

# NCOEA Fall Representative Assembly

## Fall RA will be held on November 15, 2008

The Fall NCOEA RA will be held Saturday, November 15, 2008, at Mansfield Sr. H.S. Registration and breakfast begin at 8:00 am, and the meeting will start at 8:30 am sharp.

Each local district in NCOEA is entitled to representation at the RA. The main purpose of the NCOEA RA is to prepare for the OEA Fall RA that

will be held in Columbus on December 6, 2008.

At the NCOEA RA we will have a chance to ask questions of the NCOEA officers and the OEA officers regarding items that will come up on the floor of the RA in Columbus. This will give the delegates a chance to help explain issues to their local and get input from them before voting at the OEA RA.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the RA's both in Mansfield and Columbus. This is how the individual members and the locals have input into how the OEA runs and functions.

Make sure that your local is represented. Check with your local President to make sure your local has representation at these meetings.



*Local members enjoy the meal and the sessions at the Fall NCOEA Workshop in Mansfield.*

## NCOEA Holds Fall Workshop

On October 14, 2008, the NCOEA held its fall workshop at Mansfield Sr. H.S. Twenty-two members from seven local districts were in attendance at sessions presented by local members and OEA staff.

Becky Slaughter, OEA, presented a session on holding elections; Bill Shriver, member from Mt. Vernon and member of the Ohio Educator Standards Board gave a presentation on what we need to know about professional standards; Bonnie Joseph, OEA, Becky Mayer, member from Ashland and an NEA Director, and Patti Dice, member from Mt. Vernon, presented a session on "How to Get Your Local to Give More and More" to FCPE; and Matt Dotson, OEA, gave us a count down to the November 4<sup>th</sup> election.

The evening was very informative to those in attendance. The evaluations from attendees indicated that the topics presented were very helpful.

The spring NCOEA Workshop will be held on March 19, 2009, at Mansfield Sr. H.S. All members are welcome to attend.

## Master Teacher Program Toolkit

The Master Teacher Program, developed by the Ohio Educator Standards Board (ESB) in alignment with both the Standards for the Teaching Profession and the Standards for Professional Development, is designed to work as part of the Career Ladder (Lattice) Program, a "performance-based multilevel system of teaching positions or compensation levels within a school district or district building."

Each school district needs to set up a Master Teacher Committee to establish the guidelines for the Master Teacher Program in their district. There are sites that locals can access to help them with this process. The ESB website ([esb.ode.state.oh.us](http://esb.ode.state.oh.us)) contains a wealth of information on Master Teacher, including a 20-minute narrated power point that locals can use for training. OEA has created a toolkit to help educators understand the Master Teacher Program and access additional resource materials. The toolkit is available for download at [www.ohea.org](http://www.ohea.org) -->public education--> professional development. Local members are encouraged to use these tools.

Educators who are eligible may complete an application process through their district Master Teacher Committee who will review their evidence and determine whether they have met the criteria for the Master Teacher Designation.