



Ohio School Boards Association Board member recognition programs

Applications for:

- *OSBA's Outstanding Board Member Award*
- *NSBA's School Board Member National Recognition Program*

Deadline: June 30, 2010

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Ohio School Boards
Association

Fellow board members,

It is once again time for the Ohio School Boards Association and the National School Boards Association (NSBA) to launch their respective searches for outstanding board members throughout Ohio.

The OSBA Outstanding Board Member Award honors board members who demonstrate outstanding boardmanship and service to public education. Board members submit their applications to their boards of education to be designated for recognition. A region review committee will choose one outstanding board member to represent the region on the All-Ohio School Board. The All-Ohio School Board will be honored at the 2010 Capital Conference.

NSBA School Board Member National Recognition Program recognizes the commitment to excellence of school board members nationwide. The program honors board members who have demonstrated the highest commitment to public education through proven school board leadership. Board members receiving the NSBA School Board Member National Recognition will be recognized at the spring regional conferences in 2011.

Board members from each of the five OSBA regions are eligible to receive OSBA's Outstanding Board Member and NSBA's recognition yearly. I urge you to examine the criteria closely and complete the applications. If you have any questions, feel free to contact your region secretary or Jeff Chambers, director of communication and information services, at (800) 589-OSBA. Please note that nominations should be sent to your region secretary, not the OSBA office.

Don't forget the deadline. Nomination forms must be returned to your region secretary no later than June 30.

Sincerely,

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2010 OSBA President

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Thirty-ninth annual All-Ohio School Board call for nominations

All-Ohio School Board Award candidates

Five Ohio board members will take center stage in November to receive the association's most prestigious honor, the All-Ohio School Board Award.

Earning the All-Ohio School Board Award is not an easy feat. Competition is heavy and the qualifications are considerable. But the board members who receive this award benefit greatly, both in their personal and professional lives.

Each region will appoint a review committee of school board members to be responsible for selecting the All-Ohio winners from the Outstanding Board Member nominations. Judges will be looking for board members who obviously are concerned for the education and welfare of children, make the necessary time commitments, invest in their own ongoing in-service development, practice good decision-making, work with their fellow board members as a team and follow OSBA's Code of Ethics. The nomination procedure is listed below.

The All-Ohio School Board Award winners will be recognized at the OSBA Capital Conference and Trade Show. Each region also will honor all nominated outstanding board members at the fall regional meetings. We rely on you to identify board members who exemplify outstanding boardmanship.

Use the enclosed form (pages 5-6) to nominate the best of the best.

Procedure

1. All member boards of education are invited and encouraged to **designate by board action** one member each year to be recognized for outstanding service.
2. Each region shall establish a system for honoring all outstanding board members designated by their local boards.
3. The required form must be returned to the respective region secretary (see page 11) no later than June 30.
4. All entries must be on the official form. Additional official endorsements from other organizations or groups outside of the school district will not be considered.
5. Each region shall provide a committee of school board members to select one of the designated board members to represent the region on the All-Ohio School Board. No member of the region selection committee is eligible to be selected.
6. A board member who has been selected for the All-Ohio Board is not eligible for selection to the All-Ohio Board a second time.



Outstanding Board Member

Official nomination form

Name of nominee _____
First Middle Last

Member of _____ School Board County _____

Number of years nominee has served as a member of a school board _____

Number of times nominee has been elected to a school board _____

Is nominee currently a member of a JVSD school board? If so, which one and for how long? Yes No

Home address _____ City _____ ZIP _____

Home telephone _____ Business telephone _____

E-mail _____

Nominee's occupation _____

Nominee's employer _____ City _____

Spouse's name _____

Number of children (if any) _____

OSBA region of the nominating board: C NE NW SE SW

District enrollment _____ Number of staff _____ Annual budget _____

Number of years nominee has served as board president or vice president _____

Is nominee serving on any local, state or national education-related committees? If so, name committee and capacity.

List education-related conferences, workshops and meetings nominee has attended during the past two years.

Does nominee take an active role in other school activities? If so, what?

List civic organizations of which nominee is a member. _____

List professional organizations of which nominee is a member. _____

What is nominee's greatest attribute? _____

Give an example. _____

In brief, why is this nominee deserving of this honor? _____

I certify that the nomination of this individual was approved by action of the

_____ Board of Education on _____
District name Date

President, Vice President or Treasurer

To be completed by OSBA Region Secretary:

Date received _____ Criteria met _____ To committee _____

2009 All-Ohio School Board



*Marie D. Dockry,
Mahoning County ESC
& Mahoning County
Career & Technical
Center*



*Joyce Galbraith, ESC
of Central Ohio &
Eastland-Fairfield
Career & Technical
Schools*



*Allen E. Mann, Union
Local (Belmont) &
Belmont-Harrison
Career Center*



*Keiran Menacher,
Springfield Local
(Lucas)*



*Jim Perdue, Reading
Community City &
Great Oaks ITCD*

Board members recognized in 2010 as part of NSBA's School Board Member Recognition Program

Cathye J. Flory, formerly of Logan-Hocking Local (Hocking) and Tri-County Career Center
Cathy Johnson, South-Western City
Susie Lawson, Tri-County ESC and Wayne County Schools Career Center
Lester C. Marrison, Ashtabula County ESC and Ashtabula County JVSD
Jim Perdue, Reading Community City and Great Oaks ITCD



National School Boards Association School Board Member National Recognition Program

Each year, the National School Boards Association recognizes up to 1% of the nation's 95,000 local school board members for demonstrating the highest commitment to public education through proven school board leadership. These very special board members are nominated through their respective state school boards associations and must meet a number of criteria to receive the award.

