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Northeast Ohio students to produce documentary for education conference

COLUMBUS — Students from Alliance City Schools in Stark County have been selected to produce a documentary of the upcoming Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA) Capital Conference and Trade Show. The annual statewide education conference, Nov. 12-14, draws more than 9,000 public education stakeholders to the Greater Columbus Convention Center.

Alliance High School students will expand their skills by filming conference events and conducting interviews with attendees, speakers, OSBA leaders and others before producing a 10-minute documentary, which will be streamed on OSBA's website (www.ohioschoolboards.org) and used to promote the conference.

Alliance students, led by John Wasylko, who coordinates the media arts program, operate the Alliance City Schools Community Access Channel (Channel 11) on the Spectrum cable system.

"It's really on-the-job training for our students," Wasylko said.

Students not only produce shows in the studio but also film and report on school athletic events and extracurriculars and local government.

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Student documentary team 2/2/2/2/2

"Our district always strives to make our community proud of the educational experiences we provide our students," said Rob Gress, Alliance City Schools assistant superintendent. "Filming the prestigious OSBA Capital Conference and producing a subsequent documentary will be a once-in-a-lifetime experience for the young men and women in our broadcast arts program.

"I'm sure Mr. Wasytko and our students will learn and grown from this experience. We couldn't be more excited to showcase our students and their abilities."

For more information, contact Wasytko at wasytkojo@alliancecityschools.org.

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