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New poll shows Americans strongly support public schools, teachers

The 2012 Phi Delta Kappa International/Gallup poll on public education showed that despite having opposing stances on many education issues — including school choice — Americans strongly support their public schools. The poll also found the public wants rigorous teacher evaluations and supports the Common Core standards. In addition, those polled overwhelmingly support improving urban schools and closing the achievement gap between white students and black and Hispanic students. To download highlights and the full report, visit www.pdkintl.org/poll.

Former urban schools superintendent to headline Black Caucus Dinner

Former **Cleveland Municipal** and **Toledo City** Superintendent Dr. **Eugene T.W. Sanders** will be the keynote speaker at the Capital Conference OSBA Black Caucus Dinner. Sanders, currently **Sandusky City** interim superintendent and CEO of The Sanders Transformation Group LLC, will speak on transforming urban schools. The cost for the Nov. 11 event is \$70; preregistration is required. The reservation deadline is Nov. 2. To register, notify your district treasurer or use the conference registration form. All conference attendees are invited. For further information on the Nov. 11-14 Capital Conference, visit www.ohioschoolboards.org/2012-capital-conference.

Registration under way for OSBA fall regional conferences

OSBA's fall regional conferences kick off in just a few weeks. They feature dinner, student entertainment, awards and updates on key education issues and OSBA events. Elections for region officers also are held at the fall conferences. For details, see "Regional Roundup" on page 4 or visit www.ohioschoolboards.org/Regions.

Number of school issues on November ballot declines

Ohio voters will decide on 167 school tax issues on the Nov. 6 ballot, according to the Columbus-based Support Ohio Schools Research & Education Foundation. That compares to 187 issues in November 2011. This year, voters will see 84 issues seeking additional funds and 83 renewals.

Only a few days remain to submit Media Honor Roll selections

Time is growing short for districts to name reporters, editors and news outlets to the 2012 OSBA Media Honor Roll. The deadline for submissions is Sept. 17. The program gives districts a way to provide statewide recognition to journalists for fair, accurate school coverage. It also promotes the importance of building good relationships with the media to encourage fair reporting. OSBA provides districts with personalized certificates to present to their honorees during a board meeting, as

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- ☐ Assistant treasurers
- ☐ Communication directors
- ☐ Principals

well as a sample resolution and press release. For details and to make selections, visit

www.ohioschoolboards.org/media-honorroll.

ODE offers resources on new standards, evaluations

The Ohio Department of Education has created a set of tools for principals to use as they communicate with teachers and families this school year about Ohio's new learning standards, the Ohio Educator Evaluation System and other current topics. Download the 2012 Principal Tool Kit at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/28841>.

More communication tools will be posted as they become available, so districts should periodically check the site.

OSBA lends its support to Arts in Education Week

OSBA joins Gov. John Kasich and the Ohio Alliance for Arts

Invention idea wins Dublin City students \$250,000

Ten **Dublin City** students have applied for a patent and are on their way to starting a promising company.

The group of teens received a \$250,000 contract to develop a product they came up with for the First Lego League contest, the youth version of a high-school robotics competition. The theme of this year's spinoff challenge was food safety.

The Dublin students invented an "erasable bar code," a product that can be placed on packaged meat and indicate if the food's temperature reaches dangerous levels.

"After two hours, the ink flows into the chamber, covering up the bar code, rendering it (permanently) unreadable," Dublin Coffman High School ninth-grader **Arjun Kumar** told a local newspaper.

Source: *The Columbus Dispatch*

Education (OAAE) in celebrating Sept. 9-15 as Arts in Education Week. In July 2010, Congress designated the second week in September as a time to recognize the arts as "a core academic subject and an essential element of a complete and balanced education for all students." According to

OAAE, the week provides opportunities to showcase the role of the arts in preparing students for success in college and careers.

This month in OSBA history

In early 1989, OSBA asked school board members and administrators to recommend ways to make the association more effective. The result was "The Blueprint for the '90s," which was adopted by the Board of Trustees in September 1989. Within that visionary plan were proposals that led to many of today's most successful OSBA programs.

OSBA online

● www.ohioschoolboards.org

The OSBA *VendorBook* is a directory filled with the goods and services your schools need to succeed. It also features information on most of the Capital Conference Trade Show exhibitors. View the *VendorBook* at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/2012VB>.



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BULLETIN BOARD

compiled by Melanie Price, administrative assistant of communication services

OSBA executive searches

Superintendent

District

① Canal Winchester Local
(Franklin)

Deadline

Oct. 4

Contact

OSBA Search Services, (614) 540-4000

Treasurer

District

① Fostoria City

Deadline

Sept. 28

Contact

OSBA Search Services, (614) 540-4000

① = Superintendent

① = Treasurer



Other searches

Position

Superintendent

District

Lincolnview Local (Van Wert)

Deadline

Sept. 28

Contact

Brian Gerber, superintendent, Western
Buckeye ESC, (419) 399-4711

Treasurer

Ripley-Union-Lewis-
Huntington Local (Brown)

Oct. 9

James V. Frazier, superintendent, Brown
County ESC, (937) 378-6118

Treasurer

Salem City

until filled

Cheri Martin, administrative assistant
to the superintendent, Salem City,
martinc@saalem.k12.oh.us

Administrative changes

Superintendents

Buckeye Valley Local (Delaware) Superintendent **Jamie Grube** announced his resignation effective Sept. 30. He has taken the executive director position at the Metropolitan Education Council. ●●● **Fairfield Union Local (Fairfield)** Superintendent **Jim Herd** announced his retirement effective Dec. 31. ●●● **Lincolnview Local (Van Wert)** hired **Douglas E. Karst** as interim superintendent effective Aug. 14. He replaced Interim Superintendent **Douglas W. Fries**, who took the superintendent position at **Greenville City**. ●●● **Poland Local (Mahoning)** hired **Don Dailey** as interim superintendent effective Sept. 1. He replaces Dr. **Robert L. Zorn**, who is retiring effective Dec. 31. ●●● **South Central Local (Huron)** hired **David Brand** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He replaced **Ben Chaffee**, who took an adult education program position at **EHOVE Career Center**. Brand was previously curriculum director and middle school principal at **Firelands Local (Lorain)**. ●●● **United Local (Columbiana)** hired **Steven Viscounte** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He replaced

Editor's note

Job postings must be received six weeks before the application deadline to ensure timely publication.
Thank you for your cooperation.