Ohio's Award Criteria

Only applications meeting the following criteria will be forwarded by OSBA to NSBA:

1. Applicants must be active school board members at the time of application.
2. School board applicants shall have had regular attendance at regional, state and national conferences. Regular attendance at conferences shall be defined as attendance at a minimum of three regional, three state and three NSBA-sponsored workshops/conferences over a four-year period.
3. School board applicants shall have made significant contributions to the advancement of education as evidenced by their leadership at and beyond the local level.
4. School board applicants shall be certified by their respective region and state as having met or exceeded eligibility criteria established by that state.

Procedure

An official application form must be completed and submitted to your region secretary no later than June 30, 2010:

1. All individual board members are invited and encouraged to apply. Board action on the application is not necessary. More than one individual from a board may apply.
2. Completed applications must be returned to the respective region secretary no later than June 30.
3. Official endorsements from other organizations or groups outside of the school district will not be considered.
4. Each region shall provide a committee of school board members to select up to seven board members to receive the award. No member of the region selection committee is eligible to receive the award.

Your regional School Board Member National Recognition Program Review Committee will review submitted materials to ensure that all criteria are met. Awards will be presented at the 2011 regional spring conferences.

Please list all OSBA regional workshops/conferences attended during the past four years, with approximate dates (minimum of three events required):

Please list all OSBA workshops/conferences attended during the past four years, with approximate dates (minimum of three events required):

Please list all NSBA workshops/conferences attended during the past four years, with approximate dates (minimum of three events required):

Note: If you received the NSBA School Board Member National Recognition last year, you cannot reuse any workshops/conferences submitted for last year's award when applying for this year's award.

Signature _____ Date _____

To be completed by OSBA Region Secretary:

Date received _____ Criteria met _____ To committee _____



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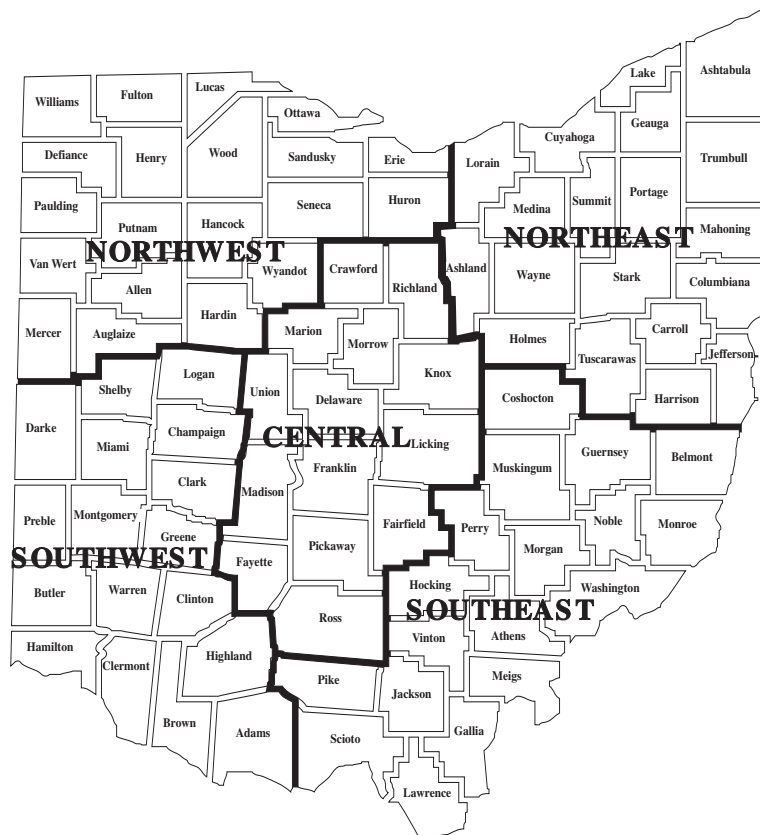
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**Return the official entry form to
your region secretary by June 30.**



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***Don't miss
your region's
fall conference***

Mark your calendar now!

Central: October 5, Columbus

Northeast: October 6, Akron

Northwest: October 7, Bowling Green

Southeast: September 30, Nelsonville

Southwest: October 14, Lebanon

*Contact your region secretary
for more information.*