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OSBA rounds out Capital Conference keynote speaker lineup

Theodore Ginn Sr., founder and director of Cleveland Municipal's Ginn Academy and football and track coach at the district's Glenville High School, will be the keynote speaker at the Capital Conference OSBA Black Caucus Dinner on Nov. 7. Dozens of Ginn's student-athletes have received college scholarships, with several going on to play in the NFL. The other keynote speakers are: Olympic gymnasts **Nadia Comaneci** and **Bart Conner**, First General Session; Emmy Award-winning actress **Patricia Heaton**, Second General Session; **Brandon Miller**, a goalkeeper for the USL Championship soccer league's Charlotte Independence, Monday Conference Luncheon; and Battelle for Kids Director Emeritus Dr. **James Mahoney**, Tuesday Conference Luncheon. The conference, Nov. 7-9 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center, also features scores of workshops, a world-class education trade exhibition and the Student Achievement Fair. For more information and to register, visit conference.ohioschoolboards.org.

Board names another interim state superintendent

The State Board of Education has appointed **Stephanie Siddens**, a longtime Ohio Department of Education (ODE) official, interim superintendent of public instruction. Siddens serves ODE as senior executive director of the Center for Student Supports. She will become interim superintendent when Superintendent of Public Instruction **Paolo DeMaria** retires Sept. 24. The board previously had voted to name Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction Dr. **John Richard** interim superintendent until DeMaria's successor was in place. But soon after that vote, Richard announced plans to resign from ODE shortly after DeMaria's departure.

OSU providing free family engagement leadership training

The Ohio Family Engagement Leadership Summit will be held virtually on Sept. 17. Hosted by the Ohio Statewide Family Engagement Center at Ohio State University (OSU), the free summit is designed for schools, families and community partners. It features four tracks of sessions: family engagement for supporting student mental health; family engagement for supporting student transition; supporting family engagement opportunities for families and students; and leading family engagement. For more information, visit <https://ohiofamiliesengage.osu.edu/summit>.

Booths still remain for OSBA Student Achievement Fair

The OSBA Student Achievement Fair at the Capital Conference is the perfect place for districts to showcase their students and programs. The fair highlights outstanding student performing groups, student artwork and innovative education initiatives from public school districts across the state. The deadline to nominate performing

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Route workshop information to:

- Administrative professionals
- Administrators
- Communications staff
- Principals
- Transportation supervisors

groups has passed, but districts still can nominate student programs and artwork. Be sure to act now before the remaining booths are filled. The conference runs Nov. 7-9, with the fair set for Nov. 8. For details and to make nominations, visit <http://conference.ohioschoolboards.org/student-achievement-fair>.

Youth voter, civics education group offers free programs

Kids Voting Ohio, a nonpartisan voter and civics education group, offers free programs for grades three-12 to schools and educators. Programs include mock elections; social studies standards-aligned curriculum; student scholarships; teacher training sessions; opportunities for student events and experiences; and educator and voter resources. These programs all help improve civic engagement and voter turnout rates in Ohio. For more

2 new 'classmates' support students' mental health

Newton Falls EV elementary and middle school students welcomed two new "classmates" — **Junie B. Jones** and **Albus Dumbledore**.

The 9-week-old labradoodles will serve as therapy dogs for students to offer additional social-emotional support for kids who need it. "It's going to help kids who have anger issues and kids who get upset very easily," Elementary and Middle School Principal **Justin Christopher** told a local TV station. "The dogs are going to help to be a coping mechanism for them. It's going to be a calming mechanism for the students."

The school district worked closely with a local veterinarian to determine the best type of dog for students.

Source: WKBN-TV

information about the organization and its programs, visit www.kidsvotingohio.org.

Ohio School Safety Summit set for early October

The Ohio School Safety Center will host the virtual 2021 Ohio School Safety Summit Oct. 6-8. The free

event will provide an opportunity for school safety, public safety, mental health professionals and others to share best practices, training and resources with schools and community leaders. For more information, visit <http://ohioschoolsafetycenter.ohio.gov>.

