

Kenton Ridge Jazz Band

Directed by Jim Templeton



Jason Stelzer
Andrew Thompson
Daniel Ehrman
Kristi Cotterman
Brittney Byus
Andy Sheerer
Dustin Costides
Emily Dawson
Dillon Blevins

Toby Jones
Jake Henry
Rachael Burns
Katie Murgatroyd
James Myers
Dustin Snyder
Tyler Sinclair
Ben Dotson

Program Design
Kelly Crain

Combined Boards of Education Dinner Meeting

Clark County, Ohio

SPRINGFIELD-CLARK
CTC
CAREER TECHNOLOGY CENTER



Springfield-Clark
Career Technology Center
February 9, 2009

Program

Call to Order

*Mr. Jeffrey (JJ) Klarer, Greenon Local Board Member
President, Springfield-Clark Career Technology Center
Board of Education*

Introduction of Guests *Local Superintendents*

Welcome *Senator Widener*

Invocation *Gene Pencil, Northwestern Local Board Member*

Dinner Culinary Arts Program under direction of Instructors David Hay and Carey Whitacre *Students listed on page 19*

Musical Selections *Kenton Ridge High School Jazz Band Jim Templeton, Director Students (listed on back of program)*

Introduction of Speaker *Mr. Randall E. Richardson, Superintendent Springfield-Clark Career Technology Center*

Speaker *Mr. Michael McDorman, President Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce*

Honorees *Board Members and Treasurers Legislative Recognition*

Closing Remarks *Mr. Randall E. Richardson, Superintendent Springfield-Clark Career Technology Center*



Michael J. McDorman was named the president of the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce on April 1, 2006.

Mr. McDorman formerly served as Springfield Area Manager for the Ohio Edison Company; a service area that includes Clark, Madison, Union and Delaware counties and is part of First Energy's Ohio Edison/Penn Power region. Prior to being named Area Manager, Mike was an Economic Development executive

for the company and held positions in the Marketing and Sales Departments.

Mr. McDorman is a native of Springfield and is active in community programs including Junior Achievement of the Mad River Region; Aspire P16; United Way of Clark; Champaign and Madison counties; the Nehemiah Foundation; the Springfield Rotary Club; and a number of regional boards and committees.

He is a graduate of Kenton Ridge, a 1989 graduate of Olivet Nazarene University and a 2001 graduate of Leadership Clark County. He and his wife, Jerri, live in Springfield with their two daughters, Kalie (age 14) and Courtney (age 12).

Culinary Arts Students

Juniors

Brooke Bishop
Lucas Canterbury
Ernest Core
John Hunt
Megan Knox
Jennifer Landrum
Ryan Lee
Allyson Martin
Kevin McMullen
Christina Rike
Eric Smith
Kelsey Stowers
Khristina Tyson
Abigail Whitt
Angela J. Wilkinson
Courtney Wilson

Juniors (Continued)

Hadlie Winget
Tameka Wise
Dorian Young
Seniors
Aubree Brumfield
Jordan Calhoun
Chelsea Fife
Amber Hager
Carrie Muhammad
Allyson Owens
Brittany Poe
Kara Reese
Cody Sharp
Brittany Vannoy
George Wait
Tyler Wright

Treasurer Honorees

Tecumseh Local



Debra Decker has served as a School Treasurer for 18 years. Prior to her public service, Ms. Decker was a corporate treasurer for a Power Transmission Company for 16 years. Ms. Decker earned her undergraduate degree from Bluffton College and a Master's Degree in Education Administration from Ohio University. "Education has always been important to me personally and professionally and to be able to be a part of the public educational system is a dream come true." Her

life philosophy is: "to treat others as I would like to be treated, to be honest and ethical, and to be kind to others." One of her joys in life is her daughter Brooklyn and her family consisting of: Benjamin (son-in-law), grandchildren—Annabelle (6 years old), Alexandra (4 years old) and Austin (1 year old).

