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Ohio School Boards Association Northeast Region hosts spring conference

PARMA — More than 70 school board members, administrators, staff, students and guests from across northeastern Ohio gathered at the Parma City School District's Parma Senior High School March 28 for the Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA) Northeast Region Spring Conference. The region hosts two spring conferences; the other one this year was March 22 in Warren.

The conference featured updates from OSBA officers and staff and numerous awards and recognitions. The region recognized its Ohio Teacher of the Year nominees; exemplary school programs and schools; outstanding school board members; and veteran board members.

A highlight of the conference was the presentation of the Northeast Region President's Award of Excellence to Mary Rose Oakar, a former member of the U.S. House of Representatives, State Board of Education and Cleveland City Council, for her contributions to public education. Another highlight was a performance by the Parma Senior High School Band.

Nineteen counties comprise the OSBA Northeast Region: Ashland, Ashtabula, Carroll, Columbiana, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Harrison, Holmes, Jefferson, Lake, Lorain, Mahoning, Medina, Portage, Stark, Summit, Trumbull, Tuscarawas and Wayne. OSBA's other regions are Central, Northwest, Southeast and Southwest.

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