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Northeast Ohio students to make documentary for education conference

COLUMBUS — Student video teams from North Canton City Schools and Plain Local 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. 10-12, draws more than 9,000 public education stakeholders to the Greater Columbus Convention Center.

Students from North Canton City's Hoover and Plain Local's GlenOak high schools will enhance their skills by filming conference events and conducting interviews with attendees, speakers, OSBA leaders and others. They then will produce a 10-minute documentary, which will be streamed on OSBA's website (www.ohioschoolboards.org) and used to promote the conference.

Students will be editing and broadcasting footage on-site in North Canton Hoover's Mobile Storyteller, a custom-built 40-foot mobile video lab.

"It's really a great reward for them to be able to come to Columbus and do this," said Tom Wilson, who coordinates media and video journalism at Hoover High School. "The students will be working eight- to 10-hour days, and it's good experience for them because they're getting a sense of what it will be like as a career."

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

“Our students get firsthand experience in industry-standard norms, such as client interactions, deadlines and creative problem-solving applications,” said Joshua Branch, who oversees Eagle TV, GlenOak’s video production program (<http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/14208>). “The OSBA Capital Conference affords the opportunity for students to extend their learning in a fun, supportive and educationally appropriate environment.”

North Canton Hoover students are part of the NCTV Media program, which provides educational and community programming on Spectrum, AT&T U-verse and online.

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