Clark County ESC



John Calland started in the treasurer's office in May, 2005 and has been the licensed treasurer for the Clark County Educational Service Center since September, 2005. He brings much experience to the ESC office with previous jobs such as estimating and quoting of industrial equipment repairs; production scheduling; field service coordinator of on-site repair crews; and construction industry job cost manager. "I became interested in school finance while serving on the board of a local school district

and had always had a interest in being involved in public education. Being a school treasurer allows my skills and interests to come together. I enjoy the detailed financial analysis as well as the interaction with people in making the organization work efficiently and effectively. My life philosophy includes a balance of faith, family and professional life. Faith keeps me grounded and sets the priorities of my life. Family is what makes the hard work worth while. A successful, professional life must be built upon solid character and respect for those that surround you. I believe your reputation is very fragile and must be protected in what you say and do. These attributes combined with a given ability and a true passion to do the best for others is what leads to a successful professional."

Board Member Honorees Serving 10 years or more

29 years



Neal Weber has served on the Clark-Shawnee Local School Board from 1980—present. He has been president, vice president, delegate to the OSBA Convention, and a legislative liaison. Mr. Weber is a retired Business Manager at Springfield-Clark Career Technology Center (formerly JVS) and has worked in education numerous years. He is a retired Lieutenant Colonel in the Air Force and Budget Analyst and Systems Accountant at Wright Patterson Air Force Base. Neal and his wife, Vendola, have two sons, Brian and Bradley. They are blessed with seven grandchildren: Garratt,

Morgan, Isabelle, Adrianna, Maci, Rianna, and Emily.

28 years



Jane Manemann has served as a board member for Tecumseh Local for over 28 years. She served one term from 1972—1979 (8 years) and then from 1990—present (20 years). She has served in various positions such as President, Vice President, Legislative Liaison, Insurance Committee, Honorary Future Farmers, Negotiations Committee, Health Committees, All Ohio Board, Representative for an adopted school, 5 years on the JVS Board, and member of Ohio Southwest Executive Board, just to name a few. She is a true listener to the community.

Her life goal is making a difference in at least one student's life each year, and she feels she has been successful. She and her husband, Ron, have been able to fund a yearly Scholarship award, the Ron and Jane Manemann Award. She has also served 20 years on the New Carlisle Fire Department, 12 years on the New Carlisle City Planning Board and Arbitrator for the Better Business Bureau.

Board Member Honorees Serving 10 years or more

27 years



Dr. John L. Agle has served as a governing board member for the Clark County Educational Service Center from 1982—present. He has served on the Springfield-Clark CTC (formerly JVS) Board and was part of the hiring of Mr. Randy Richardson. Dr. Agle has served several terms as president of the governing board. But he believes a board acts as a group and not as an individual. Dr. Agle is a life long resident of Clark County and knows much about the history of its schools. He started his schooling in a two room school at

Plattsburg and graduated from Northeastern two years after it was consolidated. He witnessed the consolidation of all the schools in Clark County. During his time on the Clark County Governing Board, he has seen it grow and change not only in name to the Clark County Educational Service Center but in the services it provides. He has and remains an advocate of local control of schools. “My wife, Carolyn Borst Agle and I graduated from Northeastern High school in 1954. Our three children: Larry, Alicia, and Amy all graduated from Northeastern. We now have three grandchildren attending school at South Vienna so I have a very personal interest in the Clark County School system. I have been a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine since 1960 and continue to practice part time with my son, Dr. J. Larry Agle, DVM.”

24 years



Mel Farrell has served on both the Southeastern Local School Board and the Clark County Educational Service Center Governing Board. He served Southeastern Local for 18 years from 1972—1990 and then the ESC from 2003—present. He has been the President, Vice President, and has served on the OSBA Board. Mr. Farrell believes he brings strong leadership and money management experience to the board. He believes that

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Treasurer Honorees

Springfield-Clark Career Technology Center (Continued)

faith that I could do much more in my career. I never forgot him or his words or wisdom. He was very inspirational in my professional goals.

I have been very active with the Ohio Association of School Business Officials serving on various committees, and a graduate of the OASBO Leadership Academy. I am also the Past President of the Miami Valley School Business Officials and Past President of the Ohio Association of the JVS Treasurers. I am a member of the Springfield Rotary, Dayton Area, Ohio and National Board of Realtors.

