 95. ••• Former Benjamin Logan Local (Logan) Superintendent Dwight Spencer died June 28. He was 79. ••• Robert Lloyd Satterlee, a member of the former Farmington School District Board of Education in Trumbull County, died July 1. He was 91. ••• Former Girard City Board of Education member Myrell J. Scoville died June 20. He was 72. ••• Former Lake Local (Stark) Board of Education member Dr. William B. "Doc" Grigor died July 3. He was 93. ••• Continued on page 5



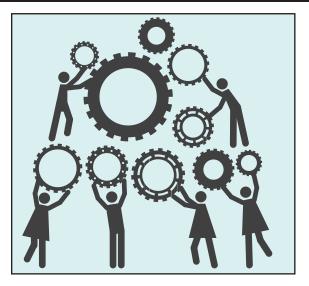
Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2015 \cdot 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. \cdot Greater Columbus Convention Center

The OSBA Capital Conference Student Achievement Fair highlights outstanding student performance groups and fresh, innovative initiatives from school districts across the state. The fair will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2015, during the OSBA Capital Conference and Trade Show.

Student Achievement Fair district programs

OSBA is accepting nominations for district programs that improve student achievement. For more ideas, visit http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/60021 to view the list of 2014 Student Achievement Fair district programs.

One hundred programs highlighting student achievement will be selected. The online application is available at http://conference.ohioschoolboards.org/2015/saf-nominations.



Beyond Surveys and Focus Groups: Engagement as a Partnership

Lessons from three years of intensive community engagement

Friday, July 31 OSBA office, Columbus

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is \$150

Dive deep into lessons learned from a large suburban district's community engagement initiative, then apply these lessons to your schools. Both large and small school districts can use these strategies to build stronger relationships with community members to work together toward a shared purpose. Along the way, transform engagement from lip service to an essential part of whole-system change that challenges parents, staff and community members to be interdependent and collectively responsible for the future of their children's public education. This highly interactive session will include a workbook and small group dialogue so participants can learn from each other and track their own engagement experiments.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Register online at www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops or contact Laurie Miller, senior events manager, at (614) 540-4000, (800) 589-OSBA or Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org.

OSBA MASTER OF TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATION (MTA) PROGRAM

Don't miss the kickoff of the 2015-16 MTA program. The first course is offered Oct. 14 or 20. This series of workshops will help those involved in student transportation better understand and perform day-to-day operations.

These half-day workshops — offered from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — will include a working lunch and time for questions. Each class is scheduled twice; participants may sign up for either session. All workshops will be at the OSBA office, 8050 N. High St., Columbus, 43235. Visit www.ohioschoolboards.org/transportation-training-programs to see the workshop dates, read workshop descriptions or learn about the MTA certification program.



Register online at www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops. You also can purchase a subscription plan for all the workshops in this series. For questions about the program or to register, contact **Diana Paulins**, OSBA senior administrative assistant of policy services, at (614) 540-4000, (800) 589-OSBA or mta@ohioschoolboards.org.

Attendance, Tuition and Custody Law Workshop

Friday, Aug. 7 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Nationwide Hotel and Conference Center, Lewis Center

Cost: \$160, 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

8:30 a.m. Registration, welcome and continental breakfast (provided)

9 a.m. Making sense of court orders and custody documents

Shared parenting orders, kinship arrangements, caretaker affidavits and other custody arrangements can present issues when enrolling students and determining if individuals should have access to student records. A domestic relations magistrate and school law attorney discuss some of these important issues. Bring your questions for the Q&A portion of this session.

Rosalind C. Florez, magistrate, Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas Division of Domestic Relations; and Giselle S. Spencer, Esq., Ennis Britton Co. LPA, Cleveland

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Views from the bench and the trench: attendance challenges

A magistrate and school representatives discuss truancy and attendance issues among juvenile offenders, emancipated minors and adult students. Leave with practical tips for leveraging your local resources to address attendance challenges with these student populations.

Cynthia Morehart, magistrate, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas Juvenile Branch; and Cheryl Ward, supervisor of student & family engagement, and Kathy Burton, school social worker and court liaison, Columbus City

11:30 a.m. Lunch (provided)

12:30 p.m. The top 10 EMIS coding mistakes

The Ohio Department of Education's Education Management Information System (EMIS) team members share the most frequent EMIS coding mistakes school districts make. Bring your coding questions.

