

School Board Recognition Month

Ohio Governor John Kasich proclaimed the month of January 2017 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 2017 are (FRONT - LEFT TO RIGHT) Dennis Vetter, starting his 8th year as a Hicksville Exempted Village board member and his 4th year on the Career Center board; Darrell Higbie starting his 5th year as a Montpelier Exempted Village board member and his 2nd year on the Career Center board; Brian Baker, starting his 22nd year as a Northwest Ohio Educational Service Center board member and his 11th year on the Career Center board; Larry Fruth, starting his 13th year as a Wauseon Exempted Village board member and his 13th year on the Career Center board; Ron Crawford, starting his 13th year as a Northwest Ohio Educational Service Center board member and his 3rd year on the Career Center board; Kenneth Esterline, starting his 35th year as a Northwest Ohio Educational Service Center board member and his 25th year on the Career Center board; Tim Meister, Career Center Superintendent; (BACK - LEFT TO RIGHT) Marcia Bruns, starting her 8th year as a Napoleon City School board member and her 3rd year on the Career Center board; Cindra Keeler, starting her 9th year as a Bryan City Schools board member and her 9th year on the Career Center board; Connie Nicely, Career Center Treasurer; Nona Rupp, starting her 7th year as a Northwest Ohio Educational Service Center board member and her 7th year on the Career Center board; Chris Oberlin, starting her 21st year as a Defiance City Schools board member and her 20th year on the Career Center board; and Carol Kleck, starting her 27th year as a Northwest Ohio Educational Service Center board member and her 20th year on the Career Center board.

The Board of Education elected Brian Baker as President and Larry Fruth as Vice-President for 2017. Four County Career Center serves twenty-two school districts in Defiance, Fulton, Henry and Williams counties.