OSBA online

● www.ohioschoolboards.org
The digital issues of the August OSBA Journal and 2021 VendorBook are now available online. The Journal features a profile of 2021-22 OSBA President **Robert M. Heard Sr., Cleveland Municipal**. It is posted at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/15681>. The VendorBook can connect you to all the goods and services your schools need to increase student achievement and maximize resources. It also offers information on most of the Capital Conference Trade Show exhibitors. It is available at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/65979>.



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BULLETIN BOARD

compiled by Melanie Price, senior administrative assistant of communication services

OSBA executive searches

Treasurer

District

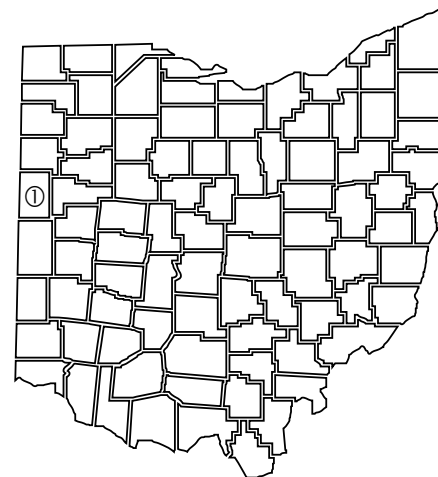
① Celina City

Deadline

Oct. 1

Contact

OSBA Search Services, (614) 540-4000



National searches

Position

Superintendent

Location

Caldwell, Texas

Deadline

Sept. 28

Contact

Butch Felkner, executive search services director, Texas Association of School Boards, (800) 580-8272

Board changes

Leetonia EV appointed **Jennifer B. Merritt** to the board effective Aug. 9. She replaced **Christina Herron**, who resigned in July due to moving out of the district. ●●● **Oakwood City** Board of Education member **Meredith Quigley** announced her resignation effective Aug. 15. ●●● **Port Clinton City** appointed **Gary Coon** to the board effective Aug. 23. He replaced **Barbara Lynn Drusbacky**, who passed away in July. ●●● **Strongsville City** Board of Education member **Seth Roberts** announced his resignation effective Aug. 24 due to moving out of the district.

Administrative changes

Superintendents

Northwest Local (Hamilton) hired Assistant Superintendent **Darrell Yater** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He replaced **Todd Bowling**, who took the superintendent position at **Preble Shawnee Local (Preble)**. ●●● **Perkins Local (Erie)** hired Curriculum Director **Rena McClellan** as assistant superintendent effective Aug. 1. ●●● **Revere Local (Summit)** hired **Micki Krantz** as assistant superintendent effective Aug. 1. She previously was the director of secondary education at **Shaker Heights City**. ●●● **Vinton County Local (Vinton)** hired Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment/Title I Coordinator **Teresa Snider** as assistant superintendent effective Aug. 1.

Editor's note

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

Treasurers

Eastern Local (Meigs) Assistant Treasurer **Terri A. Soulsby** announced her resignation effective Dec. 31. ●●● **New Knoxville Local (Auglaize)** hired **Andrew Meckstroth** as treasurer effective Aug. 23. He will replace **Amy Reineke**, who resigned effective Aug. 27 to take a position at **Marion Local (Mercer)**. Meckstroth previously worked at Cardinal Health in IT and finance. ●●● **Perrysburg EV** hired **Randy Drewyor** as treasurer effective Sept. 27. He will replace Interim Treasurer **John Scott**. Drewyor previously was treasurer at **Huron City**.

Sympathies

Former **Celina City** Board of Education member **Paul F. Arnold** died Aug. 21. He was 89. ●●● Former **Dayton City** Board of Education member **James Franklin Neely Sr.** died Aug. 6. He was 80. ●●● **Joe Rutherford**, a former member of the **ESC of Lake Erie West** Governing Board and **Penta Career Center** Board of Education, died Aug. 11. He was 88. Rutherford also had served as superintendent at the former **Spencer-Sharples Local (Lucas)** School District. ●●● Former **Jackson-Milton Local (Mahoning)** Board of Education member **Donald Nelson Keck** died Aug. 12. He was 85. ●●● Former **Paulding EV** and **Vantage Career Center** Board of Education member **Robert G. Gilbert** died Aug. 5. He was 96. ●●● Former **Perrysburg EV** Board of Education member **Jean Duston** died July 20. She was 96. ●●● Former **Scioto Valley Local (Pike)** Board of Education member **Daniel B. Hicks** died Aug. 8. He was 91.



