

# Ohio School Boards Association

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## Northwest Ohio school board member receives association's top honor

COLUMBUS — A Seneca County school board member is among five people to receive the most prestigious honor from the Ohio School Boards Association's (OSBA).

Jaimie L. Beamer, a board member with Seneca East Local Schools and Vanguard-Sentinel Career and Technology Centers, will be recognized as a 2016 All-Ohio School Board member Nov. 16 during the OSBA Capital Conference and Trade Show in Columbus. OSBA Executive Director Richard Lewis will introduce All-Ohio School Board members on the final day of the 61st annual conference, a four-day convention attended by more than 9,000 Ohio public school board members and education stakeholders.

The award recognizes outstanding service to public education and represents the dedication shown by thousands of board members across the state. Each year, OSBA names one board of education member from each of its five regions — Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast and Southwest — to the All-Ohio School Board.

All-Ohio School Board candidates are nominated by their respective school boards; OSBA regional committees then select the five winners.

Beamer, who has been elected twice with six years of service on both the Seneca East and Vanguard-Sentinel boards, represents OSBA's Northwest Region.

A compassionate leader who genuinely cares for others, she "is a dedicated leader who exemplifies the mission of OSBA" and a "respected voice for public education who gives of her time to be actively engaged," her colleagues wrote in nominating Beamer for the award.

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Beamer is active in her district's PTO and booster club and works with community organizations, including March of Dimes, Box of Balloons, SAFE Homes for Families, Hope Mentor program and Girl Scouts.

The Seneca East Local Schools Board of Education president also OSBA's Northwest Region president. The OSBA Board of Trustees member also represents her district in the OSBA Delegate Assembly and serves as a legislative and student achievement liaison for the association.

In its 61st year, OSBA 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.

For more information, contact OSBA or your local school district.

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**Note to reporters, editors:** OSBA's All-Ohio School Board honorees have been told they are receiving the award. Please feel free to contact them for feature stories, comments or photos. Beamer's phone number is (419) 681-3707. If you wish to cover the awards presentation in Columbus on Nov. 16, please contact Crystal Davis, whose contact information is at the top of this release. A photo of Beamer is posted at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/39002>.