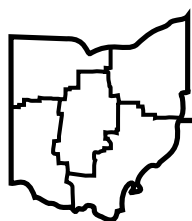
RuthAnn Rinto, who retired effective July 31. Viscounte previously was a principal at **Marlington Local (Stark)**. ●●● **Valley View Local (Montgomery)** Superintendent **Sherry Parr** announced her resignation effective Aug. 22. The board hired **William Kirby** as interim superintendent effective Aug. 23. Kirby previously was superintendent at **Huber Heights City**. ●●● **Whitehall City** Superintendent **Judyth Dobbert-Meloy** announced her retirement effective July 31, 2013.

Treasurers

Berea City hired **Gerald Zelenka** as interim treasurer effective Aug. 27. ●●● **Cloverleaf Local (Medina)** hired **Jim Hudson** as treasurer effective Aug. 21. He replaced **Mary Workman**, who resigned. Hudson, treasurer at **Medina City**, will serve both districts. ●●● **Columbiana County ESC** hired **Cynthia A. Lengyel** as treasurer effective Aug. 1. Lengyel previously was the treasurer at **Mahoning County ESC**. ●●● **Mechanicsburg EV** Treasurer **Patricia Sheffield** announced her retirement effective Jan. 31.

Sympathies

Former **Bellaire Local (Belmont)** Board of Education member **Meek Duvall** died Aug. 16. He was 83. ●●● Former **Centerville City** Board of Education member **Charles Darden** died Aug. 17. He was 83. ●●● Former **Lake Local (Wood)** Board of Education member **Theodore E. Hubler** died Aug. 13. He was 66. ●●● Former **Lakewood Local (Licking)** Board of Education member **Richard W. Black** died Aug. 19. He was 91. ●●● Former **Lowellville Local (Mahoning)** Superintendent **John "Jack" Doyle** died Aug. 20. He was 86. ●●● **Donald L. "Speck" Bachelder Jr.**, a member of the former **Mar-Va-Tech** and **Gateway JVS** boards and a former member of the **Tri-Rivers JVSD** and **Mount Gilead EV** boards, died Aug. 21. He was 89. ●●● Former **Youngstown City** Board of Education member **Annabelle Bodnar** died Aug. 21. She was 81.



REGIONAL ROUNDUP

compiled by Angela Penquite, assistant editor

Register now for OSBA fall regional conferences

The five OSBA regions are gearing up for their fall conferences. Held in the spring and fall, the region conferences draw hundreds of board members, administrators, guests and students together for dinner, networking, learning, fellowship and recognition. The events are highlighted by performances from some of the state's foremost student entertainment groups. The fall conferences also feature elections for the upcoming year's regional officers.

OSBA President **Sharon E. Manson**, **Waverly City and Pike County Career Technology Center**, and OSBA Executive Director **Richard Lewis** will travel to all of the conferences to greet attendees and present association updates. Region officers and other OSBA staff members also will deliver updates and presentations.

Registration forms for the region conferences were published in the July 23 *Briefcase*. Forms also are available on the OSBA website at

www.ohioschoolboards.org/Regions. Click on your respective region, then click on the conference flier under "Downloads." This is a members-only section of the website, so you will need your username and password.

School board members can earn five credits toward the OSBA Award of Achievement for attending a regional conference. For more information on the Award of Achievement program,

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visit <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/43085> or contact OSBA. In addition, Ohio Revised Code Section 3315.15 authorizes the establishment of a service fund for board members. Such funds can be used for expenses incurred for meetings such as this.

Following is a preview of what each region has planned for its conference.

Central Region

The Central Region conference is Wednesday, Sept. 26, at Villa Milano in Columbus. The social hour begins at 5 p.m., and dinner will be served at 6 p.m.

Region president **W. Shawna Gibbs, Columbus City**, will preside over the evening's activities. **David Harrison**, president of Columbus State Community College, is the keynote speaker.

The region will recognize its outstanding board members; school employees; and district programs. Others honored will be the Friends of Education and the region's outstanding teachers.

Registration is \$40 per person or \$320 a table (seats up to eight) for OSBA members, guests and spouses. There is no charge for the Outstanding Teacher Award recipients. The registration deadline is Friday, Sept. 21. For questions, contact Regional Manager **Dr. Michael G. Grote** at (614) 527-4915.

Northeast Region

The Northeast region will

celebrate it's 60th anniversary on Wednesday, Oct. 3, at the Galaxy restaurant in Wadsworth. Region President **Doug G. Stuart, Rittman EV and Wayne County Schools Career Center**, will preside over the conference.

Registration and socializing begin at 6 p.m., followed 30 minutes later by dinner. The program begins at 7:30 p.m., and features a special presentation celebrating the association's 60 years in the Northeast Region. The evening will include the presentation of the the Northeast Region OSBA Teacher Education Scholarship; a performance by the **Marlington Local (Stark) Dukes of Harmony**, which also will perform at the 2012 OSBA Capital Conference; and recognition of the region's outstanding board

members, superintendents, treasurers and principals.

Registration is \$40 each for OSBA members, guests and spouses. The registration deadline is Thursday, Sept. 27. For questions, contact Regional Manager **Terri Neff** at (440) 546-9344.

Northwest Region

The Northwest Region will meet on Thursday, Oct. 18, at the **Vantage Career Center** in Van Wert. Tours of the center's expansion project will begin at 4:45 p.m., and hors d'oeuvres will be served during a registration and social period beginning at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner. Region President **David Spridgeon, Arcadia Local**

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Don't miss the Region Resource Center at the Capital Conference



To learn more about regional services and events, be sure to visit the Region Resource Center at the OSBA Capital Conference and Trade Show. The center is located in the Main Concourse, adjacent to the registration area. The center offers a great opportunity to meet your regional manager and officers, as well as other board members from your area. While you're there, be sure to enter the regional raffles to win valuable prizes for your district. The conference runs Nov. 11-14 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center.

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(**Hancock**), will preside over the conference.

Following dinner, **Clare Caywood**, a student at **St. Marys City** and winner of the God, Flag & Country national speech competition, will speak. After her presentation, Sen. **Cliff Hite** (R-Findlay) will participate in a question-and-answer session. Questions should be sent to Regional Manager **Judy Jackson May** at jjacksonmay@ohioschoolboards.org prior to the conference.

Those to be recognized during the evening include outstanding board members; veteran board members; the Northwest Region Educational Book Grant recipients; outstanding leaders in the region; and recipients of the Northwest Region Humanitarian and Community Service awards.

Registration is \$30 per person or \$160 for a table of six. The reservation deadline is Friday, Oct. 12. For questions, contact May

at (419) 575-0663.

Southeast Region

The Southeast Region Fall Conference is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 27, at **Logan-Hocking Local's (Hocking)** Logan High School. Region President **Terry A. Halley, Gallia County Local (Gallia)**, will preside over the session, which begins at 5:30 p.m. with registration and socializing.

