

# The CEA Voice

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## Thank You for Your Years of Service

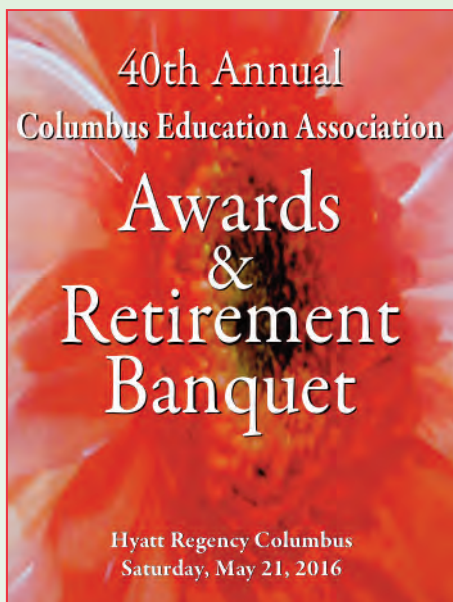
“When someone asks you to do something for the Association, take it seriously.” This is retiring CEA Staff Consultant Bob Hern’s advice to the membership. He dispensed it after receiving CEA’s Distinguished Service Award and the Builder of the Association Award at the CEA Annual Awards & Retirement Banquet. The banquet, held May 21 at the Hyatt Regency Columbus, was the 40th such celebration. This year, CEA honored 21 retiring educators, and paid homage to CEA and community members who have worked tirelessly to benefit our schools, our community and the Association.

Hern received a standing ovation for his many years of service to the Association. Bob was a technology teacher at the Northeast Career Center before joining the CEA staff. His service to CEA has included representing and advising members seeking to protect their rights, serving as staff photographer and designing and managing the Association’s print productions.

Courtney Coman received the Outstanding Member Award. Coman taught at Eastgate ES, where she served as an FR before being staff-reduced. Although no longer serving as the FR, Coman still attends all the legislative assembly meetings to stay informed. Despite her reassignment, she remains active with the Association. She is a member of CEA’s Minority Involvement Program Committee and its Social and Economic Justice Committee. CEA President Tracey D. Johnson credited Coman, a former charter school teacher, with “understanding what it means to work hard for less” and unhesitatingly staying involved to assure decent pay and working conditions for our members.

The City of Columbus received the Friend of Education Award for its efforts to expand high-quality pre-kindergarten opportunities. Rhonda Johnson, Director of Education for the City of Columbus, praised the city’s efforts to increase Pre-K funding to ensure hiring of highly qualified teachers.

Partners Achieving Community Transformation (PACT) received the Innovator in Education Award for its partnership with CCS in establishing Health Sciences Academies within our East HS feeder-pattern. The program



provides a health sciences-themed approach providing college-preparatory educational opportunities for students and their parents.

Lori Cannon, Work Study Coordinator and District 9 CEA Governor, received CEA’s Distinguished Service Award for her many years of service on the CEA Board of Governors. Diana Welsh also received a Distinguished Service Award for service as District 1 Governor. Welsh, a physical education teacher at Dominion MS, retired.

The following Faculty Representatives were named Outstanding FRs, nominated by their Governors:

District Governor	Faculty Representative	CEA Unit
1. Angel Dyer-Sanchez	Jennifer Zutterling	Centennial HS
2. Carla Davis	Matthew Yuhasz	Woodward Park MS
3. Mike Smith	Patricia McSchooler	Medina MS
4. Faye Love	Isabelle Cadenel	École Kenwood
5. Jeannette Johnson	Ashley Beasley	Africentric EC SS
6. Kim Ogilbee	J. Kristen Reed	West Mound ES
7. Tai Hayden	Merele Wilder	Moler ES
8. Cindy Jamison	Jennifer Ludgate	Shady Lane ES
9. Lori Cannon	Samina Sitabkhan	NPSS Tutor/Huy Rd./AG Bell
10. Becky Coyne	Angela Zalenski	Huy Rd./AG Bell

## CEA Scholarship Recipients

For more than three decades, CEA has honored and supported students with scholarships at the banquet. We congratulate this year’s winners and their CEA-member parents:

### *Christa McAuliffe Scholarship*

Tristen Davis, daughter of Andrea Davis (Donaldson), CEA-R

### *CEA General Scholarship*

Harrison Fillmore, son of Monica Linson, Indianola K-8

### *Joan Donley CEA-R Scholarship*

Kaela Kunesh, daughter of Fian Kunesh, Dominion MS

### *CEA-R Scholarship*

Brentley J. Jones, son of Amy D. Anders, East Columbus ES

### *John E. Grossman Memorial Scholarship*

Kylie Thoma, South HS Graduating Senior

### *Rhonda Johnson Scholarship*

Joseph “Clayton” Peacock, son of Micheolle Smith, Indian Springs ES

### *David A. Thompson Memorial Scholarship*

Autumn Frazier, Walnut Ridge HS Graduating Senior

We congratulate our 2016 Retirees who, collectively, have devoted nearly 500 years of service to our students. The following individuals were honored at the banquet:

