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## **OSBA Southeast Region hosts spring conference in Portsmouth**

PORTSMOUTH — More than 75 school board members, administrators, staff, students and guests from around southeastern Ohio gathered in Portsmouth March 20 for an Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA) Southeast Region Spring Conference.

The event was held at Portsmouth High School in the Portsmouth City School District. The region hosts two spring conferences; the other one this year will be March 27 at the Coshocton County Career Center.

The conference featured updates from OSBA officers and staff and a number of awards and recognitions. The region recognized exemplary student programs and schools, veteran school board members and new school board members. Also recognized was the region's Ohio Teacher of the Year nominee, Megan Large, from the Bloom-Vernon Local School District in Scioto County.

In addition, attendees were treated to an art exhibition featuring work by the Portsmouth High School Art Club and a display of the school's Human Rights Garden. Art teacher April Deacon oversees both projects.

For more information on the awards, contact Southeast Regional Manager Paul D. Mock, whose phone number and email address are listed above.

Eighteen counties comprise the OSBA Southeast Region: Athens, Belmont, Coshocton, Gallia, Guernsey, Hocking, Jackson, Lawrence, Meigs, Morgan, Muskingum, Monroe, Noble, Perry, Pike, Scioto, Vinton and Washington. The other OSBA regions are Central, Northeast, Northwest 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.