Welcoming comments and introductions begin at 6:15 p.m., followed by dinner and the musical talents of the district's Middle School Choir.

The program also features the recognition of veteran board members; the presentation of Southeast Region Outstanding School Board Member awards; the Southeast Region President's Award; the region's recognition awards; and the annual Advocate of Education Award, which this year goes to **Larry Miller**, retired

chairman of the Ohio Coalition for Equity & Adequacy of School Funding.

Registration is \$35 each for OSBA members, guests and spouses. The deadline for reservations is Friday, Sept. 21. For questions, contact Regional Manager **Paul D. Mock** at (740) 385-5240.

Southwest Region

Warren County Career Center in Lebanon will host the Southwest Region Conference on Thursday, Oct. 11. Region President **Randall E. Smith, Forest Hills Local (Hamilton)**, will preside over the conference, which kicks off at 5:20 p.m. with registration and a social hour. **Fairfield City's** High School Choraliers will entertain. Dinner will be served at 6:20 p.m., preceded by a presentation of the colors, Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

The awards portion of the

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OSBA Contract Analysis Service



OSBA provides a cost-effective, professional analysis of both certified and classified collective bargaining agreements. These written reviews serve as a critique of current contract provisions, suggest potential pitfalls regarding legal compliance and provide specific recommendations as you go into your next round of collective bargaining.

Contact Renee L. Fambro, deputy director of labor relations, at (614) 540-4000 or (800) 589-OSBA for more information.

Ohio Teacher Evaluation System and Common Core regional workshops



Attention board members — plan now to attend one of the Ohio Teacher Evaluation System and Common Core regional workshops. These meetings will provide valuable information about changes coming to Ohio school districts.

The workshops will focus on what board members should know about the new Ohio Teacher Evaluation System, what the law requires, the Ohio Department of Education's model policy and OSBA's recommendations for your board's policy. The discussion also will include the "whats" and "whys" of Common Core, focusing on information most vital to board members.

These meetings will provide important insight on board policy implications, as well as the impact on labor contract negotiations and other anticipated consequences as these changes roll out.

The workshops will be held at seven sites around Ohio, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The cost is \$85, which includes workshop materials, boxed meals and refreshments. Register by contacting **Laurie Miller**, senior events manager, at (614) 540-4000, ext. 284; (800) 589-OSBA, ext. 284; or Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org.

Dates and locations:

Thursday, Sept. 13

Cuyahoga Valley Career Center, Brecksville

Tuesday, Sept. 18

Pike County Career Technology Center,
Piketon

Thursday, Sept. 20

Southern Ohio ESC, Wilmington

Tuesday, Sept. 25

Ashtabula County ESC, Jefferson

Tuesday, Oct. 2

Muskingum Valley ESC, Zanesville

Thursday, Oct. 4

Penta Career Center, Perrysburg

Tuesday, Oct. 9

OSBA office, Columbus



Urban Schools Workshop — Grow Your Own

Thursday, Oct. 4
OSBA office, Columbus

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Cost: \$85

National studies and numerous Ohio surveys have shown that the number of minority teachers has declined as student populations have become more diverse. Since colleges and universities are not graduating enough minority teachers, "grow-your-own" programs are needed to help create pools of minority teacher candidates to meet the needs of Ohio school districts.

Join a team from **Mansfield City Schools** and The Ohio State University-Mansfield Campus to learn about the district's program to increase the number of minority teachers. Presenters also will discuss the results of a grow-your-own program developed by Ashland University and eight Ohio public school districts, which was supported by an Ohio Department of Education grant.

To register, contact **Laurie Miller**, senior events manager, at (614) 540-4000, ext. 284; (800) 589-OSBA, ext. 284; or Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org.

2012 Treasurers' Clinics

*Sharing knowledge, developing solutions
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Choose the date and location that best fits your schedule:

Wednesday, Sept. 19	Savannah Center, West Chester
Thursday, Sept. 20	Doubletree Columbus/Worthington Hotel, Columbus
Thursday, Sept. 27	Hilton Garden Inn, Perrysburg

Plan now to attend the 2012 OSBA Treasurers' Clinics, held in locations around the state. These clinics provide the most current information on school district fiscal issues. Treasurers, business managers, board members, administrators and treasurer's office personnel are encouraged to attend.

The Treasurers' Clinics offer timely information on a multitude of topics relevant to all members of a district's management team. Attendees also can fulfill their local and state professional development needs, including in-service, LPDC and continuing professional education credits.

Registration and continental breakfast begin at 8 a.m. The cost is \$145, which includes registration, continental breakfast, lunch and materials. You can register by contacting **Laurie Miller**, senior events manager, at (614) 540-4000, ext. 284; (800) 589-OSBA, ext. 284; or Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org.

Agenda

8 a.m. — Registration and continental breakfast

8:25 a.m. — Welcome and announcements

Van D. Keating, director of management services, OSBA; Ohio Association of School Business Officials region director; and OSBA region president

8:30 a.m. — Keeping high school extracurriculars on track with good accountability

Over the past year, a number of issues have come up relating to the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) and school districts. Learn about tournament accounting issues around the state, methods to improve accountability over those events, IRS and worker classification updates and an overview of the Booster Summit. *Jeffrey M. Jordan, chief financial officer, OHSAA*

9:40 a.m. — Break

9:50 a.m. — ODE update

This session focuses on issues that need to be understood to maintain compliance, including changes in Title I funds, financial implications of the NCLB waiver, federal funding updates, coding questions, spending rules and Race to the Top. Time will be provided for questions.

Eric Bode, executive director, Office of Quality School Choice & Funding; and Scott Bennington, director, Finance Program Services, Ohio Department of Education (ODE); and area coordinators

11 a.m. — Child nutrition

Learn details about the 2010 Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act and its impact on the nonprofit school food service account. Topics include the availability of additional per-meal reimbursement for schools that show compliance to the new school lunch meal pattern requirements; school paid lunch price

requirements; charging direct and indirect costs to the nonprofit food service fund; and the maximum use of the commodity entitlement program.

Bridgette Hires, PhD, RD, LD, assistant director — National School Lunch Program, Office for Child Nutrition, ODE

12:15 p.m. — Lunch

Sponsored by Esber Cash Register (PayForIt) and Ohio School Plan

1 p.m. — Auditor of state presentation

Hear about the OMB Circular A-87, including semiannual certifications and time and effort requirements. Other topics include nutrition cluster and indirect costs, and federal procurement, suspension and debarment.

Kimberly Blake, CPA, director of professional education & training, state auditor's office

2:10 p.m. — Break

2:20 p.m. — Ohio Teacher Evaluation System, performance-based compensation for teachers, Common Core and reductions in force — what treasurers need to know for collective bargaining

Get an overview of these recent and important topics that school treasurers should be familiar with before heading to the bargaining table.