Anne Allison	Ronald E. Hairston	Gerrie McManamon
Tom Antes	Janet Halter	Vickie Muse
Kevin Arway	Bob Hern	Tommie Radd
Nadine V. Beale	Jane Holden	Deborah Ross
Keith Brown	Willa P. Jackson	Dyann A. Taylor
Sandy Dinan	Gwendolyn Lanier	Carl Volpe
Sandra Glasner	Sue Mogan-Mattison	Debby Wood

## All Politics Is Local

Teachers for Better Schools (TBS), the political action arm of CEA, the CEA Board of Governors and the CEA Legislative Assembly have made their decisions on which judicial and county candidates to endorse. The TBS process is respected by elected officials, and it is one way you have a voice. CEA does not use any dues dollars to promote individual candidates. Instead, CEA members can contribute by payroll deduction to TBS. CEA has endorsed the following local candidates for the Nov. 8 General Election:



### Judge of the Court of Appeals

Jennifer Brunner  
Julia L. Dorrian  
Susan D. Brown

### Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, General Division

Michael J. Holbrook  
Julie M. Lynch  
Mark A. Serrott  
Jeffrey M. Brown  
Laurel A. Beatty  
Colleen O'Donnell  
Richard A. Frye  
Kimberly Cocroft

### Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Domestic Division

Kim A. Browne

### Clerk of Courts

Maryellen O'Shaugnessy

## FRANKLIN COUNTY

### Commissioners

Kevin Boyce  
John O'Grady

### Prosecuting Attorney

Zach Klein

### Sheriff

Dallas L. Baldwin

### Recorder

Danny O'Connor

### Treasurer

Ted A. Berry

### Engineer

Dean C. Ringle

### Coroner

Anahi Ortiz

## Update Your Contact Info With CEA

Take some time to let CEA know if any of your contact information has changed. CEA needs your personal (non-CCS) email address and your cell phone number. We use it to communicate critical information to you in a timely fashion, through email and text message. CEA does not share this information externally. To update your information, send an email to tell [cea@ceaohio.org](mailto:cea@ceaohio.org).

## LA Attendance: May 19

We thank all the Faculty Representatives who attended the CEA Legislative Assembly on May 19. The following buildings/units were in attendance:

Alpine ES, Art, Avondale ES, Beechcroft HS, Berwick PreK-8, Briggs HS, Burroughs ES, CAHS, Cassady ES, CEA, Cedarwood ES, Centennial HS, Clinton ES, Colerain ES, Columbus Africentric EC SS, Columbus City Prep. School for Boys, Columbus Downtown HS, Columbus Gifted Academy, Columbus North International HS 7-12, Columbus Spanish Imm. K-6, East HS, Eastmoor Acad. HS, École Kenwood K-6 @ Northgate, Forest Park ES, Ft. Hayes Arts & Academic HS, Georgian Heights ES, Guidance Counselors, Highland ES, Hudson Comm. Ed. Center, Hudson St. Warehouse, Independence HS, Indian Springs ES, Indianola Informal K-8, Innis ES, Johnson Park MS, Liberty ES, Lincoln Park K-6, Lindbergh ES, Linmoor Ed. Ctr., Livingston K-6, Maize ES, Marion-Franklin HS, Medina MS, Mifflin HS, Moler K-6, Music, Northland HS, Northtowne ES, Nurses, Oakland Park ES, Olde Orchard ES, PAR, Parsons K-6, Psychologists, Scottwood ES, Shady Lane ES, Sherwood MS, Southwood K-6, Special Ed. Coordinators, Stewart ES, Walnut Ridge HS, Wedgewood MS, Weinland Park ES, West Broad ES, Westgate ES, Whetstone HS, Winterset ES, Woodcrest ES, Woodward Park MS and Yorktown MS.

## Summer Job Opportunities at the Ohio State Fair

Working the Ohio State Fair can be fun! Join a cohesive group of employees that come together to work 12 consecutive days to put on one the largest and best state fairs in the country. CCS employees (with a valid CCS ID) will have the opportunity to apply and interview in person before the general public for positions on June 20, 2016, from 12-3:30 p.m. in the Ohio Building. Applicants must bring two forms of identification, such as a valid driver's license and social security card. For more information on these job opportunities, candidates may call the Ohio Expo Center Personnel Office at (614) 466-6520.

## Teacher-to-Teacher Garage Sale

The Teacher-to-Teacher Garage Sale will be held on Aug. 11, 2016, at East HS. It will follow New Teacher Orientation. Watch the CEA-R website ([www.cea-retired.com](http://www.cea-retired.com)) for times.

## Special Note

☐ From June 1-Aug. 31, CEA's office hours will be from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Then, beginning Sept. 1, CEA will have permanent new weekday office hours, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Please note these changes.



Tracey, Phil, Tom,  
Ezetta, Bob, Teri,  
Judy N., Judy M.,  
Hannah, June,  
Dominique, Karen  
& Neil