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Hello to all of my fellow CBI in-

structors. What is CBI? How many times have you been asked that question in your career? I have lost count as I have been asked it so many times in different ways. Sometimes I used to say – “You remember OWE and OWA? That’s me.” But now is the dawn of a new age for CBI in Ohio. As the years have gone on we need to lose the OWE and OWA moniker and become something more that can really resonate in the 21st century.

With college and career readiness dominating school headlines it gives CBI the chance to be on the front lines of renovation for schools. Programs constantly need to evolve to stay relevant and CBI is no exception. Each of you serves a great purpose in your schools and for most you, you are the unsung heroes of the school. Too often schools have shut down effective program, but the time has come for all programs to

make sure that when someone asks you what CBI means you can say - what doesn't it mean?

CBI teachers are often the jacks of all trades for schools but make sure that people, including administration and community know your worth at the school. It's okay to brag about the positive things that are going on in your classroom and the impact that CBI has had on your students and school. Let the community know you want to be a partner with them and let them see the greatness that you can offer. Let CBI be the catalyst for career development and exploration and be one of the rising factors of graduation rate in your school. We know the worth of our programs – now is the time for others to know it too.

I look forward to seeing all of you in May for our annual CBI State Conference. Do not forget to register early and if you haven't joined OACTE yet, please do so as soon as you can. There is safety in numbers, my friends,

and the closest thing we have to a voice at any level is our strength in OACTE. Be active and know that the stronger our programs are the better chance that CBI has to continue serving students for a long time.

For those of you participating in one of the most positive aspects of CBI, Knowledge Bowl, I wish you luck at the regional and state level. Knowledge Bowl has partnered with Skills USA this year and I look forward to the rewards of that partnership.

Please feel free to e-mail me or your regional representatives with any questions you may have. Have a great second semester and I hope to see you all May 4th and 5th in Dublin, Ohio, for the state conference.

Your President,

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Career Based Intervention Annual Conference

Dear Colleagues,

We've all endured a long winter and spring is here! Along with spring, we can always count on meeting for our annual CBI Conference in beautiful Dublin, Ohio. As usual, we will be holding our conference at the Embassy Suites Hotel. If you plan to spend the night, make sure to phone 513-614-790-9000 prior to April 12 to receive a greatly reduced conference rate on your room.

On Sunday, May 4th we will gather for an informative speaker, a delicious meal (provided) and have an opportunity to see our fellow teachers and supportive community members honored during the awards portion of the evening.

On Monday, May 5th we will begin our day with an opening session and then breakout sessions that will certainly help you in your classroom when you return to your school. We will provide a great lunch and have our Round table sessions in the afternoon.

Attached, you will find our conference registration form. All information can be found on the registration sheet. We do not have the ability to accept credit cards for payment.

I hope you see you there!

Kathi Truster



2014 CBI Annual Conference
 May 4th & 5th
 Embassy Suites Hotel 5100 Upper Metro
 Place Dublin, O. 43017

Name:		Home Phone:
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School Address:		
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Ohio ACTE Member YES NO *Membership numbers are printed on the mailing label of your
 Membership # _____ *required for ACTE rate "TECHNIQUES" magazine from ACTE or call ACTE at 800-826-9972

