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Support friends of education

The November 7 election is your opportunity to participate in the course of Ohio's future. CEA hopes that each member makes it to the polls and casts a ballot for the candidates we believe have our students' and teachers' interests closest at heart. Each of these candidates registers a *yes* for helping families succeed and giving schools the resources necessary to ensure students get a quality education.

For Governor

Ted Strickland

For Lieutenant Governor

Lee Fisher

For Attorney General

Marc Dann

For Auditor of State

Barbara Sykes

For Secretary of State

Jennifer Brunner

For Treasurer of State

Richard Cordray

For United States Senator

Sherrod Brown

For Representative to Congress 12th District

Robert Shamansky

For Representative to Congress 15th District

Mary Jo Kilroy

For Ohio Supreme Court

Judge William O'Neill

For Ohio Supreme Court

Ben Espy

Judge of the Court of Appeals ★ ★ ★ ★

10th District, Full Term Commencing 2/9/07

Gary Tyack

10th District, Full Term Commencing 2/10/07

Peggy Bryant

State Senator

15th District

Ray Miller

State Representative

19th District

Marian Harris

20th District

Beverly Campbell

21st District

Dean C. Hernandez

22nd District

Jim Hughes

24th District

Ted Celeste

25th District

Dan Stewart

6th District

Tracy Heard

27th District

Joyce Beatty

Judge of the Court of Common Pleas

Full Term Commencing 1/3/2007

Guy Reese

Full Term Commencing 1/4/2007

David E. Cain

Full Term Commencing 1/6/2007

John P. Bessey

Full Term Commencing 1/7/2007

Charles A. Schneider

Full Term Commencing 1/8/2007

Stephen L. McIntosh

Unexpired Term Ending 7/1/2009

Tim Horton

Unexpired Term Ending 1/3/2011

Pat Sheeran

Judge of the Court of Common Pleas—Domestic Division

Full Term Commencing 1/1/2007

Elizabeth Gill

Full Term Commencing 1/2/2007

Jim Mason

Full Term Commencing 1/15/2007

Carole Squire

County Commissioner

Marilyn Brown

State Issues

YES on Issue #2: To support the constitutional amendment to raise the minimum wage.

NO on Issue #4: To oppose the Smoke Less Ohio constitutional amendment.

YES on Issue #5: To support the Smoke Free Workplace law to restrict smoking in places of employment and most places open to the public.

Local Issues

For #7 Central Ohio Transit Authority (COTA) sales tax

For #9 Canal Winchester Local SD Levy

For #10 Groveport Madison Local SD Levy

For #11 Reynoldsburg City SD Bond Issue & Levy

For #12 South-Western City SD School Income Tax

For #14 Worthington City SD Bond Issue

Congratulations to PAS awardees

CEA is proud to announce that the 129 educators listed below will each receive the \$2,500 cash incentive provided through the Performance Advancement System (PAS). Their students exceeded the district average achievement level during the 2005–06 school year.

Michael C. Aberth	Deepa N. Ganschinietz	Carol J. Neague
Tripti Agarwal	Anita K. Gerberry	Denise A. Nixon
Lynne S. Aleshire	Monnette L. Glason	Ruth E. Palmer
Judith Andria	Ashley E. Goode	April K. Pendery
Sue Andrix	Kelly N. Hahn	Tiffany J. Peterson
Thomas Antes	Laura A. Hammer	Wendi A. Pifer (Hawk)
Susan C. Arnold	Suzanne G. Hatch	Bari J. Pollyea
Joyce L. Auer	Jennifer M. He	Jennifer I. Reed
Eileen K. Baesmann	Danielle K. Hittle	Lori Reeves
Thomas Barfield	Dawn Heideman	Jan K. Reitzel
Alan M. Barnes	Laticha L. Henry	Christine A. Richards
Jody L. Barnes	Michele E. Hersey	Tyree A. Rivers
Sarah Barry	Sheila F. Hock	Marlene S. Robbins
Bethany A. Batdorff	John M. Hoell	Jennifer E. Ross
Suzanne Elizabeth Bell	Christine M. Hoell	Amy L. Melvin Roush
Linda S. Bierkortte	Carl R. Hopple	Beverly R. Shafran
Sarah Boley	Judith P. Hubin	Sharon L. Shanks
Sandra M. Bopp	Donna J. Jarrett	Micheolle R. Smith
Beth A. Boyd	Shelley D. Justice	Betsy L. Smith
Kristin L. Brant	Amy J. Novak	David L. Smith
Ronnie M. Brown	Kevin D. Kinney	Pamela Snyder
Christine Burgess-Marrell	Lindsey S. Kubli	Karen L. Spiller
Jeanne M. Byrer	Karen A. Kurapkat	Yolanda Stewart
Isabelle Cadanel-Newkirk	Kenneth Lacure	Jan Stone
Amy Campbell	Deborah L. Leopold	Karen L. Sullivan
Diane Y. Campbell	Lila S. Levendoski	April R. Taylor
Michael Carney	Kathryn G. Lown	Sequoia M. Temple
Barbara A. Carraway	Nicol A. Lowther	Kelli A. Traber
Adrienne D. Carter	Nancy Luaces	Thomas C. Trang
Kristine L. Casper	Christie A. Lukasik	Nancie N. Turkal
Tamera S. Cervi	Deborah Marhefka	Stephanie L. Wade
Catherine C. Chaney	Dawn M. Marsh	Kathleen M. Walters
Susan K. Chevalier	Sarah R. Matheny	Vernell Washington
Susan I. Chmielewski	James Matthews	Rosalind R. Watkins
Audra Comes	Susan P. Mayhugh	Kathleen M. Welton
Michelle R. Coneglio	Tracey L. McCarthy	Natalie K. West
Mira D. Cremeans	Charlene M. McChesney	James E. White
Julie Ann Crosby	Beth A. McConaughy	Lindsay E. Williams
Marjorie P. Davis	James W. McMahon	Constance B. Williams
Julia M. DeGarmo	Traci M. Michalak	Deborah Wolf
Mary B. DeLozier	Marsha L. Moore	Deborah A. Wood
Deborah T. Dettra	Betty B. Morss	John E. Young
Janice M. Eddy	Kathleen M. Murnane	Uyen Zimmerman