My philosophy on life is simple but to me extremely meaningful, the only constant in life is change. I feel this thought process has been true to me my entire adult life. We all go through many trials and tribulations but its how you treat others along the way, how you pick yourself up when things are bad and how you view and learn from these situations that will make you a stronger and hopefully wiser individual. I always tell my children to look at the bright side of things; the glass is always half full and not half empty. My family, my friends and my colleagues have always been my staple of survival, my source of energy and my sounding wall of reality.”

Springfield City Schools



Penny Rucker has served as Treasurer for 15 years. She has also worked as a consultant in various districts as an interim treasurer. She became a Treasurer because “It was a great fit for my experience in schools and accounting.” Her life philosophy is: “Work hard/Play hard—Balance is Key to my life.” “My mother was a teacher in Columbus Public Schools during my childhood. She wanted me to be a teacher; I tried, I was not able to be the tender, loving,

caring, nurturing teacher she was and I was very frustrated. My uncles were all accountants, and I always rivaled them in being able to do anything they could do...so...in a very unique way, I was able to combine the major influences in my life to be both...an accountant working for schools. That is why I am, what I am.”

Treasurer Honorees

Southeastern Local



Brad McKee is Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer at Southeastern Local School District, South Charleston, Ohio. He reports to the Board of Education and is responsible for the administrative and financial operation of the district. Brad holds a dual-bachelor of science in business degree in accountancy and finance from Wright State University, Ohio and has completed some post-graduate work at both Wright State University and the University of Dayton. He holds both a Treasurer’s License and Business Manager’s License issued by the Ohio Department of Education. Brad also

holds his Ohio Certified Public Accountant Certificate. Brad was hired as the Treasurer/CFO of Southeastern Local School District in June of 2002. Before his appointment at Southeastern, Brad was a staff accountant at Clark, Schaefer, Hackett CPA firm in Springfield, Ohio, Office Manager at Trueline Tool & Machine in Springfield, Ohio and Controller & HR Manager at Berryhill Nursery, Inc. in Springfield, Ohio. Since Brad’s hire at Southeastern, he also served as Treasurer for the London City School District.

Springfield-Clark Career Technology Center



Pam Mustovich—I am a Tecumseh graduate. I started working in the Treasurer’s office two weeks after graduation. This is my 33rd year in school business and my 15th as a school Treasurer. I worked with the Tecumseh Local District for 22 years. I then worked for the Springboro Community School District for two years and then found my way back to Clark County and the Springfield-Clark CTC and have been here for 9 years. In preparing for my next career, I am now a licensed realtor working with Sibcy-Cline Realtors. I realized I wanted to become a Treasurer while working

in the Treasurer’s office at Tecumseh Local Schools. The Superintendent at the time, Mr. Paul Cochran, was a wonderful mentor. He encouraged me to go on to school, and had complete

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Board Member Honorees Serving 10 years or more

24 years

Mel Farrell Continued

“Everything has to be done with a group and so just learning to work together is important. It is important to be involved in as much as possible. I had a close family, we went to everything together. My children attended Southeastern and graduated from there just as I did. Most of my relatives have lived in this area. Good, bad or indifferent, I have just tried to do what is best for the kids and the schools. Most of all, I am proudest of what my family has accomplished.”

21 years



John Kitchen has served on both the Southeastern Local and the Springfield-Clark Career Technology Center School Boards. He has served Southeastern Local for 21 years and the CTC for 10 years. He has been the President, Vice President, and is currently on the Council of Government Board for CTC. He brings longevity and lots of experience to these school districts.

20 years



Michael Bartee has served as a board member for the Mental Retardation/ Developmentally Delayed. His first term began in 1988, and he is currently serving his third consecutive term, to end in December 2011. His current capacity is President. He has served on various board committees, as well as the MR/DD liaison to Housing Connection of Clark County, Inc. and TAC Industries, Inc. Mr. Bartee has a family member in the MR/DD Program and currently works at Navistar here in Springfield.

