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Southeast Ohio school board member receives association's top honor

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

Kathy Krumlauf, a Tri-County Career Center board member for 18 years, 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.

Krumlauf, who represents OSBA's Southeast Region, was elected five times to the Logan-Hocking Local Schools Board of Education and served the district for 17 years. The Tri-County Career Center board supports educational opportunities for eight local school districts and a full-service adult career center.

Krumlauf, who has served as board president and vice president, is the director of community relations for Hocking Valley Community Hospital and executive director of the Hocking Valley Community Hospital Foundation.

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In nominating Krumlauf, her colleagues wrote that they have come to know her as “a tireless worker most concerned for the education of all students in the two districts that she has served,” and someone who is “keenly aware of the need for board members to understand their role and that of teachers, classified staff and administrators.”

Her community and professional organizations include the Logan Rotary Club, Logan-Hocking Chamber of Commerce, American Red Cross, Ohio Hospital Association and First Presbyterian Church of Logan.

Krumlauf has worked closely with OSBA throughout her career as her district’s student achievement liaison to OSBA and representative in the OSBA Delegate Assembly. Among her numerous OSBA awards was recognition as a Master Board Member, a lifetime of distinction.

Krumlauf and her husband, Mike, have two children.

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. Krumlauf’s phone number is (740) 385-8488. 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 Krumlauf is posted at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/98085>.