Sue Yount, Esq., and attorneys, Bricker & Eckler LLP

3:30 p.m. — Legislative update

Though the General Assembly is officially on hiatus, committee work continues. Hear the latest on pension reform, school-funding hearings and a preview of the November elections.

Damon Asbury, director of legislative services, Michelle Francis, deputy director of legislative services, and Jay Smith, lobbyist, OSBA; and Barbara Shaner, associate executive director, OASBO

4 p.m. — Adjournment



ODE Helps You Communicate Major Education Changes

Teacher evaluations, the Common Core and more

Thursday, Sept. 20

Cuyahoga Valley Career Center
8001 Brecksville Road
Brecksville
(440) 746-8230

Tuesday, Oct. 2

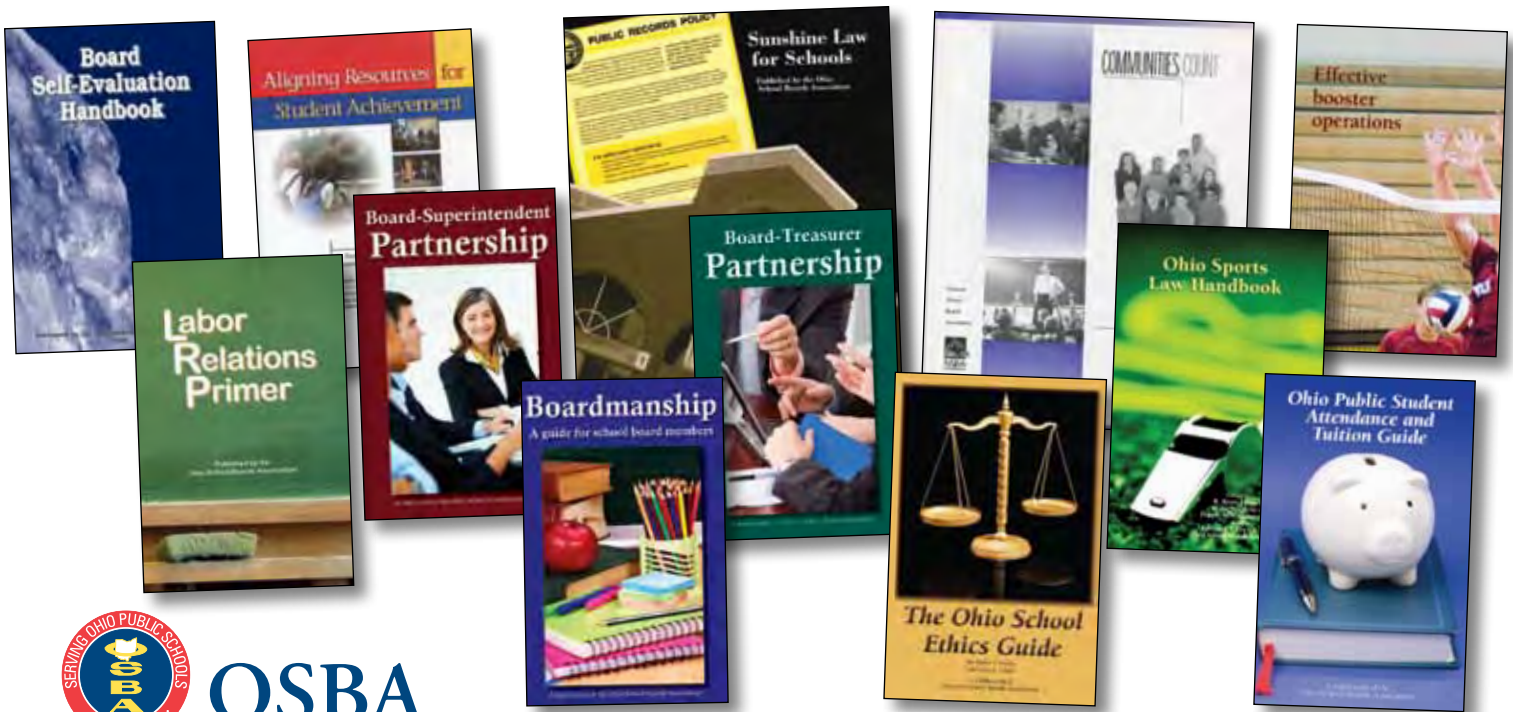
OSBA office,
8050 N. High St.
Columbus
(614) 540-4000

Major changes are on the way for Ohio's schools in the next two years, and the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) wants to help you effectively communicate them. This ODE-led workshop will provide tools and information that will enhance districts' communication of the following major education initiatives: new curriculum standards, the new teacher evaluation system and the future of assessments, state report cards and measures such as the Performance Index. ODE also will recommend actions that districts can take this school year. Participants will have a chance to suggest additional products that may need to be developed to help them best communicate these changes.

The cost of this workshop is \$145, which includes registration, continental breakfast, lunch and materials. You can register by contacting **Laurie Miller**, senior events manager, at (614) 540-4000, ext. 284; (800) 589-OSBA, ext. 284; or Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org.

Agenda

8:30 a.m.	Registration opens	Noon	Lunch
9 a.m.	Introductions/welcome	1 p.m.	The tools we have A review of fact sheets, talking points and videos that are available or in the pipeline.
9:15 a.m.	The big picture Breaking down the changes: new curriculum standards; the new teacher evaluation system; and the future of assessments, report cards and other measures.	1:30 p.m.	The best minds Participants will break into roundtable discussions to evaluate current communication tools and propose new ones.
10:30 a.m.	Q and A		
11 a.m.	By the numbers An overview of recent data gathered on current attitudes about education reforms, including findings from other states.	3 p.m.	Adjourn



OSBA

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Aligning Resources for Student Achievement

