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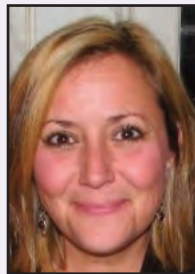
CEA Members Honored

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.



Betty Hill



Joy Hostetler



Kenya Davis

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 Brutger (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.



Thank you to the following schools for sending donations: 17th Avenue, Alpine ES, Avondale ES, Burroughs ES, CAHS, CEA, CEA-R, CEC, Centennial HS, Colerain ES, Columbus Africentric EC ES, Como ES, Devonshire ES, Duxberry Park ES, East Columbus ES, École Kenwood K-6 @ Northgate, Fairmoor ES, Forest Park ES, Ft. Hayes Special Bus Compound, Georgian Heights ES, Huy ES/A.G. Bell Program, Indian Springs ES, Indianola Informal K-8, Johnson Park MS, Kingswood Center, Lindbergh ES, Linden Stem Academy PreK-6, Maize ES, Marion Franklin HS, Medina MS, Mifflin HS, Mifflin MS, Moler K-6, Northland HS, Northtowne ES, Scottwood ES, Shady Lane ES, Siebert K-6, Southwood K-6, Stewart ES, Wedgewood MS, Weinland Park ES, Westgate ES, Whetstone HS, Winterset ES and Yorktown MS.

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.

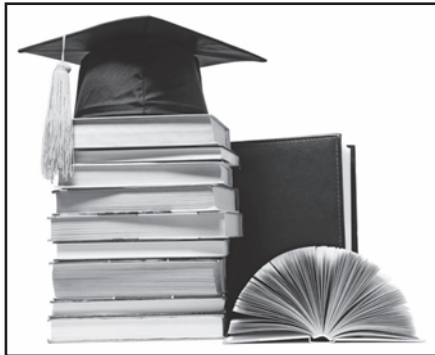


Article 211—Round 1

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 Intersession (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 provides:

- A copy of the Student Aid Report from FAFSA.
- Information regarding all expected financial aid (other than student loans).
- A statement of his/her personal philosophy and goals.
- A personal reference from someone other than a family member.
- An academic reference.
- Verification of GPA by official transcript.

Visit <http://bit.ly/1mYfh3I> to download an application, or call the CEA office.

Apply For The Columbus Foundation Grant



THE COLUMBUS FOUNDATION
— EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL FOUNDATION —
LEGACY FUND AWARDS

The Educational Council Foundation Legacy Fund of The Columbus Foundation requests proposals from eligible applicants for grants under the **Educational Council Foundation Legacy Fund Awards**. Please consider submitting a proposal and feel free to forward this Request for Proposal (RFP) to any applicant you believe to be eligible and interested in applying for a grant.

RFP Guidelines

1. Deadline for grant proposals is Thursday, Mar. 31, 5 p.m.
2. Proposals must be submitted via email to smoore@columbusfoundation.org.

For more information or questions, contact Steven Moore at smoore@columbusfoundation.org or (614) 251-4000. View the grant guidelines and download the application at <http://bit.ly/1W6enhF>.

Thanks for Your Representation

We would like to thank our Faculty Representatives for attending the Mar. 3 Legislative Assembly. This is where your FRs receive important information to bring back to you. It's where they share your concerns. We thank these FRs for taking the time to join us for this important monthly meeting:

Alpine ES, Art, Avondale ES, Beechcroft HS, Berwick PreK–8, Briggs HS, Broadleigh ES, CAHS, Cassidy ES, CEA, Cedarwood ES, Centennial HS, Clinton ES, Colerain ES, Columbus Africentric EC SS, Columbus City Prep. School for Boys, Columbus City Prep. School for Girls, Columbus Gifted Academy, Columbus North International HS 7–12, Columbus Scioto 6–12, Columbus Spanish Imm. K–6, Como ES, Dominion MS, Duxberry Park ES, Eakin ES, East Columbus ES, East HS, East Linden ES, Eastgate ES, Easthaven ES, Eastmoor Acad. HS, École Kenwood K–6 @ Northgate, Fairmoor ES, Fairwood K–6, Forest Park ES, Ft. Hayes Arts & Academic HS, Georgian Heights ES, Guidance Counselors, Highland ES, Hubbard Mastery School PreK–6, Hudson Comm. Ed. Center, Hudson St. Warehouse, Huy ES/A.G. Bell Program, Independence HS, Indian Springs ES, Innis ES, Johnson Park MS, Juvenile Detention Center, Leawood ES, Lincoln Park K–6, Lindbergh ES, Linden STEM Acad. PreK–6, Linmoor Ed. Ctr., Livingston K–6, Maize ES, Marion-Franklin HS, Medina MS, Mifflin HS, Mifflin MS, Moler K–6, Northland HS, Northtowne ES, Nurses, Olde Orchard ES, OT/PT, PAR, Parsons K–6, Salem ES, Scottwood ES, Shady Lane ES, Sherwood MS, South HS 7–12, South Mifflin STEM Acad. PreK–6, Southwood K–6, Special Ed. Coordinators, Starling K–8, Sullivant ES, Walnut Ridge HS, Watkins ES, Wedgewood MS, Weinland Park ES, West Broad ES, West HS, West Mound ES, Westmoor MS, Whetstone HS, Winterset ES, Woodcrest ES, Woodward Park MS and Yorktown MS.

Correction: In the December 14, 2015 issue of *The CEA Voice*, CEA announced that, “Starting on Jan. 4, you may declare your candidacy for the following Association positions: CEA President; CEA Vice President; Governors in Districts 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 and High School Governor At-Large...” The announcement for all positions for District Governors was accurate with the exception of District 1. The position for District 1 Governor should have read, “Governor in District 1 (to fill the unexpired term ending on July 31, 2017).” CEA apologizes for any confusion this may have caused.

Special Notes

- ❑ CEA candidates are campaigning until Mar. 14 for President, NEA Local Delegates and High-School Governor-At-Large. Members will vote from Mar. 1–14, with votes tabulated on Mar. 15. For questions, contact CEA Elections Committee Chair Neil Moore at (614) 264-2188. View a candidate list at www.ceaohio.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/Voice160222-25.pdf.
- ❑ The CEA Social and Economic Justice Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, Mar. 22, at 4:30 p.m. at the OEA Headquarters, 225 East Broad Street. Please plan to attend and bring a friend.
- ❑ The CEA Social and Economic Justice Committee will be hosting its first event, **A Community in Crisis Summit**, on Wednesday, Mar. 23 from 6–8 p.m. at East HS. Please plan to attend this very important event where we will be discussing the violence in our communities and possible solutions.