Board Member Honorees Serving 10 years or more

18 years



Beverly Quinn has served on the Tecumseh Local Board for 18 years. A native of Troy, Ohio, she has lived in New Carlisle for 41 years since her late husband became pastor of Honey Creek Presbyterian Church. As a former teacher, in both public and private schools, she understands the classroom part of education. Mrs. Quinn also understands the administrative side since serving as director of child care centers including ten seasons at the Migrant Head Start program in New Carlisle. Beverly served as a Children's Protective Service worker in Louisville and Jefferson County, Kentucky. These are valuable and important understandings for a board member. Mrs. Quinn has been a staff member of Miami Valley Presbytery serving as Moderator and as Mission Funding Counselor and Stewardship Trainer. She is currently on the session of Honey Creek Presbyterian Church serving on the Christian Education Committee. Mrs. Quinn has also completed the Lay Pastor Seminar. She has served one term on the Family Service Association of Clark County and three terms on the Project Woman Board. Mrs. Quinn's interests in Tecumseh really began with her husband's involvement with the athletic department as football public announcer and basketball official scorekeeper. She began to appreciate the spirit of Tecumseh. As their two children went through the Tecumseh School district, she quickly appreciated the excellent and caring teaching staff. Mrs. Quinn's son works in construction and her daughter is a special education teacher at the Nicholas School in Piqua. The importance of learning is powerful in her children's lives because of the education they received at Tecumseh Local. "I see my involvement with the school board as part of our family's pay back to an outstanding school district – Tecumseh!"

16 years



Leonard E. Kadel has served on the Northeastern Local District School Board from January 1992—present. He is currently serving as Vice President of the Clark County Community Habitat for Humanity Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee. He also is the President of the Northeastern Board of Education. This is his 14th year as President. Mr. Kadel serves on the district's Community Relations Committee, Legislative

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Mental Retardation/Developmentally Delayed (Continued)

Ohio Boards of MR/DD. He was the past-president of the West Central Ohio Chapter of the Institute of Management Accountants. The fact that numbers run in his family is evident as his wife, Geeta, is a CPA and Accounting Faculty at the University of Dayton. His daughter is currently an audit intern with Deloitte, Touche and Tohmatsu, a CPA firm. He is also blessed with a son who will be completing his medical school this summer. Both of his children graduated from Springfield City Schools. He loves to run and has completed two marathons...and, several half marathons.

Northeastern Local



Dee Dee Schneider has been a treasurer for 22 years. She spent five years in payroll and seven years as assistant prior to becoming treasurer. She became a treasurer because it was interesting and challenging! Never a dull moment!! Her life philosophy is "Live, Laugh, Love, Inspire others." Dee Dee shares this: "Suffice it to say my son is my inspiration for survival, my daughter makes me smile, and my parents were great examples to follow!"

Northwestern Local

Dave Bollheimer will have been a Treasurer for 21 years in April. His previous experience was in Payroll at Sidney City Schools and various jobs outside of schools. He became a Treasurer through encouragement by the Treasurer at Sidney while working there.

Treasurer Honorees

Greenon Local (Continued)

Business college does not prepare you for public accounting; however, I got into the job and absolutely loved it. When Treasurer Mike Gum left Mad-River Green for a job in Fairborn, Dave Bollheimer called me at the JVS and said ‘You will take that job at Mad River-Green’ and who doesn’t listen to Dave? I actually turned down the job at first because I was intimidated by the difference between a JVS and a Local. But, every single Treasurer in this county made sure to tell me that they would be here to support me, and they have been the key to my success!” Dawn’s life philosophy is: “What you see is what you get. I give 110% every day, I live my life honestly and ethically; my goal is to be able to look in the mirror every night and feel good about the person that I have been that day and every day.” Dawn continues: “I worked for 10 years with Denny Howell, Superintendent. Denny would every so often have to pull my head out of the clouds, slow me down and say ‘Everything happens for a reason.’ Like an aggravating lecture from one of my parents, it took years for it to sink in, but now, I live by this rationale. I don’t try to force things or make things happen. And sometimes when life seems to be throwing curve balls, I find solace in thinking that ‘this is happening for a reason. I may not understand it at the moment, but someday it will all make sense.’ So, thank you Denny. And for the Superintendents who try to visit Denny every so often, please know that he lived by this philosophy. I’m sure he is at peace with this!” Dawn and her husband Chuck, a teacher in Greenon Local, are also busy with four children: Jaren, Graysen, Garrett and Charli.”