NEWS

by Scott Gerfen, assistant editor

New events manager joins OSBA staff

OSBA recently welcomed a new events manager to plan the association's educational workshops, webinars and other professional development opportunities and help members with registration and event details.

Shannon Camerucci joined the OSBA staff on July 19.

OSBA offers as many as 100 events annually, including the Capital Conference, which draws more than 9,000 attendees to Columbus. This year's conference is Nov. 7-9.

"I look forward to getting to know our members and helping to plan and implement events that are fulfilling and enjoyable,"

Camerucci said. "I am especially excited for my first OSBA Capital Conference and meeting lots of board members and administrators there."

Camerucci succeeds former OSBA senior events manager **Laurie Miller**, who left to serve as director of professional development for the Ohio Library Council. Miller had been with OSBA since 2005.

Camerucci previously planned events for Ohio State University (OSU) and its alumni association. She is adept at managing complex online, socially distanced meetings on multiple platforms and has developed extensive relationships with Ohio- and Columbus-based

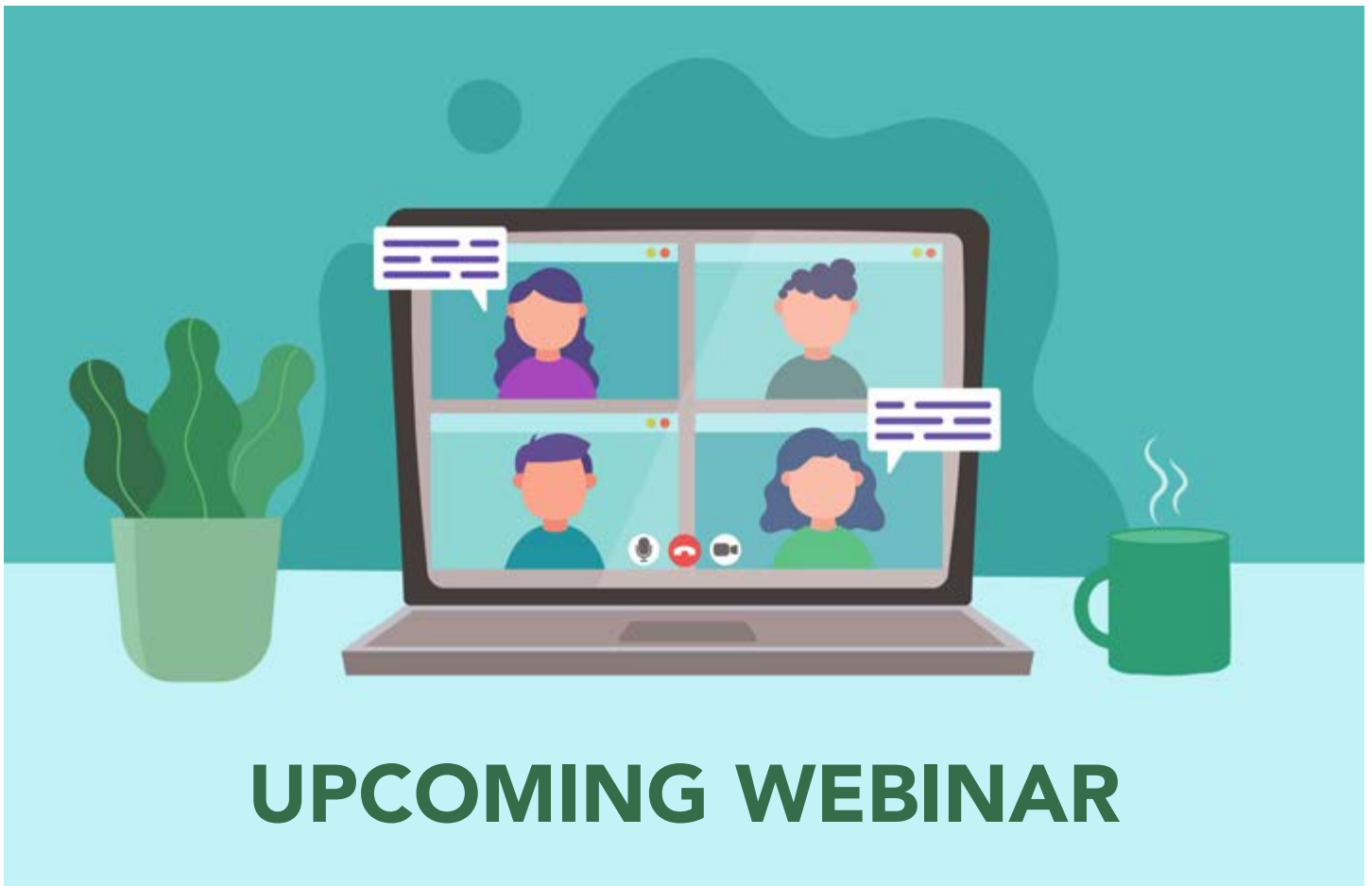
vendors.