Price: \$12

The Community Connection: Case Studies in Public Engagement

Price: \$16

Communities Count: A School Board Guide to Public Engagement

Price: \$16

The Essential School Board Book: Better Governance in the Age of Accountability

Price: \$24.95

Five Habits of High-Impact School Boards

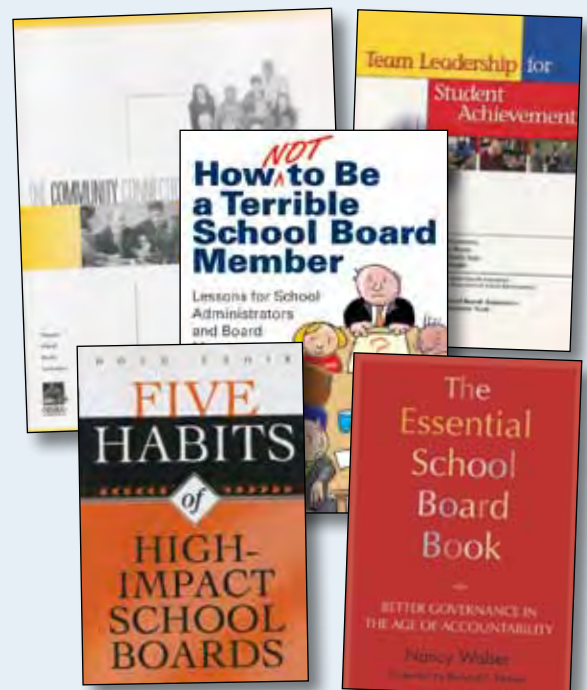
Price: \$25.95

How Not to Be a Terrible School Board Member: Lessons for School Administrators and Board Members

Price: \$26.95

Team Leadership for Student Achievement

Price: \$16



Orders must be received by Oct. 5, 2012, to receive sale pricing.

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Sale price: \$45



K. State of Ohio plaque
Sale price: \$45



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Sale price: \$49.50

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Effective Booster Operations
Sale price: \$10

Labor Relations Primer
Sale price: \$10

Ohio Public Student Attendance and Tuition Guide
Sale price: \$9

The Ohio School Ethics Guide
Sale price: \$10

Ohio Sports Law Handbook
Sale price: \$10

Special Education Law in Ohio
Sale price: \$10

Student Discipline in Ohio
Sale price: \$9

Sunshine Law for Schools
Sale price: \$15



*Don't miss this title by 2012 OSBA Capital Conference
Early Bird Workshop keynote speaker Katheryn Gemberling*

Data expert **Katheryn Gemberling** will lead the Early Bird Workshop at the OSBA Capital Conference on Sunday Nov. 11, from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Order *The Key Work of School Boards Guidebook*, co-written by Gemberling, and learn about the eight key action areas that successful school boards have focused their attention on.

The Key Work of School Boards Guidebook

Price: \$20

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C. Gavel and block	inscribed only	_____	\$45	_____
D. Desk nameplate	<input type="checkbox"/> deep etched <input type="checkbox"/> reverse etched	_____	\$58.50	_____
E. Round-top desk clock	inscribed only	_____	\$58.50	_____
F. Rectangle desk clock	inscribed only	_____	\$63	_____
G. Triangle crystal plaque	inscribed only	_____	\$54	_____
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I. Curved glass plaque	inscribed only	_____	\$40.50	_____
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L. Apple plaque	inscribed only	_____	\$49.50	_____
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Total _____

No rush orders will be accepted with the sale pricing.

Please check one:

☐ Payment enclosed (sales tax applies to orders paid by personal check, personal credit card, money order or non-sales tax exempt organizations) Make check payable to: Ohio School Boards Association

☐ Purchase order # _____

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Mail this form to: Ohio School Boards Association, 8050 N. High St., Ste. 100, Columbus OH 43235-6481 or fax form and P.O. to (614) 540-3299. Postage and handling are included. Please allow two to four weeks for delivery.

Orders must be received by Oct. 5, 2012, to receive sale pricing.

Working Well with Your Board of Education

*A workshop for administrative
assistants and professionals*

Wednesday, Oct. 10 OSBA office, Columbus
10 a.m.-2 p.m. Cost is \$85



Don't miss this new workshop developed for administrative assistants and professionals working with board of education members and superintendents.

When it comes to the central office in a school district, the superintendent's administrative assistant, as well as any other staff who work with the superintendent and board of education, are key to maintaining a smooth and positive relationship with the community.

To help administrative assistants and professionals be more effective in their roles, this workshop will focus on training in areas like parliamentary procedure, student privacy laws, understanding the board's key responsibilities, public records laws and the best ways to work with the media. Other topics include strategies and tools to build trust and enable open communication between staff and the board of education.

To register, contact **Laurie Miller**, senior events manager, at (614) 540-4000, ext. 284; (800) 589-OSBA, ext. 284; or Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org.

2012 Capital Conference breakout session presenter and moderator webinar

Tuesday, Oct. 9 at 11 a.m.

Free webinar

This webinar will cover the responsibilities of breakout session presenters and moderators. Participants will have an opportunity to ask questions about their assignment.

To register for this webinar, contact **Laurie Miller**, senior events manager, at (800) 589-OSBA, (614) 540-4000 or Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org. You also can register by visiting www.ohioschoolboards.org/event_listing.





Innocent Targets: Protect Your Students

Wednesday, Oct. 17
Cost is \$145

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
OSBA office, Columbus

OSBA invites you to attend a practical and intensive seminar on lethal threats to students. This hard-hitting day will focus on incident command systems for schools; schools as “soft targets” for acts of violence; explosives; and active shooters. Participate in a tabletop exercise that gives you first-hand experience in school emergency response. This is an excellent follow-up for those who attended the Ohio School Safety Summit in July.

Presenters

Lt. **Reno Contipelli** is a 21-year veteran of the Cuyahoga Heights Fire Department and seven-year veteran of the Brooklyn Heights Fire Department. He serves as lieutenant/paramedic, is a hazmat/WMD/technician trained in chemical, biological, radiological and IED emergencies, and is a member of the Cuyahoga County Type 1 Hazmat/WMD response team. Contipelli has been a Cuyahoga Heights Local (Cuyahoga) board of education member since 1994 and currently is the board president.

Dr. **Richard J. Caster** served five years as executive director and instructor for the National Association of School Resource Officers. He holds instructor certification from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security in Terrorist Bombings and Suicide Bomber Prevention, as well as Firearms Instructor certification from the Ohio Peace Officers Training Commission. For 35 years, he served as a school administrator at the building and central office levels, and currently is an OSBA senior school board services consultant.

To register, contact **Laurie Miller**, senior events manager, at (614) 540-4000, ext. 284; (800) 589-OSBA, ext. 284; or lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org.

Agenda

8:30 a.m.	Registration and continental breakfast	10:45 a.m.	Lethal threats: active shooter, explosives, and response to threats
9:00 a.m.	Incident command systems for schools		
9:30 a.m.	Chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and explosive readiness	Noon	Lunch (provided)
		1 p.m.	Tabletop exercise
10:30 a.m.	Break	3:30 p.m.	Debrief and adjourn

School Law for Treasurers Workshop



Friday, Oct. 19
Embassy Suites, Columbus
Cost is \$145

Join OSBA for the annual School Law for Treasurers Workshop. Tailored exclusively for treasurers, this workshop will give you the tools you need to stay current.

