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Ohio School Boards Association Northeast Region hosts spring conference

WARREN — Nearly 75 school board members, administrators, staff, students and guests from across northeastern Ohio gathered at the Trumbull Career & Technical Center in Warren March 22 for the Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA) Northeast Region Spring Conference. The region hosts two spring conferences; the second one is set for March 28 in Parma.

The conference featured updates from OSBA officers and staff and numerous awards and recognitions. The region recognized its Ohio Teacher of the Year nominees; exemplary school programs and schools; outstanding school board members; and veteran board members.

A highlight of the conference was the presentation of the Northeast Region Friend of Public Education award to Mary Rose Oakar, a former member of the U.S. House of Representatives, State Board of Education and Cleveland City Council, for her contributions to public education. Another highlight was a talk by state Sen. Sean O'Brien (D-Bazetta).

Nineteen counties comprise the OSBA Northeast Region: Ashland, Ashtabula, Carroll, Columbiana, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Harrison, Holmes, Jefferson, Lake, Lorain, Mahoning, Medina, Portage, Stark, Summit, Trumbull, Tuscarawas and Wayne. OSBA's other regions are Central, Northwest, Southeast and Southwest.

Founded in 1955, the Ohio School Boards Association leads the way to educational excellence by serving Ohio's public school board members and the diverse districts they represent through superior service, unwavering advocacy and creative solutions.