Mental Retardation/Developmentally Delayed



Ravi Shankar has been the Comptroller for Clark County Board of MR/DD for the past 21 years. He is a Certified Public Accountant and a Certified Management Accountant. He has a Ph.D. in Administration and Management from Columbia Pacific University, and a law degree from the University of Bombay. He is currently on the Board of McKinley Hall, (a drug and alcohol rehabilitation center) since 2006. Ravi serves on the executive board of the Business Managers’ Association of the

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Board Member Honorees Serving 10 years or more

Leonard E. Kadel Continued

Committee and Building & Grounds Committee. In addition, he serves on the Student Achievement Leadership Team (SALT) for OSBA. He also serves as the Legislative Liaison to OSBA and as a member of the Federal Relations Network (FRN) with NSBA and OSBA. “As far as expertise, I bring a basic knowledge of the community, (grew up in the district, graduated from Northeastern, swore I would never set foot back into the building, and returned to the district to raise our children), and some old fashion common sense, strong work ethic, and conservative values. I have been happily married to Linda for the past 42 years. We have two children (Angie and Brian) and six (count ‘em 6) grandchildren! After a tour of duty in the US Air Force, I worked 12 years in Banking, then the next 25 years in Manufacturing. I am currently employed as the Purchasing Agent for Bryce Hill, Inc.”

15 years



Elliott Turner has served on the Clark County Educational Service Center Governing Board from 1994—present. He has been President and Vice President. He brings organized labor and private business experience to the board as well as experience serving with the following organizations: United Way Board of Clark County (11 years); Community Hospital Board (10+ years); Literacy Board (14+ years); Historical Society (10 years); Boy Scouts of America (10 years); and the Clark County Planning Commission (10 years). “Family is one of the basic initiatives for education. Children of the United States are our future whether it be education or the commitment to our country.”

15 years



David Speas has served as a board member for the Clark-Shawnee Local School District from 1994—present. He has been President, Vice President, Athletic Representative, Alternate Delegate and Delegate to the Capital Conference, and Representative on the Negotiation team. He was a teacher for 33 years, Federal Programs Director, Title I Director, writer, served on the State Teachers

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Board Member Honorees Serving 10 years or more

David Speas Continued

Retirement Board, and served on the Ohio Retired Teachers Association Board. He co-founded and served on the Forging Responsible Youth Board, served as the Board President and Education Director for Freedom Through Education of Clark County, served on the Clark County Youth Board, the Clark County JVS Board, and the JVS-Clark State Early Childhood Board. Mr. Speas is the Director of the Eagle and Dove Academy, served as Vice President and President of the Clark County Retired Teachers Association and its Board. He represented the Clark County JVS Board on the Tax Abatement Board and currently represents Clark-Shawnee Local on the Board, served on the Bridge of Hope Board, the Springfield Emmaus Board, and the Simple Truth Ministries Board. "I am married to Karen (43 years), have a son, Brent; daughter, Elaina; daughter-in-law, Michelle; and grand-daughters Drew and Reagan. I taught in the Tiffin system for six years. I then taught 27 years in the Clark-Shawnee system. I was privileged to coach at the middle school level, high school level and collegiate level. I have written one book, Sagamore, Omega Wolf and co-written Along the Ohio Trail with a former student, Tanya West. After retiring, I worked as a travel agent, traveled the state doing assemblies on overcoming obstacles, setting goals, and am still doing wolf education. I am also a lay speaker and do sermons and serve in my church."