Focusing on the cutting-edge issues important to you in the 2012-13 school year, presenters will share the latest legal developments for you to take back to your district.

Treasurers, assistant treasurers, business managers, board members and administrative teams are encouraged to attend.

8:30 a.m. Registration and continental breakfast

9 a.m. OHSAA update

The Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) will offer suggestions for accountability over extracurricular activities, including tournaments and summer camps. An overview of OHSAA's booster summit also will be provided.
Jeffrey M. Jordan, chief financial officer, OHSAA

10 a.m. Hidden in the clouds: sunshine law for schools

Compliance with public records laws can be difficult, particularly as requests for records become more sophisticated. This session will share strategies to help districts address unique requests for public records.
Mark H. Troutman, Esq., Isaac, Brant, Ledman & Teetor LLP, Columbus

10:45 a.m. Break

11 a.m. Classification of service providers

How should nurses, substitutes, aides and other school service providers be classified? May districts share service providers? This

session will answer these questions and provide practical advice for handling issues such as workers' comp and liability, among others.

Nicole M. Donovan, Esq., Means, Bichimer, Burkholder & Baker Co. LPA, Columbus

Noon

Lunch (provided)

1 p.m.

Human resources for treasurers

This session will review some of the most common and frequently litigated human resources tasks that treasurers are asked to do, including nonrenewing employees, handling licensure lapses and more.
Giselle S. Spencer, Esq., Britton, Smith, Peters & Kalail Co. LPA, Cleveland

1:45 p.m.

Break

2 p.m.

Treasurer horror stories

David J. Lampe, Esq., Bricker & Eckler LLP, West Chester

3:15 p.m. Adjourn

Unauthorized audio recording or videotaping of any session is strictly prohibited.

The workshop will be conducted at the Embassy Suites, 2700 Corporate Exchange Drive, Columbus. The phone number is (614) 890-8600. To register, contact **Laurie Miller**, senior events manager, at (614) 540-4000 or Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org.



WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Treasurers' Clinic

- ☐ Sept. 19, West Chester, \$145
- ☐ Sept. 20, Columbus, \$145
- ☐ Sept. 27, Perrysburg, \$145

Ohio Teacher Evaluation System and Common Core regional workshops

- ☐ Sept. 13, Brecksville, \$85
- ☐ Sept. 18, Piketon, \$85
- ☐ Sept. 20, Wilmington, \$85
- ☐ Sept. 25, Jefferson, \$85
- ☐ Oct. 2, Zanesville, \$85
- ☐ Oct. 4, Perrysburg, \$85
- ☐ Oct. 9, Columbus, \$85

ODE Helps You Communicate Major Education Changes Workshop

- ☐ Sept. 20, Brecksville, \$145
- ☐ Oct. 2, Columbus, \$145

Urban Schools Workshop — Grow Your Own

- ☐ Oct. 4, Columbus, \$85

Capital Conference breakout presenters and moderator webinar

- ☐ Oct. 9, free

Working Well with Your Board of Education Workshop

- ☐ Oct. 10, Columbus, \$85

Innocent Targets: Protect Your Students Workshop

- ☐ Oct. 17, Columbus, \$145

School Law for Treasurers Workshop

- ☐ Oct. 19, Columbus, \$145

OSBA Workshop Registration Form

Workshop name _____ Workshop date _____

Attendee name _____ Title _____

Daytime phone _____ Email _____

District/firm _____ County _____

Enclosed is a check for \$ _____ or P.O.# _____ to cover _____ registration(s). Make checks payable to OSBA and mail to 8050 N. High St., Suite 100, Columbus, OH 43235-6481; fax to (614) 540-4100; or email Laurie Miller at Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org. Include a purchase order number with fax or email.



_____ Please check here if you require special accommodations. Contact us or attach a written description of needs.

Please photocopy this form for each person

OSBA workshop registration procedures

OSBA sends email confirmation of registration if an email address is provided. Registration is open to all boards and staff of OSBA members. "Walk-in" registrations are welcome on a space-available basis only. Please call OSBA to check the status of registration before you arrive at the workshop. To register, you must have a purchase order number or a check payable to OSBA and a completed registration form. You may register with a purchase order number by phone, fax, email or Web page 24 hours a day.

Award of Achievement/LPDC

Most workshops entitle members to Award of Achievement credits. Local Professional Development Committee certificates of attendance will be issued to all workshop attendees.



Mail



Phone
or fax



OSBA
8050 N. High St.,
Suite 100, Columbus, OH
43235-6481

OSBA Registration Hotline,
(614) 540-4000, ext. 300;
toll free (800) 589-OSBA,
ext. 300; or fax us at
(614) 540-4100.

Email registrations can be
sent to Laurie Miller at Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org.
Please include a purchase
order number.

You may register on our website at
www.ohioschoolboards.org. Events are listed at
the bottom of the page. You will need a username
and password.

Cancellation and refund policy

- Cancellations received by OSBA at least five workdays before the date of the workshop will receive a full refund or no charge to the district.
- Cancellations received less than five workdays before the date of the workshop will be charged half of the registration fee.
- No-shows and cancellations the day of the workshop will be charged the full registration amount.

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program includes recognition of veteran board members; presentation of the annual Friend of Education Hall of Fame Award to **Brian Ross**, CEO and president of KnowledgeWorks; recognition of the 2012 Capital Conference

Student Achievement Fair participants; 2012 Southwest Region outstanding student programs; and presentation of the Al Kettlewell Award for Outstanding Board Members and certificates to the Ohio Teacher of the Year candidates

from the Southwest Region.

Registration is \$38 each for OSBA members, guests and spouses. The registration deadline is Thursday, Oct. 4. For questions, contact Regional Manager **Ronald J. Diver** at (937) 746-7641.



INFORMATION

by Amanda Finney, senior marketing coordinator

Retired school administrator joins OSBA

Dr. **Jeffrey R. Geist** joined OSBA in July as the printing and production assistant in the Division of Communication Services. Geist replaces **John Wilkes**, who retired from the association in March after 22 years of service.

In his new role, Geist will assist the OSBA mailroom with daily operations, printing and association mailings. No stranger

to public education, Geist recently retired as the vice principal of Lakewood Middle School in **Lakewood Local (Licking)**. He also spent 22 years in the printing industry before becoming a teacher and school administrator.

A Worthington native, Geist earned a bachelor's degree in sociology, master's degree in education studies and a doctorate in educational policy and

leadership from The Ohio State University.

He is a member of the Ohio Association of Secondary School Administrators and holds a superintendent license and certificate to teach graphic communications for the state of Ohio.

Geist can be reached at (800) 589-OSBA; (614) 540-4000; or jgeist@ohioschoolboards.org.

