Ohio School Boards Association Southwest Region hosts spring conference

LEBANON — School board members, administrators, staff, students and guests from across southwestern Ohio gathered in Lebanon March 13 for the Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA) Southwest Region Spring Conference. More than 300 people attended the event, which was held at the Warren County Career Center.

The event featured updates from OSBA officers and staff as well as a number of awards and recognitions. The region recognized outstanding school board members, effective school boards, veteran school board members and outstanding school staff members.

A highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Southwest Region 2018 President’s Award, which went to Jason Streiff, program manager/supervisor of STEM curriculum and instruction for STARBASE Wright-Patt in the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Educational Outreach Office. Another highlight was a musical performance by the Stebbins High School Jazz Band, directed by Kenny Carpenter. The school is in the Mad River Local School District in Montgomery County.

For details on the awards, contact OSBA Southwest Regional Manager Ronald J. Diver, whose phone number and email address are listed above.

Seventeen counties comprise the OSBA Southwest Region: Adams, Brown, Butler, Champaign, Clark, Clermont, Clinton, Darke, Greene, Hamilton, Highland, Logan, Miami, Montgomery, Preble, Shelby and Warren. OSBA’s other regions are Central, Northeast, Northwest and Southeast.

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