15 years



Dan W. Stuebaker has served as a board member for Tecumseh Local School District from 1994—present. He has been the Board President for three terms. "I bring an open mind and a listening attitude before making decisions." He is a 1969 graduate of Tecumseh High School. Mr. Stuebaker has been married to Marcia Len for 31 years and has three adult children, Nicholas, Luke and Ingrid of Portland, Oregon, all Tecumseh High School graduates. He has been co-owner of Stuebaker Nurseries for 34 years, a 1200 acre wholesale plant

nursery in New Carlisle, which has been in business over 50 years serving the entire Midwest.

Treasurer Honorees

Clark-Shawnee Local



Julie Turner's plan to become an elementary teacher took an unexpected turn during her senior year at Shawnee High School. In a college entrance physical, a diagnosis of stage III Hodgkin's Disease caused Julie to rethink her life plans. In an effort to stay close to family during chemotherapy and radiation treatments, she enrolled at Clark State Community College to pursue degrees in Computer Programming and Accounting. With her health restored, her professional career

began in 1978 in the computer department with the Columbus Public Schools. In 1979, Julie accepted the treasurer's position at Southeastern Local Schools. To stay at home while her daughter was young, Julie was away from school business until 1985 when she came home to her roots as treasurer of Clark-Shawnee Local Schools. She has served on the MVECA board of directors, state software committee, is a graduate of the OASBO Leadership Academy, a member of the Clark County American Cancer Society Board of Directors and is the ACS Advocacy Constituency Lead for the 7th Congressional District. In 1983, Julie was awarded Community Hospital's "Rising Above It All" Award, was the 2004 Relay For Life Survivor of the Year, and received the Clark County ACS Volunteer of the Year award in 2006 and 2008. Julie and her husband, Marc, are the proud parents of Chad, Trish and Jodie and have five beloved grandchildren.

Greenon Local



Dawn Weller has been a treasurer for 12 years. She graduated from Wright State with a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting and Finance; worked 6 months as financial analyst; then 2^{1/2} years as Assistant Treasurer at Springfield-Clark CTC (then JVS) before coming to Greenon as Treasurer. "I was commuting from Springfield to Columbus, and my mom saw an ad in the paper for an assistant treasurer at JVS. I interviewed with Treasurer Sharon McGinnis (now retired), and she gave me a shot.

Board Member Honorees Serving 10 years or more

11 years



Judy Pierce has served as a board member for the Clark-Shawnee Local School District from 1998—present. Ms. Pierce has served as president, vice president of the board, was on the Athletic Council, an Alternate Delegate to the Capital Conference and Student Achievement Liaison. She has been president and vice president for the Shawnee Athletic Boosters and secretary for the Reid Kindergarten Parents Club. Ms. Pierce served with the Reid Baseball Association, Reid School PTO, and Chargin' Rams Cheerleaders.

She is a 1976 graduate of Shawnee High School and has had children in the district from August of 1984 through May of 2007, so she is very familiar with the district. "I believe some expertise comes from years of serving on the Board. I have attended some Ohio School Board Association workshops. I have a job where I hear a variety of problems and situations that people are involved in; so I think my viewpoints are real and compassionate. I strive to do what is beneficial for the betterment of children and families or of the district and look at what is best for all of our students with understanding and as much foresight into the future as possible. I have worked as a court reporter since 1979 in the freelance capacity and have been working for the Clark County Common Pleas Court for over 28 years, since August of 1980. I hold the position of Official Court Reporter for Clark County. I am a Registered Professional Reporter and a Registered Merit Reporter awarded by the National Court Reporters Association, of which I am a member. I am also a member of the Ohio Court Reporters Association. I have assisted on a few committees over the years and am currently assisting the Chairperson of the Awards Committee for the Ohio Court Reporters Association." Ms. Pierce and husband, Jim, have been married for over 31 years. They have three children, Landon, Lynsi, and Logan and a daughter-in-law Mandy. They have been blessed with three grandchildren, Ryder, Laken, and Amalea.