Searching for the right direction? Let OSBA put you on the path to success!

OSBA can help your district create a strategic plan to ensure you always know which path to take. Call **Kathy LaSota** at (614) 540-4000 or (800) 589-OSBA to get started on the right path today!



COMMUNICATIONS

by Jeanne Magmer, APR, communications consultant

Make history come alive on Veterans Day

Veterans Day, the annual U.S. holiday honoring military veterans, all too often becomes another day off for students in a month that includes Thanksgiving and parent conference days. This year, Veterans Day is Monday, Nov. 12.

Veterans Day was first proclaimed a holiday by President **Woodrow Wilson** as Armistice Day for Nov. 11, 1919. The holiday marked the anniversary of the signing of the armistice that ended World War I. Today the holiday honors the service of approximately 25 million military veterans in the United States. Observances often include parades and other public ceremonies honoring local veterans.

To use Veterans Day as an

opportunity to make history come alive for elementary and secondary students, schools throughout the U.S. are participating in the national Take a Veteran to School Day program developed by History, the cable TV network, as a way to link veterans with students.

Participating schools and communities invite veterans of all backgrounds to share their stories and receive thanks for their years of service. Launched in 2007, thousands of schools nationwide are participating in the Take a Veteran to School Day program. From single class visits to all-school assemblies, these events provide a way for students to learn more about the history of Veterans Day and the experiences of veterans from all backgrounds and walks of life. Inviting veterans to share their stories not only connects generations, it also helps students learn about the past.

Many resources are available for schools and communities interested in Take a Veteran to School Day events at www.history.com/topics/take-a-vet. The program is designed so each school or community can develop its own events to fit its needs and resources. Schools are encouraged to be creative in designing their events. All ages

and ability levels can benefit from this program — from a simple one-class discussion with a few veterans to an all-school assembly.

The History website also invites schools and businesses to participate in the Thank a Veteran at Work program, which encourages schools and businesses to take time to thank the many veterans in the workplace. History has developed a list of simple ways employers and employees can say thank you to veterans in their districts, companies and organizations. A resource guide suggesting ideas about how to organize an event to honor veterans on or around Veterans Day is available on the website.

So take time in your district to show the veterans in your community how much their service is valued by making history come alive through events that connect veterans with students through stories and other learning activities.

Also identify all of the certificated and classified staff members that served in the military and use a board meeting, school assembly or other school event to thank them for their service.

Source: Oregon School Boards Association

OSBA can help facilitate your labor agreements

OSBA has:

- highly trained negotiators,
- a wealth of auxiliary services,
- consultants who work with the board's interest in mind.

Please call Van D. Keating, OSBA director of management services, at (614) 540-4000 or (800) 589-OSBA for more information.



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

compiled by Angela Penquite, assistant editor

NEA Foundation Learning & Leadership grants

The National Education Association provides grants for public school teachers, public education support professionals, and faculty and staff in public institutions of higher education. Grants are awarded for one of two purposes: to fund participation in high-quality professional development experiences, such as summer institutes or action research; or to fund collegial study, including study groups, action research, lesson study or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff new to an assignment. All professional development must improve practice, curriculum and student achievement.

Maximum awards: \$2,000

Eligibility: K-12 public school teachers and public school education support professionals

Deadline: Oct. 15

Contact: <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/62235/>

Student achievement grants

The NEA Foundation Student Achievement Grants provide funds to improve the academic achievement of students by engaging in critical thinking and problem-solving that deepen knowledge of standards-based subject matter. The work also should improve students' habits of

inquiry, self-directed learning and critical reflection. Proposals for work resulting in low-income and minority student success with honors, advanced placement or other challenging curricula are particularly encouraged.

Maximum awards: \$5,000

Eligibility: pre-K-12 public school teachers and public school education support professionals

Deadline: Oct. 15

Contact: <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/30332>

Yearbook Adviser of the Year Award

The Journalism Education Association will honor outstanding high school advisers. Nominees will be named National Yearbook Adviser of the Year, Distinguished Adviser or Special Recognition Adviser.

Maximum awards: \$1,000 for the school and \$1,000 for the adviser

Eligibility: high school advisers

Deadline: Oct. 15

Contact: <http://jea.org/home/awards-honors/yearbook-adviser-of-the-year/>

Gather support for your school's programs

Clorox Power a Bright Future Grants aim to provide necessary resources to help support school programs that enrich kids' lives. Schools must be nominated in one

of three categories — play, create or explore — and nominators must explain how the grant would be used. After the nomination period closes on Oct. 17, the public will vote for its favorite programs. Four grants will be given based on popular votes, and three will be granted based on judge's picks.

Maximum awards: \$50,000

Eligibility: Anyone at least 18 years old at the time of entry can nominate an accredited K-12, public or private school program

Deadline: Oct. 17

Contact: <http://powerabrightfuture.clorox.com>

Gardening leads to awards

Subaru and the National Gardening Association recognize outstanding youth programs via the Healthy Sprouts Awards. The awards support school and youth garden programs that teach about nutrition and the issue of hunger in the United States.

Maximum awards: \$400 gift certificate to the Gardening with Kids catalog and online store for youth gardening supplies and supporting educational materials

Eligibility: schools or organizations planting a garden with at least 15 children ages 3-18

Deadline: Oct. 31

Contact: <http://grants.kidsgardening.org/2012-subaru-healthy-sprouts-award>



LEGISLATIVE REPORT

by Michelle Francis, deputy director of legislative services

State Board delays release of report cards

The State Board of Education recently voted to delay the release of the 2011-2012 local school district report cards because of Ohio Auditor of State **Dave Yost's** ongoing investigation of alleged improper attendance reporting. The delay is expected to continue at least until the board's next regular meeting.

The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) posted an FAQ document on its website related to the report card delay. According to ODE, schools will continue to have access to preliminary results, including levels of student achievement reflected on required state assessments, via the Secure Data Center (SDC). The achievement data and reports presently available will permit school personnel to assess student level, grade level and building/district data to continue to plan to meet student needs for the 2012-2013 school year.

The FAQ also contains information about a report card question/comment portal that is available on the ODE website. ODE is actively working to answer questions and provide report card updates as they become known. The portal will be monitored and the FAQ updated. The FAQ can be found at: <http://links.ohioschool>

boards.org/97017.

OSBA Regional Legislative Breakfasts

Space for the OSBA Regional Legislative Breakfasts is filling up fast. Make sure you RSVP today and ensure your voice is heard.

This year is gearing up to be a pivotal one for both local and national elections. With many challenges ahead, it is important that district leaders meet the candidates and learn their positions on key school issues.

