

## EOEA Officers 2010-11

### *President*

Michael Dossie  
Bellaire

### *Vice President*

Danielle Bunting  
Noble Local

### *Past President*

John Lanning  
Tri-Valley

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### *OEA Director*

Michael Dossie  
Bellaire

### *Executive Director*

Jack Boyd  
Retired



## AWARDS FOR 2009 – 2010 FCPE

**Nellie Bunting**, Noble Local and EOE A Vice President, was given the Presidents Club award at the OEA Representative Assembly in December. Presidents Club members have donated at least \$1000 to FCPE during the past eight years.

**Eastern OEA** was the second highest district contributor in 2009-10 with a \$6.16 per member contribution rate for a total of \$20,156.58. **Central OEA/NEA** took top honors with a per member rate of \$6.69 for a total of \$137,519.22. **SEOEA** was third with a \$6.03 per member rate for a total of \$28,793.56.

Two of our Service Councils were recognized for their contributions. **National Trail** had a \$9.27 per member rate for a total of \$8,188.50 and **Salt Fork Council** gave \$8.84 per member for a total of \$6,062.50.

Locals recognized were **Noble Local CTA**, \$20.83 per member for \$1,375.00; **Bridgeport EA**, \$10.89 per member for \$577.00; **Switzerland of Ohio EA**, \$26.81 per member for \$4,879.50 and **Tri-Valley EA**, \$22.27 per member for \$1,826.00.

Thanks to all who give to FCPE.

## 2010 OEA FALL RA

There were 1,046 delegates registered at the RA and they donated \$32,647.75 to the Fund for Children and Public Education (FCPE).

Jerry Oberhaus from Liberty Union was elected as NEA Director #6 and Robin Jeffries from Columbus was elected to the OEA Board of Directors as an at-large member.

Delegates approved three proposals to amend the OEA's Constitution and Bylaws. Proposal #1 will base the OEA officers' salaries on the second year prior to the budget year, which matches the method used to calculate members' dues. Proposal #2 removes a list of exceptions to the Code of

Ethics of the Education Profession requirements in local, district and affiliated departments and substitutes the more general term "if appropriate." Proposal #3, called a "Savings Clause," will give the OEA a way to correct any items in its Constitution, Bylaws, or policies that are deemed contrary to law by counsel. The Board of Directors could vote to change an item until delegates at the next RA can change it to be consistent with the law.

Delegates also adopted the new OEA Vision Statement: "The Ohio Education Association is the hallmark for excellence in education."

## 2010 FALL RA ATTENDANCE REPORT

Only 18 of Eastern's 41 locals provided delegate information for the 2010-2011 Representative Assemblies and one of those locals reported that they did not have any delegates. There were 100 delegates elected and 64 of those attended representing 20 locals. Three locals\* were represented by their members on the EOEA Board of Directors who are delegates by virtue of office.

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, Mid-East EA, Noble Local CTA, Noble Local SA\*, Shadyside EA, St Clairsville EA, Steubenville EA, Switzerland of Ohio EA, Toronto EA, Tri-Valley EA, Union Local ACT, West Muskingum EA, Zanesville EA.

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

## 7 LOCALS WIN EXCELLENCE AWARD

The following locals were awarded the 2009-10 EOEA Local Affiliate Excellence Award at the 2010 Fall Representative Assembly. Bellaire EA – \$125, Buckeye Local CTA – \$150, Indian Creek EA – \$125, Shadyside EA – \$100, Steubenville

EA - \$100, Toronto EA - \$100 and Tri-Valley EA – \$175.

Locals can earn \$200 each year by meeting all eight goals established for the award. Application and other information can be found on our web site.

## SPRING ELECTIONS

Elections will be held at the Spring RA in April for President, Vice President and Unit representatives from Belmont (A), Guernsey, Jefferson (B), and Muskingum (B). If you are interested in any of these positions contact Executive Director Jack Boyd for the appropriate candidate declaration forms.

The incumbents are: President – Mike Dossie (term-limited), Vice President - Nellie Bunting, Kate Edington – Belmont, Bob Mascolino – Guernsey, Jennifer Fortunato – Jefferson and Joe Stemm – Muskingum.

## GIFT SUGGESTION FOR YOUR RETIREES

Please consider a life-membership in EOEA-R. The cost is only \$30.00 and your retirees can keep abreast of issues of importance to them. For more information contact Executive Director Jack Boyd. Remember if a retiree joins NEA-R their first year membership in OEA-R is FREE. Life-memberships are also available for NEA/OEA-R.