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Central Ohio students to create video documentary for education conference

COLUMBUS — Students from Chillicothe City Schools have been selected to produce a video documentary of the upcoming Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA) Capital Conference and Trade Show. The annual statewide education conference, Nov. 11-13, draws more than 9,000 public education stakeholders to the Greater Columbus Convention Center.

The Chillicothe High School students gain real-world experience 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.

Instructor Vanessa George leads the Chillicothe students in the Pickaway-Ross Career & Technology Center's media arts program. Students not only produce shows in the studio but also film athletic events, including instant replays on the scoreboard at football games, and other school activities.

The student's work is seen on Horizon Cable TV and YouTube at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/89764>.

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

In April, the students' Cavs News won first place in the News Cast category at the annual Student EMPixx Awards at Ohio University's Southern campus. Around 200 students from 10 area high schools competed for awards.

"Pickaway-Ross Career & Technology Center is proud of the accomplishments of Ms. George and her students, as they continue to weave in real-world experiences to round out the high-quality training the students receive," Superintendent Dennis L. Franks said.

"In career-technical education, we encourage the partnership with the business community and incorporate actual work-based examples to help drive home concepts learned in the classroom. This opportunity to work with OSBA is just another fine example of the work we encourage for our students and reinforces the opportunities a career-technical education has for our students."

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