Representatives from the Ohio Department of Education

1:30 p.m. Break

1:45 p.m. Registering and placing immigrant students

As Ohio's population becomes more diverse, districts will encounter increasingly diverse student needs. Learn about the issues school districts face, including the types of documents that are acceptable for enrolling foreignborn students, registering undocumented students and age-related placement options for English-language learners.

Amy Bittner, Esq., Muchnicki & Bittner LLP, Columbus; Sarah J. Moore, Esq., Roetzel & Andress, Cleveland; and Kim Normand, principal, Columbus Global Academy, Columbus City

2:45 p.m. Open enrollment policies and procedures

Ohio law permits school districts to make their own decisions on whether they will permit open enrollment. A school law attorney discusses model policies and procedural issues that may arise with open enrollment, including what documentation you can request, setting capacity limits and the impact of enrollment policies on the new College Credit Plus program.

Jennifer A. Flint, Esq. Bricker & Eckler LLP, Columbus

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3:30 p.m. Adjourn

The workshop will be held at Nationwide Hotel and Conference Center (formerly NorthPointe Hotel & Conference Center), 100 Green Meadows Drive South, Lewis Center, 43035. The phone number is (614) 880-4300. Register online at **www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops** or contact **Laurie Miller**, OSBA senior events manager, at (614) 540-4000, (800) 589-OSBA or Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org.

State Report Card Workshop

Perplexed by your state report card? Learn what you need to know.

Saturday, Aug. 8 OSBA office, Columbus 9 a.m. to Noon Cost is \$90



You don't know what you don't know. We hear this all the time and when it comes to the new state report card, that statement has never been more true. Learn what you need to know to help you and your fellow board members be more effective in your board work.

- Gain an understanding of report card accountability measures and implications for anticipated changes to the system.
- Work with your district's report card and learn what you can convey to your stakeholders.
- Gain valuable tips for using the data to effectively guide local policy decisions.

Presenters will be Dr. **Judy Jackson May**, associate professor of educational administration and leadership studies at Bowling Green State University and OSBA northwest regional manager; and **Jacqueline Burke**, senior director of strategic measures, Battelle for Kids. This workshop is hosted by the OSBA Urban School District Advisory Network.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Cost for the workshop is \$90 per attendee, and includes breakfast and materials. Register online at www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops or contact Laurie Miller, senior events manager, at (614) 540-4000, (800) 589-OSBA or Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org.

Management Development Series #3

Examining curriculum and assessments

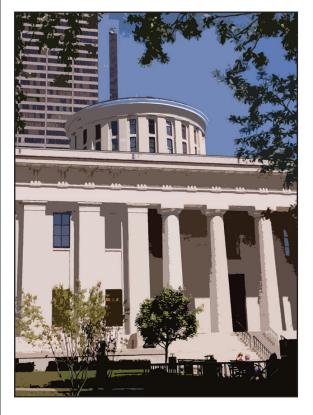
Wednesday, Sept. 9
OSBA office, Columbus

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost is \$90



Due to legislative changes, curriculum and assessments recently have been topic of much discussion. This workshop will provide an overview of some of the many recent changes, as well as a more detailed look at new programs and requirements. Presenters will provide information about the new College Credit Plus program, which replaces postsecondary enrollment options for the 2015-16 school year, as well as the new career advising and student success plan requirements. The workshop also will include information on graduation requirements and an update on assessments, including the recent safe harbor provisions.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. Register online at www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops or contact Laurie Miller, senior events manager, at (614) 540-4000, (800) 589-OSBA or Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org.



Budget Analysis and Discussion (BAD) Seminar

Monday, Aug. 10, Hilton Columbus/Polaris 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. registration begins at 8:15 a.m.

Attend the Budget Analysis and Discussion (BAD) Seminar for the most in-depth analysis on the fiscal years 2016-17 state budget, Amended Substitute House Bill (HB) 64.

This comprehensive seminar will provide insights and answers on the budget process and final version of the legislation.

Plan to attend the BAD Seminar on Aug. 10 at the Hilton Columbus/Polaris. Learn from legislative experts and lawmakers details on what was included and the impact this legislation will have on Ohio school districts.

