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NCOEA**Spring Workshop**

The NCOEA is planning a spring workshop for Monday, April 23, 2007, at Mansfield Sr. High school. There will be several topics which will be announced later. Plans include dinner with registration to begin at 5:30 pm.

Please get this date on your calendar. More complete information will be available soon.

NCOEA Awards Banquet – May 14, 2007**Special Speaker: Dennis Van Roekel, NEA Vice-President**

The annual NCOEA Awards Banquet will be held on Monday, May 14, 2007, at the Brown Derby RoadHouse in Ontario. Local Presidents please mark this date on your calendar.

The following is a list of awards that NCOEA will be presenting at the Spring Awards Banquet:

1. NCOEA Friend of Education
2. Recognition of the latest NCOEA National Board Certified Teachers
3. NCOEA Outstanding Local Association
4. Recognition of NCOEA Executive Committee Members; 5, 10, 15, & 20 years of service.
5. Recognition of FCPE (Fund for Children and Public Education) Contributing Locals; 3 top locals, % of participation, & total dollar contribution
6. NCOEA Local Webmaster Award.
7. Recognition of any State or National Award

All award applications need to be postmarked by February 28, 2007, and sent to the appropriate person as indicated on the applicable form. The forms and descriptions of the awards may be found on the NCOEA website www.northcentraloea.org and each NCOEA local delegate received a packet at the Fall NCOEA RA and each local President received copies in the Fall Presidents mailing.

Announcing the OEA Educator Lobby Days for 2007

Tuesday, February 20, 2007

Tuesday, March 27, 2007

Tuesday, April 24, 2007

Tuesday, May 1, 2007 (Including the Legislative Reception)

Tuesday, May 22, 2007

Tentative date: Tuesday, June 12, 2007

All briefings will begin at 9 a.m. at the OEA Headquarters 2nd Floor Media Center. Please invite parents, superintendents, administrators and colleagues to join you as we collectively lobby for pro-public education policy.

To RSVP for Lobby Days, email Jada Wilson at wilsonja@ohea.org or call 1-800-282-1500.

The OEA Legislative Reception will take place at the Ohio Statehouse on May 1, 2007 from 5 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. To RSVP for the Legislative Reception, please email Bev Martin at martinb@ohea.org or go to <http://ga1.org/ohea/events/07legreception/detail.tcl> or call 1-800-282-1500.