

Press Release

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Ed Penrod, a member of the governing board of education at Muskingum Valley Educational Service Center and appointed to the board of education at Tri-County Career Center, will serve as *president* of the Southeast Region of the Ohio School Boards Association for 2022. He will work closely with the region's Executive Committee, the governing body of the 18 county region which meets four times a year at various locations throughout the region. The Executive Committee determines policy for the region and plans various programs and activities designed to carry out the purposes of the organization.

At the state level, Mr. Penrod will serve a one-year term on the association's *Board of Trustees*. The Board of Trustees has general charge of the affairs, funds and property of the association as well as carrying out the purposes of the association according to the constitution and by-laws. He will also serve a one-year term on the *Executive Committee of the OSBA Board of Trustees* which serves as the association's governing body between Board of Trustees meetings. In addition, he will serve on the *Capital Conference Planning Task Force* which determines the learning tracks and topics for the breakout sessions for the association's Capital Conference in November.

The Southeast Region membership is comprised of 16 city districts, 5 exempted village districts, 48 local school districts, 9 vocational school districts and 6 educational service centers for a total of 84 member boards of education as well as nearly 400 school board members and over 119,000 students. Two general membership meetings are held each year, with two Spring Conferences in March and an annual Fall Conference in September.

Established in 1955 and in its 67th year, the Ohio School Boards Association is the state association for elected school board members and provides in-service training, workshops, consultation and contract services for financial planning, insurance, utility pooling and search services for vacant administrator positions as well as lobbying at the state and federal levels for public education.

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