8:15 a.m.	Registration	11 a.m.	The latest on the latest — school funding formula and TPP issues and
8:55 a.m.	Welcome and overview		concerns
	Damon Asbury, director of legislative services, OSBA		Dr. Howard Fleeter
		Noon	Lunch
9 a.m.	A legislative perspective		
	Rep. Ryan Smith, House Finance	1 p.m.	ODE directives/implementations
	Committee chairman, Ohio House of		Aaron Rausch, director of the Office of
	Representatives; Sen. Cliff Hite, Senate		Budget and School Funding Foundation
	Finance Education Subcommittee		Program, Ohio Department of Education;
	chairman, Ohio Senate		and Jessica Voltolini, director of policy and legislative affairs, ODE
10:15 a.m.	Overview of state resources and		c w
	economic outlook	2 p.m.	Policy issues in HB 64 and other
	Dr. Howard Fleeter, consultant, Ohio	-	legislative proposals
	Education Policy Institute		OSBA, Buckeye Association of School
	·		Administrators and Ohio Association of
10:45 a.m.	Break		School Business Officials lobbyists

This workshop is \$195 per person for OSBA, OASBO and BASA member school district representatives. The fee covers workshop registration, materials, lunch and refreshments. Visit **www.ohioschoolboards.org/bad-workshop** for registration information and directions.

3:15 p.m.

Wrap up

Treasurers' Clinics

Sharing knowledge, developing solutions and growing professionally

- ◆ Designed for treasurers, business managers, board members, administrators and treasurer's office personnel
- ♦ Attend general sessions and breakout sessions
- ◆ Fulfill local and state professional development needs, including CPE and auditor of state in-service credits
- ♦ Six convenient locations across
 Ohio

Choose the date and location that best fits your schedule:

Tuesday, Sept. 15 Wednesday, Sept. 16 Tuesday, Oct. 6 Tuesday, Oct. 13 Thursday, Oct. 15 Wednesday, Oct. 21 Embassy Suites, Columbus
Northeast Ohio Medical University, Rootstown
Ohio University Inn and Conference Center, Athens
Hilton Garden Inn Toledo Perrysburg, Perrysburg
Hilton Garden Inn Dayton South, Miamisburg
Kent State University at Tuscarawas, New Philadelphia

Plan now to attend the 2015 OSBA Treasurers' Clinics to be held in six locations around the state. These clinics provide the most current information on school district fiscal issues. Treasurers, business managers, board members, administrators and treasurer's office personnel are encouraged to attend.

The Treasurers' Clinics offer timely information on a multitude of topics relevant to all members of a district's management team. Attendees also can fulfill their local and state professional development needs, including in-service, LPDC and continuing professional education credits.

Registration and continental breakfast begin at 8 a.m. The fee is \$160, which includes registration, continental breakfast, lunch and materials. You can register by contacting **Laurie Miller**, senior events manager, at (614) 540-4000; (800) 589-OSBA; or Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org.

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OSBA Board Candidate Workshops

Are you "retiring" from board service? Do you otherwise anticipate an opening on your board of education? If so, OSBA encourages you and others on your board to consider community members who have the potential to be great board members. Please invite and encourage them — and others — to attend one of five Board Candidate Workshops to be held in August and September.

These five sessions, conducted by OSBA experts, will lead candidates through a concise and valuable program to help them better understand the everyday roles and responsibilities of school board members and the legal aspects of being a board member. The cost to attend is \$95.

The dates and locations are:

Aug. 27 — Northeast Ohio Medical University, Rootstown

Sept. 1 — Hilton Garden Inn Dayton South, Miamisburg

Sept. 2 — Hilton Garden Inn, Findlay



Sept. 10 — Ohio University Inn, Athens

Sept. 12 — OSBA office, Columbus

Directions to each location are on the OSBA website at **www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops**. All sessions (except Sept. 12) run from 6 p.m.–9 p.m., with registration and buffet beginning at 5:30 p.m. The session on Sept. 12 runs from 9 a.m.–noon (registration begins at 8:30 a.m.).

For those unable to attend a workshop, a Board Candidate Webinar will be held Wednesday, Sept. 30 from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. This webinar also can be purchased after Sept. 30 to view at your convenience. The webinar covers board roles and responsibilities and legal and campaign finance issues. The cost of the webinar is \$50 (price includes sales tax).