Prior to joining OSU, she worked with software company Four Winds Interactive, where she organized corporate events, coordinated trade shows and managed sponsorships.

Camerucci earned a bachelor's degree in policy and management at OSU and her Master of Business Administration at the University of Colorado Denver.

She and her husband, **David**, have been married for nearly six years and are the parents of two sons, 3-year-old **Callan** and 4-month-old **Levi**.

Members can reach Camerucci at (614) 540-4000 or scamerucci@ohioschoolboards.org.



UPCOMING WEBINAR

Intersectionality and Inequality

Thursday, Sept. 16 • Noon-1 p.m. • Virtual • Cost: \$60

Social identity is the way each person describes their place in the world. Social identities are typically described using physical, social and mental characteristics. These can include cultural orientation, race or ethnicity, nationality, sex, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, ability, and faith or religion. The way these social identities intersect can create compounded discrimination for students, parents, administrators, teachers, staff and other members of the school community.

This webinar will feature a discussion of social identity and intersectionality of inequality. Learn how school boards and administrators can recognize and ameliorate the effects of the intersectionality of discrimination. Please bring your questions for a lively discussion.

Presenters

Siobhan Boyd-Nelson, director of development and external relations, Equality Ohio;
Stephen F. Francis, president and lead strategist, Franchise D&I Solutions LLC

To register

Visit www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops

OSBA Master of Transportation Administration (MTA) Program

Don't miss the kickoff of the 2021-22 MTA program. This series of workshops will help those involved in student transportation better understand and perform day-to-day operations.

These half-day workshops — offered from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — include a working lunch and time for questions. Each class is \$100, or you can purchase an MTA subscription for the workshop series. Contact **Doug Palmer**, OSBA transportation consultant, for subscription information. All workshops will be offered virtually and in-person at the OSBA office, 8050 N. High St., Columbus, 43235. Visit www.ohioschoolboards.org/transportation-training-programs to learn about the MTA certification program.



Workshop dates and descriptions

Sept. 15 — T-Reports and state funding

Examine the data collected annually and reported to the state, and implement a system to work for your district. Learn how that data is converted into your funding flow based upon state budget law and use the valuable data to make operational decisions even when state funding has been reduced or eliminated.

Oct. 13 — The budget process — state and local

Transportation is a significant cost factor in every school district. This session will look at the local budget as well as the state education budget and review cost analyses and how to find them, what to do with them and what the numbers mean. To prepare for this class, consider bringing your department budget — whether or not it is under your control.

Dec. 1 — Transportation rules and regulations

This course is essential for new transportation administrators and any school administrator involved with transportation services. The rules and regulations — revised and administrative codes — that govern student transportation will be reviewed. The local policy contains the standards to which you are held and can be a liability when your department fails to meet them. This course is an annual part of MTA and is different each year to focus on areas that are particularly sensitive in the current environment.

