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Greetings! Spring is here at last! After a long, mild winter, the warm sunshine and the new growth of plants and flowers is refreshing. That also means I have to crank up my lawnmower! Oh, well! As I have stated in prior editions of ***Clipboard***, your comments and feedback are always welcome!

**Spring Conferences** – The region’s two Spring Conference were held at Jackson High School in Jackson (March 21) and Philo High School Duncan Falls. Two hundred ten registered from 40 of the region’s 84 districts for a 48% turnout. Attendees were treated to delicious meals along with wonderful music. The Jackson High School Jazz Band under the direction of Aaron Rex and the Philo High School Jazz Band under the direction of Erin Brenning showcased very talented musicians. Students and their advisors providing radical hospitality were: Jackson High School Student Council and Philo High School National Honor Society. Energy Optimizers, USA,LLC was the sponsor at Jackson while Tonya Tullius represented Ohio School Plan at both conferences.

**Veteran Board Members** recognized for 10 years of service were: Dr. Scott Anzalone, Logan-Hocking Local (Hocking); Jerilyn Hunt, Gallia-Vinton ESC; Keith Crabtree, Northwest Local (Scioto); Dr. Barbara Hansen, Muskingum Valley ESC; Thomas Metcalf, Gallia-Vinton ESC; John Riebesell, Ridgewood Local (Coshocton); Keith Roth, Rock Hill Local (Tuscarawas); Roger Stewart, Bridgeport EV and Belmont-Harrison Career Center; Cindy Strausbaugh, Vinton County Local (Vinton); Larry Tucker, Meigs Local (Meigs); Kent Wells, Symmes Valley Local (Lawrence) and M. Adam Will, Eastern Local (Meigs). Recognized for 15 years of service was: Dennis Doutt, East Guernsey Local (Guernsey) & Mid-East Career and Technology Centers. Recognized for 20 years of service were: William Clemens, Muskingum Valley ESC (posthumously) and Johnny Whisman, New Boston Local (Scioto). Honored for 30 years of service were: Sharon E. Manson, Pike County Career Technology Center; Ruth M. Nau, Noble Local (Noble); Brent R. Porteus, River View Local (Coshocton) and Dr. Ralph Smith, Maysville Local (Muskingum).

**Award of Achievement** recipients (number of times awarded) were: John L. Boyer, Waverly City (#9); Roger A. Brown, Athens City and Tri-County Career Center (#7); Corby R. Leach, Logan-Hocking Local (Hocking) (#3); Sharon E. Manson, Pike County Career Technology Center (#15); E. Carolyne Nihiser, Muskingum Valley ESC (#7) and W. Bryce Watt, Muskingum Valley ESC (#6).

**Student Achievement Fair / 2016** – Athens City, Barnesville EV, Belpre City; Cambridge City, Coshocton County Career Center, East Guernsey Local (Guernsey), East Muskingum Local (Muskingum), Franklin Local (Muskingum), Green Local (Scioto), Logan-Hocking Local (Hocking), Mid-East Career and Technology Centers, Portsmouth City, River View Local (Coshocton), Union Local (Belmont), Vinton County Local (Vinton) and Zanesville City. Noble Local (Noble) was recognized for their Shenandoah High School Guitar Theory Class for providing entertainment at the SAF. Coshocton County Career Center was also recognized for providing services at the 2016 Capital Conference Trade Show. Thank you for your participation! Don’t forget to sign up for the SAF coming November 2017. Forms can be downloaded from OSBA’s website: [www.ohioschoolboards.org](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org) .

Region past President Bruce Nottke from Athens City and Tri-County Career Center was recognized for his excellent leadership during 2016.

**Region Recognition Program celebrates its 25th anniversary! –** Since 1993, the region has recognized outstanding individuals and programs during the Fall Conference in September. Nominations are being accepted at this time in the following categories: *Student Program, Male Student, Female Student, Volunteer, Administrator, Classified Staff Member, Treasurer, Faculty Member, New Program or Innovation* and *Community Business Leader*. Nomination forms can be downloaded from OSBA’s website. For more information, contact Paul Mock, regional manager***. Deadline is June 30.***

**Region Executive Committee** – The committee met Feb. 12 at Olde Dutch Restaurant in Logan. During the meeting, the committee heard updates from Stephanie Dodd and Cathye Flory, State Board of Education members along with Drew Clark from OSBA. The officers for 2017 are: **President** - Michael Fador, St.Clairsville-Richland City and Belmont-Harrison Career Center; **President-elect** - Kimberly Harless, Jackson City and **Immediate Past President** - Bruce Nottke, Athens City and Tri-County Career Center.

The next scheduled meetings for the Region Executive Committee are: April 30 in Zanesville at Bryan Place Restaurant; Aug. 20 in Logan at Olde Dutch Restaurant and Nov. 12 in Columbus at the Greater Columbus Convention Center.

I look forward to seeing you all at future OSBA events. The Fall Conference will be held September 28 at Alexander High School in Albany.

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Abigail Adams

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