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



Find the best candidate

OSBA has exclusive rights to the Achiever, a candidate assessment tool used during the executive search process. The Achiever measures six cognitive learning skills with 10 personality dimensions to create a comprehensive candidate profile.

Coupled with OSBA's extensive experience in executive searches and track record for success, the Achiever can help you determine the right candidate for your district. OSBA's experienced consultants can help you through this process to ensure your executive search is very successful.

To learn how the Achiever assessment can help you hire the right candidate for your district, contact **Kathy LaSota** or **Cheryl W. Ryan** at (614) 540-4000 or (800) 589-OSBA. Visit **www.ohioschoolboards.org/administrative-searches** to learn more.



Central Region Fall Conference

Wednesday, Sept. 30 Villa Milano, 1630 Schrock Road, Columbus, 43229 • (614) 882-2058

5 p.m. Registration and social hour with cash bar 5:50 p.m. Welcome and introductions

Dr. Marguerite Bennett, Central Region president; board member, Mount Vernon City and Knox

County Career Center

Presentation of 2016 Central Region Executive

Committee slate of nominations

6 p.m. Legislative update

Damon Asbury, director of legislative services, OSBA

6:15 p.m. Dinner

Entertainment

Mount Vernon City High School Chamber Orchestra

7 p.m. Program

OSBA update

Ed Penrod, OSBA president; board member, Logan-Hocking Local (Hocking) and Tri-County Career

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.

OSBA comments

Richard Lewis, executive director, OSBA

Keynote speaker

Dr. James Mahoney, executive director, Battelle for Kids

Recognitions

- 2016 Outstanding Teachers of the Central Region
- Friends of Public Education
- Exemplary school employees
- Outstanding board members
- Recognition of board members celebrating service milestones of 35 and 40 years

8:30 p.m. Adjourn

Award of Achievement

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

Registration
Registration is \$40 per person or \$320 per table (seats up to eight) for OSBA members, guests and spouses.
Enclosed is a check for \$ or PO # to cover tables or individual registrations.
Please make checks payable to OSBA Central Region and mail to Kim Miller-Smith, regional manager, 15046 Harbor Point Drive West, Thornville, OH 43076. If you have questions or need to cancel your reservation, email kmillersmith@ohioschoolboards. org or call (614) 635-1926. Registration deadline is Sunday, Sept. 20. 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
Check here if you require special accommodations, including food allergies or special dietary needs such as a gluten-free meal. Attach a written description of needs.
Please enter an email address for confirmation of your reservation:

Please complete this form and mail to Kim Miller-Smith OR email the following information to kmillersmith@ohioschoolboards.org: District/county; number of individuals attending; names and titles of each individual attending; and special accommodations.



Northeast Region Fall Conference

Wednesday, Oct. 7
The Galaxy Restaurant

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

5 p.m. Registration and socializing OSBA comments Richard Lewis, executive director, OSBA Welcome and introductions 6 p.m. Recognition of outstanding Northeast John W. Halkias, Northeast Region board members Region president; board • Recognition of Lester Marrison Teacher

Education Book Grant recipient

 Recognition of outstanding Northeast Region school district programs

 Recognition of outstanding Northeast Region School Board

• Student Achievement Fair recognition

• Kids PAC awards

member, Plain Local (Stark) 6:15 p.m. Dinner 7:15 p.m. Program • Election of 2016 officers

> OSBA update Ed Penrod, OSBA president; board member; Logan-Hocking Local (Hocking) and Tri-County Career Center

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Registration

Registration and dinner fee is \$40 each for OSBA members, guests and spouses. Please make checks payable to OSBA Northeast Region and send reservations to Reno Contipelli, regional manager, 52 Marko Lane, Brooklyn Heights, OH 44131-1212. Direct phone number is (330) 485-3731; cellphone is (216) 288-1704; email rcontipelli@ ohioschoolboards.org. The deadline for registration is Thursday, Oct. 1. Please include payment or a purchase order number with reservation. Registrants who cancel by Friday, Oct. 2 may request a full refund. All others will be charged the full registration fee.

Enclosed is a check for \$ and/or purchase order number to cover registrations.
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.)

