Central Ohio school board member nominated as OSBA president-elect

COLUMBUS — Lee Schreiner was recently selected as the Ohio School Boards Association’s (OSBA) 2019 president-elect nominee. If elected during OSBA’s statewide conference in November, he will become OSBA president in 2020 following his term as president-elect.

Schreiner was appointed to the South-Western City Schools Board of Education in 2013 and then was twice elected. The retired teacher who taught for 37 years in the South-Western district currently is serving as board president following two consecutive terms as vice president in 2017 and 2016.

Schreiner also serves on OSBA’s Board of Trustees, Executive Committee, Federal Relations Network and Central Region Executive Committee. He was the Central Region president in 2017.

“`I’m humbled and honored to be able to work with an organization that deals with not only boards of education and public education but also affects the future for students in Ohio,” Schreiner said. “To be able to work with folks around the state who do that on a daily basis would only be an added honor.”

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Schreiner, who ran for a seat in the Ohio House of Representatives in 2016, remains actively involved in the association’s legislative efforts at both the state and national levels. In 2008, he was a member representative of Gov. Ted Strickland’s Governor’s Institute for Creativity and Innovation in Education.

Schreiner has served on numerous levy and bond committees during his district’s ongoing, multiphase Ohio Facilities Construction Commission project. He also tutors South-Western City students in reading, continues to write children’s books and has coached high school and collegiate soccer.

In the Grove City community, the part-time paralegal is a member of the Lions Club and devotes his time to numerous organizations and charities, including the United Way, WOSU public radio and the American Red Cross.

Schreiner and his wife, Jane, have been married for 42 years. Their two sons, Damien and Sebastian, graduated from South-Western City Schools.

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Note: A photo of Schreiner is available for download at http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/65320.