Board Member Honorees Serving 10 years or more

15 years



Cynthia Boone has served as a board member for the Greenon Local School District from 1994—present. She has served on the Levy Committee, Handbook Committee, 50 year Celebration Alumni Committee, and Principals Advisory Committee to name a few. "I would say I've brought no expertise to the school board, but I have served with the pride of a former student, the passion of a parent with children in the GLS system and a determination to offer the best education possible to the students who attend our schools." Cindy and

her husband, Albert, have been married for 22+ years and counting. They have a son, Alex, age 20 and a daughter, Brittany, age 17. They also have a granddaughter, Lily, 16 months and one on the way. She and her husband are co-owners of AB General Contractor. Cindy is currently a student nurse at Clark State and a (1998—current) Property Manager at Fairfield Lakes Townhomes in Beavercreek. From 1991—2005 she was the owner of CJ's catering. She was a manager for Donatos Pizza, Office Manager of Roofing & Coating Specialties and District Manager for Terminex.

13 years



Jeff Banion has served as a board member for the Southeastern Local District School Board from 1995—present. He has been involved in the American Legion Post 176 as an Associate Member, coached youth basketball for 30 + years, and Southeastern Quarterback Club President for three terms. He has been Vice President for the Southeastern Board for 2 years. He brings consistency and integrity to the Southeastern Board of Education with his main focus

being to support what is best for the students, taxpayers, and staff in that order. Mr. Banion is married to Teri and has a daughter, Adria; and a son, Tyler; and three wonderful grandsons, Owen, Jacob, and Conner. He is employed at RL Carriers, sales 12 years, and Business Development 2 years.

Board Member Honorees Serving 10 years or more

13 years



Gary Cochran has served on the Tecumseh Local District School Board from 1996—present. He has been Vice President and President. Mr. Cochran brings a background in business negotiations, corporate accounting and project management. He also had a strong family background in education. He has been married to his wife, Mary, for 36 years and has three grown sons, Paul, Andy and Allen. All graduated from Tecumseh High School. Two of them live in New York City and one lives in Cincinnati.

Mr. Cochran has been employed for 38 years by EDS, an HP Company, as a Project Manager for IT services.

12 years



Dennis Henry has served as a board member for the Greenon Local District School Board from 1992—2001 and 2002—present. He was President from 1996-2000 and again, from 2004-05, Vice President from 1994-96 and 2005—current. Having been a union president for ten years, Mr. Henry brings mediation intervention experience, bargaining expertise, and HR experience to the board. He has lived in the district for 56 years and brings a lot of community background to the board.

All four of his children have graduated from Greenon High School (as did he). During his tenure on the board, he was privileged to perform graduation presentations and passed out diplomas to all four of his children.

Board Member Honorees Serving 10 years or more

12 years



Sarah Wiegel has served as a board member for the Clark County Educational Service Center from 2002—present and also on the Southeastern Local School Board for 5 years. She has been actively involved in her church and a 4-H Volunteer for 27 years. She has served as Vice President on the ESC Governing Board, 4-H Assistant Clerk, Committee Chairman, and Vice Chairman. She brings a lifelong association with schools and teaching. She enjoys working with and for youth. She taught high school for 9

years; substitute taught and tutored for 5 years. Sarah's husband, son, daughter, father, mother, sister, aunts, and uncles have all worked in the education field as teachers and/or administrators.

12 years



Donna Myers has served the Northwestern Local District School Board from 1998—present. She also served eight years on the Springfield-Clark CTC Board. Donna is President Elect of the Southwest Ohio School Boards, Southwest Executive Committee. She is a Federal Relations Network Member for the Ohio School Board, an ACTE Member, Southwest Ohio High Schools At Work Board, and a Legislative Liaison. Donna is a trustee of OSBA and is very active in legislative business.

She has been the recipient of the Award of Achievement from OSBA seven times and also received the Master Board Member Award. Ms. Myers feels that her profession in Critical Care Nursing (37 years at Community Hospital) enables her to bring critical thinking into her decision making. With the help of Linda Jordan, she formed a Clark County Legislative liaison group. The group was revitalized this year with the help of Leonard Kadel. The focus was having a candidate debate held at the Springfield-Clark Career Technology Center. Donna has been blessed with two children, Shane and Heidi, and three grandsons and one granddaughter.