

## 2016 Board of Education

Ohio Governor John Kasich proclaimed the month of January 2016 as School Board Recognition Month. School Board members contribute hundreds and hundreds of hours each year leading their districts. Whether crafting policies, hiring top-notch administrators, listening to staff and student concerns, or recognizing outstanding programs, board members always keep their eyes on the prize of student achievement. Ohioans should recognize the vital contributions of these men and women and focus attention on the crucial role these elected public officials play in the education of our students.

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.

Serving on the district's Board of Education for 2016 are (FRONT - LEFT TO RIGHT) Connie Nicely, Career Center Treasurer; Cindra Keeler, starting her 8th year as a Bryan City Schools board member and her 8th year on the Career Center board; Marcia Bruns, starting her 7th year as a Napoleon City School board member and her 2nd year on the Career Center board; Carol Kleck, starting her 26th year as a Northwest Ohio Educational Service Center board member and her 19th year on the Career Center board; Chris Oberlin, starting her 20th year as a Defiance City Schools board member and her 19th year on the Career Center board; Nona Rupp, starting her 6th year as a Northwest Ohio Educational Service Center board member and her 6th year on the Career Center board; (BACK - LEFT TO RIGHT) Brian Baker, starting his 21st year as a Northwest Ohio Educational Service Center board member and his 10th year on the Career Center board; Darrell Higbie starting his 4th year as a Montpelier Exempted Village board member and his first year on the Career Center board; Ron Crawford, starting his 12th year as a Northwest Ohio Educational Service Center board member and his 2nd year on the Career Center board; Larry Fruth, starting his 12th year as a Wauseon Exempted Village board member and his 12th year on the Career Center board; Kenneth Esterline, starting his 34th year as a Northwest Ohio Educational Service Center board member and his 24th year on the Career Center board; and Tim Meister, Career Center Superintendent;. Absent from the photo is Dennis Vetter, starting his 7th year as a Hicksville Exempted Village board member and his 3rd year on the Career Center board.

The Board of Education elected Dennis Vetter as President and Brian Baker as Vice-President for 2016. Four County Career Center serves twenty-two school districts in Defiance, Fulton, Henry and Williams counties.