OSBA is hosting the breakfasts to provide you with a chance to meet General Assembly candidates. Now is the time to hear directly from future decision makers about their ideas on public education, taxes, school funding and other school issues. Don't miss this opportunity to make a difference by getting involved to make sure education remains a priority for state policymakers. The schedule is:

● Southeast Region, Sept. 14
Lori's Family Restaurant
17020 SR 78, Caldwell
Senate District 30; House Districts 94, 95, 96

● Northwest Region, Sept. 17
Wood County ESC

1867 N. Research Drive, Bowling Green
Senate District 2; House Districts 3, 47, 89

● Northeast Region, Sept. 26
Trumbull County Career & Technical Center
528 Educational Highway, Warren
Senate District 32; House Districts 63, 64, 99

● Northeast Region, Oct. 2
Cuyahoga Valley Career Center
8001 Brecksville Road, Brecksville
Senate District 24; House Districts 6, 7, 16

● Southwest Region, Oct. 5
Hamilton County ESC
11083 Hamilton Ave., Cincinnati
Senate District 8; House Districts 28, 29, 30

● Southeast Region, Oct. 8
Muskingum Valley ESC
205 N. 7th St., Zanesville
Senate District 20; House Districts 77, 78, 97

● Central Region, Oct. 9
Hilliard City Schools
Administration Building Annex
5323 Cemetery Road, Hilliard
Senate District 16; House Districts 21, 23, 24



PUBLIC SCHOOLS WORK!

compiled by Bryan Bullock, assistant editor

LeBron James tells Akron City students to study, stay in school

NBA star **LeBron James** visited Ohio in August to encourage **Akron City** students to study hard and stay in school.

James, an Akron native, spoke with students before, during and after a minor league baseball game in Akron. He visited to kick off the second year of the LeBron James Family Foundation's Wheels for Education program.

The program was created to help more than 300 Akron City third-graders through to their high

school graduations. With assistance from corporate partners, each student received a bike, laptop and backpack with school supplies. This year, another 220 students were selected for the program.

"Every last one of the third-graders from last year is moving on to the fourth grade," James said to applause.

James, who led Team USA to a 2012 Olympic gold medal, led students in a pledge: "I promise to

go to school, to do my homework, to listen to my teachers and ... above all, to finish school, to finish school, to finish school."

Students and staff said James has been inspirational.

"I notice the kids light up just when we're talking about him," said Green High School student and program ambassador **Lauren Rossiter**. "They want to do well to make him proud."

Source: *The (Cleveland) Plain Dealer*

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Each event will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. Registration is required. Please RSVP to **Marcella Gonzalez** at mgonzalez@ohioschoolboards.org or (800) 589-6722, ext. 230. Each school official will be charged \$10 at the door to help cover the cost of the breakfast.

Visit the OSBA legislative division website at www.ohioschoolboards.org/legislative for a copy of the Ohio House and Senate Maps for 2012-2022. See you on the campaign trail.

School-funding hearings

The Ohio House of Representatives Extended Subcommittee on Primary and Secondary Education wrapped up

its regional hearings on school funding. The final hearing took place in Akron on Aug. 22 and focused on categorical funding and weighted student funding.

OSBA, the Buckeye Association of School Administrators and the Ohio Association of School Business Officials presented joint testimony at the hearing that focused on funding for special education, the third-grade reading guarantee, student transportation and bus purchasing. A copy of the testimony is available on the OSBA website at www.ohioschoolboards.org/legislative.

In addition, the committee heard testimony from **Bill Fox** on behalf of the Education Tax Policy Institute.

Fox and his research partner **Don Bruce** issued a report in February 2011 titled "Revenue Options for Ohio's Future." Fox offered three observations and three recommendations to the committee based on his analysis. A copy of the report is available on the ETPI website at www.etpi-ohio.org.

Additional information about the subcommittee and the hearings is available at studentlearningfirst.ohiohouse.gov.

For the latest legislative updates, please contact the OSBA legislative division at (800) 589-6722.

Editor's note: All information in this article was current as of Aug. 31.

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- 12 MDS #3: Is an education foundation right for you? Columbus
- 13 Ohio Teacher Evaluation System and Common Core workshop..... Brecksville
- 18 Ohio Teacher Evaluation System and Common Core workshop..... Piketon
- 19 OSBA Treasurers' Clinic... West Chester
- 19 Small School District Advisory Network Meeting Waynesfield
- 20 OSBA Treasurers' Clinic..... Columbus
- 20 ODE Helps You Communicate Major Education Changes Workshop Brecksville
- 20 Ohio Teacher Evaluation System and Common Core workshop.... Wilmington
- 21 OSBA Executive Committee Meeting Columbus
- 22 OSBA Board of Trustees Meeting Columbus
- 25 Ohio Teacher Evaluation System and Common Core workshop..... Jefferson
- 26 OSBA Central Region Fall Conference..... Columbus
- 27 OSBA Treasurers' Clinic..... Perrysburg
- 27 OSBA Southeast Region Fall Conference..... Logan

October 2012

- 1 Last day for board to adopt annual appropriation measure — RC 5705.38(B).
- 2 ODE Helps You Communicate Major Education Changes Workshop Columbus
- 2 Ohio Teacher Evaluation System and Common Core workshop..... Zanesville
- 3 OSBA Northeast Region Fall Conference..... Wadsworth
- 4 OSBA Urban Schools Workshop — Grow Your Own Columbus
- 4 Ohio Teacher Evaluation System and Common Core workshop..... Perrysburg
- 9 Ohio Teacher Evaluation System and Common Core workshop..... Columbus
- 9 Capital Conference breakout session presenter and moderator webinar
- 9 Last day for voter registration for November election — RC 3503.01, 3503.19(A) (30 days prior to the election).
- 10 OSBA Working well with your board of education: A workshop for administrative professionals in the board office..... Columbus
- 11 OSBA Southwest Region Fall Conference..... Lebanon

- 15 Last day for certification of average daily membership — RC 3317.03; last day for certification of licensed employees to State Board of Education — RC 3317.061.
- 17 OSBA Innocent Targets: Protect Your Students Workshop..... Columbus
- 18 OSBA Northwest Region Fall Conference..... Van Wert
- 19 OSBA School Law for Treasurers Columbus
- 24 OSBA Intensive Legal Workshop Columbus
- 25 Pre-general election campaign finance reports must be filed by candidates, political action committees, caucus committees (legislative campaign funds) and political parties (by 4 p.m.) (12 days before general election) detailing contributions and expenditures from the last day reflected in the previous report through Oct. 17, 2012 — RC 3517.10 (20 days before general election).
- 29 Last day to submit certification for February income tax levy to Ohio Department of Taxation — RC 5748.02(A) (100 days prior to the election).