

EOEA Officers 2009-10

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MEMBERS RECEIVE AWARDS

Ten EOEА members have been recognized for their contributions to the NEA-OEA Fund for Children and Public Education.

Elizabeth Hartley-Switzerland of Ohio, **John Hoyes**-EOEA-R, **Daniell Leach**-Noble Local, **Joann Murphy**-Barnesville, **Cheryl Potts**-Switzerland of Ohio and **Russ Weaver**-Mid-East received the Executive Club award which is given to those members who have contributed at least \$500 in the past five years.

Brad Sims-Tri-Valley received the President Club Award, which is given to those who have contributed \$1000 in the past eight years.

Michael Dossie-Bellaire and **Renée Spiker**-Tri-Valley received the Lifetime Achievement Award which is given to those who have contributed at least \$3000 in their career.

Martha Mitchell, Zanesville received the Hall of Fame award given to those who have contributed at least \$6000 during their career.

OUR OUTSTANDING TREASURERS

Twenty of Eastern's forty-one local treasurers were designated as "2008-2009 Outstanding Local Treasurers" based on their 2007-08 performances.

They are: **Joyce Toohey**, Barnesville ACE; **Corey Powell**, Barnesville EA; **Linda Cihy**, Bellaire EA; **Alison Goodrich**, Belmont-Harrison Voc EA; **Joyce Hinton**, Bridgeport ACE; **Robert Fetty**, Buckeye Local CTA; **Joyce Peoples**, Caldwell TA; **Margaret Bowman**, Coshocton City EA; **Melody Pesta**,

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Congratulations to all!

SPRING ELECTIONS

Elections will be held at the Spring RA in April for Unit representatives from Coshocton, Muskingum (A), Noble, and Support-DD. If you are interested in any of these positions contact Jack Boyd for the appropriate candidate declaration forms.

The incumbents are Melissa Shamel - Coshocton, Renée Spiker - Muskingum A, Sandra Carpenter - Noble, and Amy McConn - Support-DD.

WHO ATTENDED THE 2009 FALL RA?

Only 24 of Eastern's 41 locals provided delegate information for the 2009 Fall Representative Assembly and two of those locals reported that they did not have any delegates. There were 113 delegates elected and 77 of those attended representing 20 locals.

The following locals were represented at the Assembly: Barnesville EA, Bellaire EA, Bridgeport EA, Buckeye Local CTA, Cambridge EA, Coshocton City EA, Harrison Hills EA, Indian Creek EA, Martins Ferry EA, Mid-East EA, Noble

Local CTA, Shadyside EA, St Clairsville EA, Steubenville EA, Switzerland of Ohio EA, Toronto EA, Tri-Valley EA, Union Local ACT, West Muskingum EA, Zanesville EA

Special recognition is given to **West Muskingum EA** for electing and sending delegates to the RA this year.

Delegate reservation requests for the Spring RA will be mailed in early April. Delegates are asked to **reply** with either a yes or a no as soon as possible.

8 LOCALS WIN EXCELLENCE AWARD

The following locals were awarded the 2008-09 EOE Local Affiliate Excellence Award at the 2009 Fall Representative Assembly. Bellaire EA – \$175, Buckeye Local CTA – \$175, Coshocton EA – \$50,

Harrison Hills TA – \$75, Indian Creek EA – \$100, Noble Local CTA – \$125, Shadyside EA – \$75, and Tri-Valley EA – \$150.

For more information about the award see our website.

RECENT EVENTS

On Thursday, November 12, 2009, thirty members representing 11 locals met at Undo's for our Presidents Plus Some meeting.

Congressman Charlie Wilson and Barb Lawrence of Congressman Zack Space's office addressed the group. They discussed items of importance to public education.

On October 8, 2009, the rescheduled Local Constitution Workshop was held at Undo's.

There were 22 members representing 11 locals that participated. The main goal of the workshop was to align local constitutions with the OEA Constitution. OEA Director of Membership Mary Suchy conducted the workshop.

EOEA-R ANNOUNCES PAYMENT PLAN

In order to make it easier to join NEA/OEA/EOEA Pre-Retired, EOEA-R has developed two payment plans. One plan consists of three \$110 payments every six months. The second plan is five \$66 payments every six months. Once the total of \$330 is reached your membership form will be forwarded to OEA along with payment. Members must complete and sign a membership form and have an email address to participate.