Feb. 2 — Federal regulations, guidance and agencies

School transportation is not only governed by local rules but also is subject to a significant number of federal rules and regulations. We will look at the external impacts on transportation and consider the federal alphabet soup: including FMCSA, NHTSA, NTSB, TSB and ODI. Part of this session will look at various federal studies that continue to be landmarks in the pupil transportation industry.

March 2 — Laws, rules and policy — what, how and why

What is the difference between revised code, administrative code and department policy? Are they all mandates that must be followed, or are they just best practice that should be followed? What happens when they conflict? We will look at the technical aspects of various regulatory controls and the process that is invoked in moving an idea for change into policy, rule or revised code. Is this “government 101”? Perhaps, but it is also important for you to understand in the event you want to help influence the future.

April 6 — Hot topics — safety, trends and statistics

This final session of the year will look at hot topics in the school transportation industry. As part of that review, we will look at the never-ending discussion on passenger restraints, review crash studies completed by the National Transportation Safety Board, look at Ohio school bus accident statistics and leave the door open for attendees to bring up topics that are important in their districts. While we explore these hot topics, an underlying focus is also on how to identify the learning points in each of these areas and to share them with the staff that delivers our front-line transportation services.

Register by contacting **Doug Palmer** at (614) 635-0820, (800) 589-OSBA or mta@ohioschoolboards.org. You also can purchase a subscription plan for all the workshops in this series; contact Palmer for more information.



OSBA Region Fall Conferences

Register today for your local fall conference! You don't want to miss this outstanding professional development opportunity and chance to celebrate achievements from throughout your region.

For more information, visit the link below for your local event. If you have any questions about registration, contact **Melanie Price**, OSBA senior administrative assistant of communication services, at mprice@ohioschoolboards.org, (614) 540-4000 or (800) 589-OSBA.

Central Region, Sept. 22

Villa Milano, Columbus

Cost: \$40

Reservation deadline: Sept. 13

Make your reservation online at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/crfall2021>

Northeast Region (1), Sept. 28

Dilucia's Catering Services & Banquet Facility, Warren

Cost: \$40

Reservation deadline: Sept. 23

Make your reservation online at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/nefall2021Warren>

Northeast Region (2), Oct. 6

The Galaxy Restaurant and Banquet Center, Wadsworth

Cost: \$40

Reservation deadline: Oct. 1

Make your reservation online at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/nefall2021Wadsworth>

Northwest Region (1), Oct. 7

Willard High School, Willard

Cost: \$40

Reservation deadline: Oct. 1

Make your reservation online at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/nwfall2021Willard>

Northwest Region (2), Oct. 21

Tri-Star Compact, Celina

Cost: \$40

Reservation deadline: Oct. 15

Make your reservation online at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/nwfall2021Celina>

Southeast Region, Sept. 30

Nelsonville-York Elementary School, Nelsonville

Cost: \$40

Reservation deadline: Sept. 24

Make your reservation online at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/sefall2021>

Southwest Region, Oct. 14

Scarlet Oaks Career Campus, Cincinnati

Cost: \$40

Reservation deadline: Oct. 11

Make your reservation online at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/swfall2021>

Authority for reimbursement

Ohio Revised Code Section 3315.15 authorizes the establishment of a service fund for board members. Such funds may be used for expenses incurred for meetings such as this one.

STAR Awards

These conferences entitle board members to five credits for the Training Award.



WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Register at www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops

OSBA members can access member-only information, including workshop registration, by logging in to the OSBA website.

How to log in

Click on "Log in to your account" on top right of the website. Log in using your email address on file and your password. Click "Reset your password" if needed.

If it says "We could not find your email address," or if this is your first time logging in to the site, click "Create new account." At the username prompt, enter your email address, select your affiliation and school district, and click "Submit." Create a password and add your job title on the next screen. An email with a link to activate your account will be sent to you. Click on the link to activate your account, and you will be directed to a home screen.