Northwest Region Fall Conferences

Thursday, Oct. 1 — Lima Senior High School Where every minute counts 1 Spartan Way, Lima, 45801 (419) 996-3000



5 p.m. Lima City's Lima Senior High School Open House with a tour, art display and appetizers

5:30 p.m. Registration and reception: entertainment by Lima Senior High School Jazz Band

5:50 p.m. Welcome and introductions

Kevin Landin, Northwest Region president; board member, Ottoville Local (Putnam); and Jill Ackerman, superintendent, Lima City

National anthem: The Spartones

OSBA welcome

Ed Penrod, OSBA president; board member, Logan-Hocking Local (Hocking) and Tri-County Career Center Invocation

6 p.m. Dinner

OSBA legislative update

Jay Smith, deputy director of legislative services, OSBA

Entertainment: The Spartettes

OSBA update

Richard Lewis, executive director, OSBA

Awards and recognitions

• Outstanding Board Member recognition

- Recognition of board members serving more than 10, 15 and 20 years
- Northwest Region Excellence in Community Service Award
- Recognition of Northwest Region Educational Book Grant recipients
- Northwest Region Humanitarian Award
- Who's Who Excellence Award for Outstanding Leadership

8:30 p.m. Announcements and adjourn

Wednesday, Oct. 14 — Penta Career Center

Celebrating 50 years

9301 Buck Road Perrysburg, 43551 (419) 666-1120



5:30 p.m. Registration and reception

5:50 p.m. Welcome and introductions

Kevin Landin, Northwest Region president; board member, Ottoville Local (Putnam); and Ron Matter, superintendent, Penta Career Center

National anthem: Camille Karavas, Rossford EV's

Rossford High School OSBA welcome

Ed Penrod, OSBA president; board member, Logan-Hocking Local (Hocking) and Tri-County Career Center

Invocation

6 p.m. Dinner

OSBA legislative update

Damon Asbury, director of legislative services, OSBA

Presentation: On campus culture

Entertainment: Oregon City's Clay High School

Varsity Voices
OSBA update

Richard Lewis, executive director, OSBA

Awards and recognitions

- Outstanding Board Member recognition
- Recognition of board members serving more than 10, 15 and 20 years
- Northwest Region Excellence in Community Service Award
- Recognition of Northwest Region Educational Book Grant recipients
- Northwest Region Humanitarian Award
- Who's Who Excellence Award for Outstanding Leadership

8:30 p.m. Announcements and adjourn

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

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.

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Please of	check which	conference	you will att	tend: 🖵	Oct. 1, L	ima 📮	Oct. 14,	Perrys	burg
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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. 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, 1513 Cobblestone Drive, Bowling Green, OH 43402. Phone is (419) 581-9782; fax is (419) 372-8448; email address is jjacksonmay@ohioschoolboards.org. Deadline for registration for the Lima conference is Thursday, Sept. 24. Deadline for the Perrysburg conference is Wednesday, Oct. 7. 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.

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Southeast Region Fall Conference

Thursday, Sept. 24 Logan High School, 14470 SR 328, Logan, 43138 Phone: (740) 385-2069

5:30 p.m. Registration and social hour		7:35 p.m.	Annual business meeting and election of 2016 officers
6:15 p.m.	Presiding and welcome		
1	Gail L. Requardt, Southeast Region	7:45 p.m.	Award presentations
	president; board member, East		• Recognition of veteran board
	Muskingum Local (Muskingum) and		members
	Mid-East Career and Technology Centers		• Presentation of Southeast Region
	Dinner		President's Award
	Entertainment		 Outstanding School Board Membe awards
6:55 p.m.	OSBA update		Annual Southeast Region
1	Ed Penrod, OSBA president; board		recognition awards
	member, Logan-Hocking Local (Hocking)		Southeast Region's Advocate of
	and Tri-County Career Center		Education award
	OSBA comments		Recipient: Judge N. Robert Grillo, Vintor
	Richard Lewis, executive director, OSBA		County Probate and Juvenile Court
	Legislative update		
	Jay Smith, deputy director of legislative services, OSBA	8:30 p.m.	Adjourn

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Registration

Registration for the dinner and the program is \$38 each for OSBA members, guests and spouses. 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) 469-2724; fax is (614) 540-4100; email pmock@ohioschoolboards.org. Deadline for reservations is Friday, Sept. 18. Please include payment with reservation. Please call for special dietary considerations. 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.

