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Southwest Ohio school board member is 2020 OSBA president-elect

COLUMBUS — The Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA) Delegate Assembly has elected Scott E. Huddle as the association's 2020 president-elect. Huddle serves on the Mad River Local Schools Board of Education in Montgomery County.

He was elected today during the Annual Business Meeting of the OSBA Delegate Assembly. The delegates meet each year at the Capital Conference and Trade Show, the association's state convention that draws more than 9,000 school board members, administrators and other education leaders to Columbus.

Current OSBA President-elect Lee Schreiner, a member of the South-Western City Board of Education in Franklin County, will become OSBA president on Jan. 1, 2020.

Huddle will take over as OSBA president in 2021 following his term as president-elect. The president-elect's duties include serving on OSBA's Board of Trustees and Executive Committee and chairing the Legislative Platform Committee and Federal Relations Network. He currently serves on OSBA's Board of Trustees, Executive Committee, Federal Relations Network, Nominating Committee and Southwest Region Executive Committee. He was the Southwest Region president in 2018.

The Dayton-area resident has been a member of the Mad River Local Schools Board of Education since 1999. A client executive at Optum and Ohio State Highway Patrol auxiliary officer, he currently is serving as the school board's president.

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Huddle's school board colleagues describe him as "an insightful businessman (who) understands the constantly changing and complex environment youth face today and is well-equipped to navigate these waters in an educational leadership position."

The retired U.S. Air Force Reserve major, who served with the 445th Airlift Wing at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, grew up in Pataskala and graduated from Southwest Licking Local Schools' Watkins Memorial High School in Licking County. He earned a bachelor's degree in nursing from Mount St. Joseph University in Cincinnati.

Huddle and his wife, Karen, a kindergarten teacher in the Mad River Local School District, have been married for 32 years. Their three children, Kelly, Tyler and Alison, are all products of public education.

In its 64th year, 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.

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Note: A photo of Huddle is available for download at: <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/70704>