Navigating Change

A workshop for central office and school building administrative professionals

Friday, Oct. 1 • 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. • OSBA Office, Columbus or virtual • Cost: \$100

9:30 a.m.	Registration and coffee	12:15 p.m.	Navigating from the Statehouse to the schoolhouse, from law to policy OSBA experts will provide an overview of the legislative process and the impact these changes will have on district policies. We will also review recent legislative changes impacting district operations.
10 a.m.	Welcome and introductions		
10:05 a.m.	Navigating legal changes Discuss current legal issues related to the changing landscape of attendance, health and student records, public records requests and other emerging legal topics.	1:05 p.m.	Break
10:50 a.m.	Break	1:10 p.m.	Navigating self-care: The most important journey you will embark upon Learn the practice of taking an active role in protecting your well-being and happiness. By understanding and actively engaging in self-care, you can decrease the impact of daily stressors that can lead to long-term anxiety, depression and physical health issues. Learn steps you can take to tend to your physical and emotional health.
10:55 a.m.	Navigating welcome! Are your schools family-friendly? Welcoming behavior begins in the office. Learn strategies to analyze and increase your office and school's welcoming behavior.		
11:40 a.m.	Lunch and networking	1:55 p.m.	Final discussion and wrap-up

To register, visit www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops



REGIONAL ROUNDUP

by Scott Gerfen, assistant editor

Fall region conferences return as in-person events

OSBA's region fall conferences return this month as in-person events across the state, featuring keynote speakers, awards ceremonies, student performing groups and elections for the upcoming year's regional officers.

Region conferences, held in the spring and fall, bring together board members, administrators, guests and students for dinner,

networking, learning and celebrations of achievement.

OSBA President **Robert M. Heard Sr., Cleveland Municipal**; OSBA Chief Executive Officer **Rick Lewis**; OSBA Deputy Chief Executive Dr. **Kathy McFarland**; and OSBA Membership Retention and Engagement Consultant **Mark E. Bobo** will provide association updates at the conferences.

Members of OSBA's Division of Legislative Services also will review state legislation impacting public education.

Reservation forms for the region conferences were published in the Aug. 9 issue of the Briefcase. Forms also are available on OSBA's website at www.ohioschoolboards.org/regions. Click on your

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Advocating for public education

Kids PAC gives board members the opportunity to belong to a political action committee (PAC) whose members are aware of the problems facing public education and whose goals are aimed at dealing with these issues. With a PAC, we have a voice and can advocate for the future of public education.

Why is *Kids PAC* important?

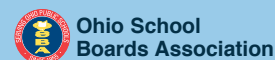
Kids PAC supports candidates who are involved with and passionate about public education. It also raises the visibility of school board members' views, interests and concerns among influential legislators.

Join *Kids PAC* today!

Invest in their future

Kids PAC is a political action committee, and contributions are not tax deductible. Learn more at www.kidspac.org.

Kids PAC
because kids count



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respective region, then click on the conference flier under “Resources” on the upper right corner of the webpage. You also can register online under “Training and Events” on the association’s homepage.

For questions, contact **Melanie Price**, OSBA senior administrative assistant of communication services, at (614), 540-4000, (800) 589-OSBA or mprice@ohioschoolboards.org.

School board members can earn five credits for the Training Award under OSBA’s STAR Awards Program by attending a region conference. Learn more at www.ohioschoolboards.org/star-awards.

In addition, Ohio Revised Code 3315.15 authorizes the establishment of a service fund for board members. Such funds can be used for expenses incurred for meetings like this.

Following is a preview of what the regions have planned for their conferences.

Central Region

The Central Region conference is Wednesday, Sept. 22, at Villa Milano in Columbus. The event opens with networking at 5 p.m., and dinner will be served at 6:15 p.m. Region President **Kevin Archer, Teays Valley Local (Pickaway)**, will preside over the evening’s activities.

The program begins at 7 p.m. The keynote speaker is OSBA Deputy Chief Executive McFarland. Prior to the pandemic, she had an opportunity to sit with students

and listen to what they had to say about issues they struggle with, resources they have available to them, the role adults play in their lives and what they wish adults would know and understand. She will share what she learned from these students in her presentation.