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Southwest Region Fall Conference

Thursday, Oct. 8

Warren County Career Center, 3525 N. SR 48, Lebanon, 45036 • (513) 932-5677

5:20 p.m. Registration and socializing

6 p.m. Presiding

Gail Martindale, Southwest Region president; board member, Cedar Cliff Local (Greene) and Greene

County Career Center

Entertainment

Cedar Cliff Local's Cedar Cliff High School Jazz

Band, directed by Jason Mahan

6:20 p.m. Presentation of colors

Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence

Sue Steele, Southwest Region president-elect; board member, Goshen Local (Clermont) and Great Oaks

Career Campuses

6:30 p.m. Buffet dinner

7:10 p.m. Welcome and introductions

Gail Martindale

Special recognitions

OSBA update

Ed Penrod, OSBA president; board member, Logan-Hocking Local (Hocking) and Tri-County Career

Center

OSBA comments

Richard Lewis, executive director, OSBA

Nominating Committee report and election

Rick Foster, Southwest Region immediate past president; board

member, Manchester Local (Adams)

Legislative update

Jennifer Hogue, lobbyist, OSBA

Presentation of certificates to Ohio Teacher of the Year

candidates from the Southwest Region

Ed Penrod and Gail Martindale

Presentation of the annual Friend of Education Hall of

Fame award

Presiding: Gail Martindale

Recipient: Mark J. Meister president and CEO, Dayton Society

of Natural History

Recognition of 2015 Southwest Region outstanding

student programs

Ed Penrod, Sue Steele and Rob Delane, deputy executive

director, OSBA

Presentation of Al Kettlewell Awards for Outstanding

Board Member

Gail Martindale, Richard Lewis and Cindy Kettlewell

Recognition of 2015 Capital Conference Southwest

Region Student Achievement Fair participants

Ed Penrod and Rob Delane

Adjournment

Award of Achievement

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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.

Registration

Registration and dinner fee is \$38 each for OSBA members, guests and spouses. Please make checks payable to OSBA Southwest Region and send reservations to Ronald J. Diver, regional manager, 8797 Meadowlark Drive, Franklin, OH 45005. Phone is (937) 634-9025; email is rdiver@ ohioschoolboards.org. Deadline for reservations is Friday, Oct. 2. 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.

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WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Beyond Surveys and Focus Groups: Engagement as a **Partnership** ☐ July 31, Columbus, \$150

Attendance, Tuition and **Custody Law Workshop** ☐ Aug. 7, Lewis Center, \$160

State Report Card Workshop ☐ Aug. 8, Columbus, \$90

Budget Analysis and Discussion Seminar

☐ Aug. 10, Columbus, \$195

Board Candidate Workshops

☐ Aug. 27, Rootstown, \$95 ☐ Sept. 1, Miamisburg, \$95

☐ Sept. 2, Findlay, \$95

☐ Sept. 10, Athens, \$95

☐ Sept. 12, Columbus, \$95

MDS #3: Examining curriculum and assessments

☐ Sept. 9, Columbus, \$90

Treasurers' Clinics

- ☐ Sept. 15, Columbus, \$160
- ☐ Sept. 16, Rootstown, \$160
- ☐ Oct. 6, Athens, \$160
- ☐ Oct. 13, Perrysburg, \$160
- ☐ Oct. 15, Miamisburg, \$160 ☐ Oct. 21, New Philadelphia,

\$160

Board Candidate Webinar

□ Sept. 30, \$50

OSBA Workshop Registration Form

Workshop name	Workshop date
Attendee name	Title
Daytime phone	Email
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	to cover registration(s). Make checks payable to OSBA 43235-6481, fax to (614) 540-4100 or email Laurie Miller , senior events hase order number with fax or email.
Please check here if you require special acc	commodations. 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.

You may register on our website at www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops. You will need a username and password.



OSBA 8050 N. High St., Suite 100, Columbus, OH 43235-6481



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.

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.

Bulletin Board, continued from page 4

Terry Russell Hirtzinger, a member of the former Mad River-Greenon School District Board of Education in Clark County, died June 27. He was 83. ••• Former Madison-Plains Local (Madison) Treasurer Rosalyn Kathleen "Katie" Hisey died July 6. She was 85. ••• Former North Fork Local (Licking) Treasurer Nancy Lee Rey died July 4. She was 75. ••• Nancy J. Collier, a member of the former Southington Chalker School District Board of Education in Trumbull County, died July 9. She was 68. ••• Former St. Clairsville-Richland City Superintendent Charles Ivan Jones died June 27. He was 81. ••• Former Washington Local (Lucas) Board of Education member John Albert Adler died June 25. He was 88.