All CEA members are eligible to participate in PAS. This salary incentive, outlined in the *Master Agreement*, is voluntary; and success is based on the progress made by a pre-determined group of students. For more information, call CEA.

Bring National Certification rigor to your classroom

CPS is offering an exciting opportunity for teachers interested in applying the rigor of the National Board Certification process to their own teaching development *without taking on the whole evaluation process*. It's called *Take One!*

Take One! provides a pre-selected video-portfolio entry and a personal activity book that offers guidance on evidence-based teaching and how it fits within the architecture of an accomplished teacher's practice.

Who can *Take One*? It is available to teachers and school counselors, as well as principals and administrators of all experience levels.

What are the benefits? It is a job-embedded and ongoing staff development opportunity to build learning communities in schools and strengthen professional collaboration among educators while enabling them to experience the highly-praised professional development attributes of National

Board Certification.

Participants who choose to pursue National Board Certification can transfer *Take One!* scores and complete the remaining nine components of the assessment later.

What is the cost? Nothing! If you choose to pursue *Take One!* this year, the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) will pick up the \$395 tab for a number of participants.

But ODE prefers to have a group of teachers from one school experience *Take One!* together.

To find out more, contact Carole D. Moyer at 365-8241 or cmoyer@columbus.k12.oh.us or Mickie Sebenoler at 365-5039 or msebenoler8120@columbus.k12.oh.us.

Corrected insurance figures

The figures below replace the ones published in *The Voice* of Oct. 23. These amounts apply to full-time teachers. The CEA and the CPS Insurance Department apologize for the discrepancies.

Type of Insurance	Bi-Weekly Deductions	Bi-Weekly Deductions
	26 Pays	21 Pays
CMM-INDEMNITY TC Employee Only	\$ 95.07	\$117.72
Family	256.68	317.80
PPO-AETNA CHOICE POS II Employee Only	\$17.76	\$22.00
Family	47.97	59.39
EPO-AETNA SELECT Employee Only	\$14.51	\$17.97
Family	39.18	48.51
DELTA DENTAL PLAN	\$3.00	\$3.71
LIFE INSURANCE Additional \$50,000 Life Ins.	\$4.61	\$5.71

The 411 on OEA-R

Wondering if you can remain involved in Association matters after you have retired from your school building? The answer is *yes*.

OEA-R is the only organization of retirees affiliated with the Ohio Education Association and the National Education Association. It can help you with a variety of matters: personal legal help at reduced rates, publications, liability protection for substitute employment, health and homeowners' insurance, low-rate credit cards, affordable long-term-care insurance, retirement investments and more.

How much is the fee? The fee is \$30 per year or one payment of \$300 for a permanent membership.

To find out more, contact OEA's membership department at 800-282-1500 or at membership@ohea.org or contact Marilyn Allen at (614) 299-4841.

Special note

- CEA members have been asking about **gainsharing**. The joint committee is in the process of determining which schools will receive the bonuses. We expect an announcement in the next few weeks. **Check *The Voice*** for this important information. Gainsharing is a positive incentive that involves each building in improving the education of students in CPS (Article 908 of the *Master Agreement*).
- Briggs HS cheerleaders** have been invited to perform at the half-time show of the **Orange Bowl in Miami, Florida**, on Jan. 2, 2007. They are working to **raise \$30,000 by Dec. 1** to send the squad. A craft bazaar will be held at Briggs HS on Sunday, Nov. 5, from 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Call Laurie Hansen at 348-8654 or Elizabeth Costello at 376-3565 for details or to reserve a table.
- A **survey** asking for your opinion about the proposed **implementation of school uniforms** for the 2007–08 school year will be distributed at a staff meeting at your school in early November. Parents and students will also be surveyed on their views. After all surveys have been analyzed, information will be presented to employees and the community.

Take advantage of the legal benefit plan offered by CEA. Members are entitled to four free one-half hour consultations per year and reduced legal fee rates.

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