The region will honor its outstanding board members and teachers; exemplary school employees; and board members commemorating 30 or more years of service. It also will present the Friends of Public Education and Champion of Public Education awards.

The cost to attend is \$40 per person, and the deadline for reservations is Monday, Sept. 13. Contact Regional Manager **Kim Miller-Smith** at (614) 540-4000 or kmillersmith@ohioschoolboards.org with questions.

Northeast Region

The Northeast Region will hold two conferences. The first event is Tuesday, Sept. 28, at Dilucia’s Catering Services & Banquet Facility in Warren, followed by the second conference on Wednesday, Oct. 6, at the Galaxy Restaurant and Banquet Center in Wadsworth.

Region President **Albert Haberstroh, Trumbull County ESC and Trumbull Career & Technical Center**, will oversee activities at both conferences, which begin with networking at 5 p.m. followed by dinner at 6 p.m.

Kevin J. Locke, an attorney with Pepple & Waggoner Ltd., will provide a legal update.

Honorees include outstanding superintendent, treasurer, volunteers and classified employee; 2022 Ohio Teacher of the Year nominees; Student Achievement Fair participants; Friend of Public Education Award; and Roger Samuelson Award for Board Excellence.

The cost is \$40. The deadline for reservations is Thursday, Sept. 23, for Warren, and Friday, Oct. 1, for Wadsworth. For questions, contact Regional Manager **Reno Contipelli** at (330) 485-3731 or rcontipelli@ohioschoolboards.org.

Northwest Region

The Northwest Region also will host two conferences. The first event is Thursday, Oct. 7, at **Willard City’s** Willard High School, followed by the second conference on Thursday, Oct. 21, at **Tri-Star Compact** in Celina.

Northwest Region President **Carol Ann Molnar, Oregon City**, will preside over both events, which begin with networking at 5:30 p.m., followed by student entertainment at 5:50 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m.

Those to be recognized include veteran board members; 2022 Ohio Teacher of the Year finalists; the Bonnie Eddy Educational Supply and Book Grant recipients; outstanding leaders in the region; and recipients of the Northwest Region Humanitarian and Excellence in Community Service awards.

The cost to attend is \$40, and the

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS WORK!

compiled by Scott Gerfen, assistant editor

OSBA Black Caucus announces Leo Lucas Scholarship recipients

The OSBA Black Caucus has announced this year's recipients of its Leo Lucas Scholarship.

They are **Jamika Jackson, Bedford City**; **Rayin Jordan, Fremont City**; **Trinity Robinson, Northwest Local (Hamilton)**; **Maya Wills, Buckeye Valley Local (Delaware)**; and **Isabella Scully-Tenpenny, Jackson City**.

The scholarship provides graduating ethnically diverse high school seniors funds for college.

The program is named after the

late **Leo Lucas, a Dayton City** school board member and educator who founded the caucus.

The OSBA Black Caucus' mission is to promote and provide education to its members and others on unique challenges and opportunities faced by African American school board members throughout the state of Ohio. The caucus strives to:

- provide a statewide forum on the practical issues facing Black, ethnically and culturally diverse

school board members;

- promote, support and build public awareness of issues relating to racial diversity in schools and equity in education;
- support initiatives to enhance academic achievement of Black, ethnically and culturally diverse students.

To support the Leo Lucas Scholarship or regional book grants, visit www.ohioschoolboards.org/donate-student-scholarship.

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deadline for reservations is Friday, Oct. 1, for Willard and Friday, Oct. 15, for Celina.

For questions, contact **Jeff Chambers**, OSBA director of communication services, at (614) 540-4000 or jchambers@ohioschoolboards.org.

Southeast Region

The Southeast Region Fall Conference is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 30, at **Nelsonville-York City's** Nelsonville-York Elementary School. Region President **Amy Kissinger, Cambridge City**, will preside over the event, which begins at 5:30 p.m. with registration and networking.

Dinner is at 6:15 p.m.

The program honors recipients of the Southeast Region President's Award; Advocate of Education Hall of Fame Award; and the region's recognition awards.