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

compiled by Angela Penquite, assistant editor

STEM grants for schools using FirstEnergy Corp. companies

FirstEnergy Corp. is offering STEM Education Grants for educators in schools served by its electric operating companies. The grants are for any upcoming creative classroom projects related to science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

Maximum awards: \$1,000 Eligibility: pre-K-12 educators in a school using a FirstEnergy Corp. electric operating company (Ohio Edison; The Illuminating Co.;

Toledo Edison) **Deadline**: Sept. 18

Contact: http://links.ohioschool

boards.org/83118

National educator grants

The P. Buckley Moss Foundation for Children's Education offers grants for new or evolving programs that integrate the arts into educational programs and serve all children. The purpose is to support teachers who wish to establish or maintain an effective learning tool using the visual arts

within the school day.

Maximum awards: \$1,000

Eligibility: pre-K-12 schools

Deadline: Sept. 30

Contact: http://mossfoundation.

org/teacher-art-grants

Funds for environmental service learning projects

PLT, an national environmental education program for pre-K-12 educators and their students, is providing grants for schools and youth organizations that propose environmental service learning projects. The program encourages students to "learn by doing" through community projects that improve an aspect of their school or neighborhood environment. Examples of past projects include energy conservation and habitat restoration.

Maximum awards: \$1,000 Eligibility: schools and youth

organizations **Deadline**: Sept. 30

Contact: www.plt.org/greenworks

Administrative salary analysis

Need help determining how to compensate your administrators? It's more complicated than most people think, and OSBA has considerable experience in this area. We are able to assist school districts with a variety of important initiatives, including:

compensation/classification system design

- job description creation/modification
- performance evaluation system design

For more information, contact Van D. Keating, director of management services, at (614) 540-4000, (800) 589-OSBA or vkeating@ohioschoolboards.org.



INFORMATION

by Laurie Miller, senior events manager

Capital Conference hotel registration opens Sept. 3

Hotel registration for the 2015
Capital Conference will open at 9
a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 3. The
OSBA Capital Conference Brochure
— which was mailed to all school
board members, superintendents,
treasurers and Ohio Council of
School Board Attorneys members
— includes a list of hotels in which
OSBA has secured room blocks;
there are 12 properties to choose
from with varying overnight rates.

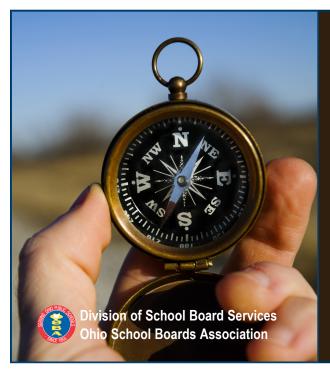
The housing process will work as it has in the past. School districts and exhibitors register their staff to attend; the contact person receives a link and unique housing code to use on Sept. 3 at 9 a.m. to secure hotel reservations for his or her attendees.

Many attendees from the same district or company like to stay at the same hotel. It can be challenging to get a group of rooms close to the Greater Columbus Convention Center (GCCC) because these rooms fill up quickly.

The properties with larger blocks of rooms are the Hyatt Regency, Hilton Columbus Downtown, Crowne Plaza and Renaissance Hotel. More rooms are available at these hotels because they have a larger number of rooms in their blocks.

OSBA encourages districts to be realistic about how many hotel rooms are actually needed when making reservations. This becomes more challenging during an election year. Once your reservations are made, you can modify the name on the reservation, the dates of the stay and even the hotel the reservations are at, subject to availability, without paying a penalty. Modifications can be made at no charge until Wednesday, Nov. 4.

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Could your board benefit from the insight and direction of a governance expert?

OSBA's Division of School Board Services provides one-on-one consulting workshops that can help your team work through common governance issues, such as:

- · Setting vision-focused goals and priorities
- Strengthening board and superintendent relations during periods of leadership transition
- Developing effective deliberation, meetings and communication
- Superintendent evaluation and board self-evaluation

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS WORK!

compiled by Gary Motz, managing manager

Black role models mentor at-risk boys in reading program

A program in Toledo to help build literacy skills among at-risk African-American kindergarten boys is bringing the children together with young, professional African-American men.

