

School Board Recognition Month

Ohio Governor John Kasich proclaimed the month of January 2018 as School Board Recognition Month with the theme “School boards lead so students can achieve.” 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 2018 are (FRONT - LEFT TO RIGHT) Connie Nicely, Career Center Treasurer; Cindra Keeler, starting her 10th year as a Bryan City Schools board member and her 10th year on the Career Center board; Chris Oberlin, starting her 22nd year as a Defiance City Schools board member and her 21st year on the Career Center board; Carol Kleck, a 27 year veteran on the Northwest Ohio Educational Service Center board and appointed to her 21st year on the Career Center board; Marcia Bruns, starting her 9th year as a Napoleon City School board member and her 4th year on the Career Center board; Nona Rupp, starting her 8th year as a Northwest Ohio Educational Service Center board member and her 8th year on the Career Center board; (BACK - LEFT TO RIGHT) Brian Baker, starting his 23rd year as a Northwest Ohio Educational Service Center board member and his 12th year on the Career Center board; Tim Meister, Career Center Superintendent; Darrell Higbie, starting his 6th year as a Montpelier Exempted Village board member and his 3rd year on the Career Center board; Kenneth Esterline, a 35 year veteran on the Northwest Ohio Educational Service Center board and appointed to his 26th year on the Career Center board; Larry Fruth, starting his 14th year as a Wauseon Exempted Village board member and his 14th year on the Career Center board; Dennis Vetter, starting his 9th year as a Hicksville Exempted Village board member and his 5th year on the Career Center board; and Ron Crawford, starting his 14th year as a Northwest Ohio Educational Service Center board member and his 4th year on the Career Center board.

The Board of Education elected Larry Fruth as President and Chris Oberlin as Vice-President for 2018. Four County Career Center serves twenty-two school districts in Defiance, Fulton, Henry and Williams counties.