The cost to attend is \$40, and the deadline to register is Friday, Sept. 24. Contact Regional Manager **Paul D. Mock** at (740) 469-2724 or pmock@ohioschoolboards.org with questions.

Southwest Region

Scarlet Oaks Career Campus in Cincinnati will host the Southwest Region Conference on Thursday, Oct. 14. Region President **Terry Gibson, Lockland Local**

(Hamilton) and Great Oaks Career Campuses, will preside over the event, which kicks off with networking at 5 p.m. and a buffet dinner at 6:30 p.m.

A highlight of the evening is the presentation of the annual Friend of Education Award and the Al Kettlewell Awards for Outstanding Board Members. The conference also recognizes 2022 Ohio Teacher of the Year nominees and Student Achievement Fair participants.

The cost to attend is \$40, and the deadline for reservations is Monday, Oct. 11. For questions, contact Southwest Regional Manager **Mark Ewing** at mewing@ohioschoolboards.org.

September 2021

- 15 OSBA Master of Transportation Administration: T-Reports and state funding.....Columbus or Virtual
- 15 OSBA Northwest Region Board Candidate WorkshopBowling Green
- 16 Intersectionality and Inequality Webinar Virtual
- 16 OSBA Southeast Region Board Candidate Workshop Zanesville
- 18 OSBA Central Region Board Candidate Workshop..... Columbus
- 21 Coffee Chat: A superintendent’s preferred solution for engaging with the community..... Virtual
- 22 OSBA Central Region Fall Conference..... Columbus
- 28 OSBA Northeast Region Fall Conference (1 of 2)Warren
- 30 OSBA Southeast Region Fall Conference..... Nelsonville
- 30 *Last day to file business advisory council plan with the Ohio Department of Education – RC 3313.821.*

October 2021

- 1 Administrative Professionals Workshop: Navigating ChangeColumbus or Virtual
- 1 *Last day for board to adopt annual appropriation measure – RC 5705.38(B).*

- 4 *Last day for voter registration for November election – RC 3503.01, 3503.19(A) (30 days prior to election).*
- 6 OSBA Northeast Region Fall Conference (2 of 2) Wadsworth
- 7 OSBA Northwest Region Fall Conference (1 of 2) Willard
- 13 OSBA Master of Transportation Administration: The budget process - state and local Columbus
- 14 OSBA Southwest Region Fall Conference Cincinnati
- 15 *Last day for certification of licensed employees to State Board of Education – RC 3317.061.*
- 19 Coffee Chat: Cooperative purchasing and embracing online enrollment platforms..... Virtual
- 21 OSBA Northwest Region Fall Conference (2 of 2) Celina
- 21 *Pre-general election campaign finance reports must be filed by certain candidates appearing on the ballot (by 4 p.m.) detailing contributions and expenditures made from the last day reflected in the previous report to the close of business on Oct. 13, 2021– RC 3517.10(A)(1) (12 days before election).*
- 31 *End of first ADM reporting period – RC 3317.03(A).*

November 2021

- 1 *Last day for classroom teachers to develop online classroom lessons (“blizzard bags”) in order to make up hours for which it is necessary to close schools – RC 3313.482(A)(3)(a).*
- 2 *General Election Day – RC 3501.01 (first Tuesday after the first Monday).*
- 7 OSBA Region Executive Committee meetings (Northeast, Northwest and Southeast Regions)..... Columbus
- 7-9 2021 OSBA Capital Conference and Trade Show Columbus
- 8 OSBA Central Region Executive Committee meeting..... Columbus
- 30 *Deadline to file consolidated school mandate report – RC 3301.68.*

December 2021

- 1 OSBA Master of Transportation Administration: Transportation rules and regulations Columbus
- 7 Reasonable Suspicion Training..... Columbus
- 10 *Post-general election campaign finance reports must be filed by certain candidates appearing on the ballot (by 4 p.m.) detailing contributions and expenditures made from the last day reflected in the previous report to the close of business on Dec. 3, 2021 – RC 3517.10(A)(2)*