Real Men READ-y, offered in several **Toledo City** schools, pairs boys with volunteer mentors for reading sessions three days a week. The men use the dialogic method, which encourages the boys to actively participate and talk about what is being read. Children chosen for the program are those who typically don't have adults reading to them at home and are struggling with early literacy skills. They also face many social and economic obstacles.

"They really need to have someone who is excited about them, someone who wants to invest in them," volunteer and human resources executive **Rodney Eason** told a local newspaper. "It's not just a nice thing that we are here to do — it's

something that has to be done."

Toledo City Superintendent Dr. Romules Durant said that all of the kindergartners are showing growth in their reading skills. The boys also are developing positive relationships with their mentors.

The program is a partnership of Toledo City Schools, United Way of Greater Toledo's African-American Initiative, Read for Literacy and Toledo-Lucas County Public Library.

Sources: WTVG-TV, The Blade

Information, continued from page 6

Shuttles make getting to the conference easy

All the hotels listed in the *OSBA Capital Conference Brochure* are in downtown Columbus. OSBA provides a free shuttle service during the conference. Buses run on a continuous loop during conference hours, which are listed in the brochure. It is easy to take a shuttle from your hotel and be dropped off at the GCCC High Street entrance. The walking distance using this option is much shorter than that from most of the hotels attached to and surrounding the center.

The shuttle service also makes it easy for you to park at your hotel, rather than find parking around GCCC. The former GCCC North lot, on Goodale Street, is under construction and will not be completed this year. Other parking is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Prices vary, depending on locations. Facilities within a few minutes walk include the GCCC South, East and West lots and Nationwide parking.

Construction at GCCC

Currently, GCCC is undergoing updates and an expansion. The ongoing renovation to the center includes additional exhibition and meeting space on the north end of the center; more prominent entrances at Goodale and High

streets; updates to wall coverings, sound systems, lighting and other fixtures; and a new look for the food court.

Due to the construction, some conference event locations will be different than they have been in the past. This information should be available in the *Capital Conference Guide*, which will be mailed to you in October. Current room locations also will be available through the conference app and conference website (http://conference.ohioschoolboards.org).

OSBA will continue to share information about the Capital Conference as it becomes available. We look forward to hosting you soon.

Ohio School Boards Association

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July 2015

- 27 Last day to submit certification for November income tax levy to Ohio
 Department of Taxation — RC 5748.02(A) (100 days prior to election).
 31 Beyond Surveys and Focus Groups:
- Beyond Surveys and Focus Groups:

 Engagement as a Partnership
 workshop

 Semiannual campaign finance reports must
- 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.) detailing contributions and expenditures through June 30, 2015 RC 3517.10(A)(4); 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 prior to election).

August 2015

Last day to submit to the Ohio Department of Education a plan to require students to access and complete online classroom lessons ("blizzard bags") in order to make up hours for which it was necessary to close schools

— RC 3313.482; last day to file statistical report with Ohio Department of Education

— RC 3319.33.

- 3 Southwest Region Executive Committee meeting.....TBD 4 Special Election Day RC 3501.01 (first
- Tuesday after the first Monday).

 Northeast Region Executive Committee
- MeetingWadsworth

 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, conversion levy or renewal of conversion levy for November election to board of elections - RC 5748.02(C), 5705.219 (C) and (G); 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).

7	Attendance Tuition and Custody Law
	WorkshopLewis Center
8	State Report Card
	WorkshopColumbus
10	BAD WorkshopColumbus
16	Southeast Region Executive Committee
	meeting Marietta
24	Last day to file (by 4 p.m.) as a write-in
	candidate for November veneral election —
	RC 3513.041 (72 days prior to the election).
27	Board Candidate
	WorkshopRootstown

September 2015

Board Candidate

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	WorkshopMiamisburg
2	Board Candidate Workshop Findlay
9	Management Development Series #3
	WorkshopColumbus
10	Board Candidate Workshop Athens
12	Board Candidate Workshop Columbus
15	Treasurers ClinicColumbus
16	Treasurers ClinicRootstown
17	Alternative Fuels in School
	Transportation Workshop Columbus
24	Southeast Region Fall Conference Logan
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- 30 Board Candidate Webinar
- 30 Central Region Fall Conference.......Columbus