

School Board Appreciation Month



The Ohio School Boards Association is celebrating School Board Recognition Month in January 2012 to build awareness and understanding of the vital function an elected board of education plays in our society.

School Board Recognition Month recognizes the members of Ohio's 719 city, exempted village, local and joint vocational boards of education and educational service centers governing boards for their commitment to providing quality public education to Ohio's school children..

Four County Career Center is joining with other districts throughout the state to recognize the important contributions school board members make to their communities. The Career Center is appreciative of their school board members who assure that the school is providing the best career and technical education possible for the students.

The districts Board of Education for 2012 include (FRONT - LEFT TO RIGHT) Nona Liechty, a board member from Northwest Ohio Educational Service Center for two years and Career Center board member for two years; Cindra Keeler, a board member for Bryan City Schools for four years and Career Center board member for four years; Carol Kleck, a board member for Northwest Ohio Educational Service Center for twenty-two years and Career Center board member for fifteen years; Chris Oberlin, a board member for Defiance City Schools for sixteen years and Career Center board member for fifteen years; Dr. LeAnn Fritch, a board member for Northwest Ohio Educational Service Center for eighteen years and Career Center board member for eight years; Jennifer Bonner, Career Center Treasurer; (BACK - LEFT TO RIGHT) Brian Baker, a board member for Northwest Ohio Educational Service Center for seventeen years and Career Center board member for six years; Larry E. Long, a Board member for Napoleon City Schools for four years and Career Center board member for two years; John McCalla, a board member for Hicksville Exempted Village for four years and Career Center board member for two years; Larry Martin, a board member for Montpelier Exempted Village for sixteen years and Career Center board member for two years; Kenneth Esterline, a board member for Northwest Ohio Educational Service Center for thirty years and Career Center board member for twenty years; and William Spiess, Career Center Superintendent. Absent from the photo is Larry Fruth, a board member for Wauseon Exempted Village for eight years and Career Center board member for eight years.

The Board of Education elected Dr. LeAnn Fritch as Board President and John McCalla as Vice-President for 2012. Four County Career Center serves twenty-two school districts in Defiance, Fulton, Henry and Williams counties.