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## **Ohio School Boards Association Northwest Region hosts fall conference**

TIFFIN — More than 150 school board members, administrators, staff, students and guests from across northwest Ohio gathered at Tiffin Middle School on Oct. 3 for the Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA) Northwest Region Fall Conference. The school is in the Tiffin City School District.

The conference featured updates from OSBA officers and staff and numerous awards and honors. The region recognized outstanding school board members, veteran board members and schools that earned special honors from the Ohio Department of Education.

Other recognitions included the Neil Pohlmann Award of Excellence in Education and the Excellence in Community Service, Humanitarian and Who's Who Excellence in Outstanding Leadership awards. Additional honors went to the 2019 Ohio Teacher of the Year and the Bonnie Eddy Educational Supply and Book Grant recipient.

A highlight of the evening was a performance by the Tiffin Columbian High School Choir, led by director Kimberly Ridge. Dinner was prepared and served by Vanguard-Sentinel Career & Technology Centers culinary arts and hospitality management students.

For details on the awards and recognitions, contact Northwest Regional Manager Dr. Judy Jackson May at the phone number or email address above.

Twenty counties comprise the OSBA Northwest Region: Allen, Auglaize, Defiance, Erie, Fulton, Hancock, Hardin, Henry, Huron, Lucas, Mercer, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, Sandusky, Seneca, Van Wert, Williams, Wood and Wyandot. OSBA's other regions are Central, Northeast, Southeast and Southwest.

Founded in 1955, the Ohio School Boards Association leads the way to educational excellence by serving Ohio's public school board members and the diverse districts they represent through superior service, unwavering advocacy and creative solutions.