CEA Members Honored
The Columbus Education Association would like to congratulate the following members, who are being recognized for the important work they do for our students:

- **Columbus Symphony Music Educator Award for Community Education**: Betty Hill, Unified Arts Coordinator, for 22 years of service teaching vocal music, directing choirs and musical productions, and creating opportunities for her students to showcase their talents in Columbus and beyond. Hill established the CCS Marching Band Invitational and the All-District Choral Festival. She will receive her award at a dinner on Saturday, Apr. 16, at the Sheraton Capitol Square.

- **Ohio School Social Work Association’s (OSSWA) Ohio School Social Worker of the Year**: Joy Hostetler of West HS, who has served CCS for 13 years. Hostetler will receive her award on Feb. 26 during the OSSWA conference at Ohio Dominican University.

- **King Arts Complex Honor Award**: Kenya Davis, Duxberry Park Arts Impact ES Art Teacher is the first recipient of this award, given in honor of the late Columbus-based artist Aminah Robinson to acknowledge an emerging artist who has been committed to enriching the Columbus community. Davis works in illustration, graphic design, and jewelry design. She earned the “The People’s Choice Award” at the High Road Gallery in Worthington, and will be staging a solo exhibit in the Elijah Pierce Gallery at the King Arts Complex.

Thank You for Supporting Our Primary Students
CEA members generously donated nearly one thousand books valued at over $6,400 to this year’s CEA Book Drive. The books collected will go directly into the hands of our primary grade students. Your generosity helps us support the district’s literary initiatives. Thank you to all who supported this year’s campaign. A special thank you goes to the CEA Book Drive Committee: Megan Hinz (West HS); Carrie Hoover (North Linden ES); Crystal Wilson (Champion MS) and Teri Mullins (CEA). Also, congratulations to Jeany Heck (Westmoor MS); Kristin Finnerty (North Linden ES); Tracy Valentine (Linmoor Ed. Ctr. Special Needs Preschool); Jen Ludgate (Shady Lane ES) and Jennifer Brugger (Avondale ES) for winning $100 VISA gift cards. If you still have books in your building drop them off at the CEA office or contact Teri Mullins at (614) 253-4731 to arrange a pickup. Did you forget to participate? It’s not too late to donate. You can purchase books and bring them to the CEA office, or order books online and have them delivered directly to the CEA office to the attention of Teri Mullins. The shipping address is 929 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43205.

UNCF 2016
The district’s UNCF campaign has come to a close and we would like to thank everyone who donated. Fifty percent of every dollar raised goes directly toward scholarships for CCS students. This year $10,000 in scholarships will be given to CCS students because of your generosity. You may still turn in your envelopes to Ezetta Murray at the CEA office.

Paid Holidays: A Caveat
Section 1501.03 of our contract provides for certain paid holidays throughout the school year, including our six-day spring break. However, pay for holidays is not a given. Members who are not in a “paid” status the day immediately preceding the holiday and the day immediately following the holiday will not receive holiday pay. If you are absent, and you are not on paid sick leave or personal leave, you will forfeit the pay for those holidays. See Chapter 1400 of the Master Agreement for payroll and deduction schedules.
Article 211—Round 1
Postings for Round 1 closed on Friday, Mar. 11. Interviews for Round 1 are from Monday, Mar. 14–Friday, Mar. 18. There will be no 211 activity during Spring Break and Intercession (Woodcrest ES). Round 2 postings will open on Monday, Apr. 18, and will close on Friday, Apr. 22. Interviews for Round 2 are from Monday, Apr. 25–Thursday, Apr. 28. The Job Fair will take place on Wednesday, May 11.

Help with College Expenses
Many CEA members struggle to help their children and grandchildren afford college. We want to help. The Association offers annual scholarships to eligible high school seniors or current undergraduates with cumulative grade-point averages of at least 2.5.

This year, the deadline for CEA Scholarship applications is Apr. 22 at 5 p.m. Eligible applicants must be children or grandchildren of CEA or CEA-R members and full-time students while enrolled in college.

Awards include the $3,500 Christa McAuliffe Scholarship and the $2,500 CEA General Scholarship. Both of these awards are the total amount spread over four years. The John E. Grossman Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a South HS senior, and one-year scholarships are awarded by CEA-R and the Rhonda Johnson Scholarship Fund. Be sure the applicant is at least 2.5.

To apply:
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- Verification of GPA by official transcript.
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- A statement of his/her personal philosophy and goals.
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