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**NCOEA Spring Representative Assembly April 24, 2006**

The Spring NCOEA Representative Assembly (RA) will be held at the Brown Derby RoadHouse, April 24, 2006. Registration will begin at 5:00 pm. All school districts in Ashland, Crawford, Huron, Knox, Morrow and Richland Counties are entitled to representation at this assembly. All elected delegates have been notified of the meeting. Check with the president of your district to see if your local district will be represented. If it is not, remind your president that elections for the 2006-07 school year for NCOEA and OEA delegates need to be held by October 10, 2006, and the results reported to NCOEA and OEA by October 15, 2006. Make sure your local association will have representation next year.

The NCOEA RA prepares delegates for the OEA Representative Assembly in May. Most of the OEA officers, some of the NEA directors, the candidates for OEA offices, and the OEA endorsed candidates for STRS will be addressing the NCOEA RA. There will also be a presentation and feedback session on the STRS/HCA Legislative Proposal. The NCOEA Dues Committee will be presenting a proposal for a dues increase. There are several issues that will be voted on at the OEA RA that will be presented and discussed.

There are also openings for an NCOEA Recording Secretary, the Convention Planning Committee, and the new Core Function Committees for OEA. The following list indicates candidates who have declared as well as listing all the available positions. All of these positions are open for nominations from the floor.

*NCOEA Recording Secretary* – Jen Lepard, Mansfield

*Convention Planning Committee* –

**Core Function Committees:** Descriptions of these committees will be available and explained at the RA.

*Collective Bargaining* – Brad Strong, Mansfield

*Local Development and Training* – Paul Kauffman

*Member Rights and Protection* –

*Organizing Strategy* –

*Professional Efficacy* –

Any NCOEA member may run for these positions, and the positions will be voted on at the NCOEA RA.

There are also Regional Representatives that are needed on the NCOEA Executive Committee. The following regions need representatives: (Number needed)

Ashland County (1), Crawford County (2), Huron County (2), Mansfield School Employees Association (1), and Richland County (3)

We are also looking for a Higher Education Representative and a Student Representative.

If you are interested in any of these positions, please let your delegate know so that you may be nominated from the floor.