	ACTE Member	Non-member
Career Based Intervention Conference Registration Includes Sunday evening reception & Monday buffet luncheon (breakfast buffet for Embassy Suites guests only). NOTE: For an accurate meal count, <u>check</u> events in which you intend to participate: Sunday evening reception _____ Monday Lunch _____	\$140.00 before April 12 \$165.00 after April 12	\$190.00 before April 12 \$215.00 after April 12
On-Site Registration (cash/check/purchase order only)	\$190	\$200
Graduate credit fee extra (registration on site, day of the event)	Fee TBA	Fee TBA
The CBI-CC Board recognizes teacher/coordinators that have reached milestones with years of service teaching CBI classes. Coordinators are recognized annually at the CBI Conference. You must attend the conference and have exactly 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 or 35 years of CBI experience. Remember, awards are given only to the individuals reaching a milestone this school year. Please list your CBI experience: (Years (xx/xx-xx/xx), District): _____, _____, _____	Milestone Awards ___ 5 Years ___ 10 Years ___ 15 Years ___ 20 Years ___ 25 Years ___ 30 Years ___ 35 Years Must be received by April 12	Milestone Awards ___ 5 Years ___ 10 Years ___ 15 Years ___ 20 Years ___ 25 Years ___ 30 Years ___ 35 Years Must be received by April 12
*Must attend the conference on your milestone year to receive the Milestone award. *Cumulative years for the award must be in a CBI position. Are you a 1st or 2nd year CBI teacher? Please circle: Yes No		
To join or renew your ACTE membership and get the discounted rate, please include your OACTE membership registration form and remit additional \$150.00 for payment or go to http://www.ohioacte.org/join.html (Be sure to check CBI as your division)	\$150	I am not a member
Submit checks/money order or a copy of your purchase order to: CBI-CC Tax ID # 31-0842162 P.O. # _____ District _____ NO CREDIT CARD PROCESSING AVAILABLE!	Total \$ _____	Total \$ _____

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Hotel Accommodations: Each conference participant is eligible for a generously discounted conference rate by registering by the April 12, deadline. All attendees must make their own hotel reservations by contacting the Embassy Suites Hotel in Dublin, Ohio 1-614-790-9000 or 1-800-EMBASSY. Ask for the CBI Conference Rate prior to 04/12/14. **Conference Cancellation policy:** \$25 fee before April 12, \$50 April 13-20, non-refundable after April 20th.
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Spotlight - Jan Ruyan



School: ECOT
Program Model:
9-12 CBI

How did you become a CBI coordinator?

I enjoyed learning about career counseling while obtaining my school counseling license. Next, I was encouraged by my supervisor to obtain my CBI endorsement and become a CBI teacher.

What is your favorite part of teaching CBIP?

My favorite part of

CBIP is the holistic approach to education. The structure of CBI makes it possible to encourage strengths in our students while filling in the gaps. I have never felt “one size fits all” in education. CBI allows us freedom to help our students on many different levels; while using individualized approaches.

What is your favorite service learning project or unit?

My favorite unit is *Safety* for two reasons: it’s relative importance and it is a challenge to get our teens to take it seriously.

Best advice you can give to fellow CBIP coordinators?

High school students live NOT to

be embarrassed. That’s the worse thing a teacher can do to a student. Also, take time to listen to your students. Sometimes they need to unload what is on going on in their life before they can begin to think about class lessons. Schedule individual conferences.

What is the best part of being on the CBIP Board or Directors ?

The best part is being around others who believe in CBI and work hard at keeping it a program of integrity.

My program: Our program is in its infancy and we are working to build it into a quality program.

REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES WANTED

The Ohio CBI/CC Board of Directors is comprised of 2 members from each of the twelve regions in the state of Ohio. Please see the regional map <http://www.cbiohio.com/pages/region.php> located on the Ohio CBI/CC web page to determine your region. Anyone who possesses a Career Based Intervention or OWA and/or OWE certification is eligible to become a member of the Board of Directors. You must be elected at your regional meeting and must submit an intention form to the secretary of the Board of Directors, Linda Dalton. (daltonl@butlertech.org)

The role of a board member is as follows: The CBI Board of Directors is responsible for establishing the direction of the CBI Division of OACTE. In fulfilling this obligation, the Board must keep its focus on the horizon. It must always be aware of the needs of the members, prospective members and external stakeholders. Decisions made by the Board should be made based on information about the internal and external environments that affect CBI as a whole. The Board of Directors is also responsible for allocating the resources of the CBI Division in alignment with the strategic direction. The Board of Directors must act in the best interest of all members. The member would also be expected to meet a minimum of four but usually six times a year. These meetings will be held at the Dublin Embassy Suites. Board meetings begin Monday evenings and continue Tuesday. Actual board meetings are from 8:00 AM- 3:00 PM on Tuesday.

The following regions are in need of representation:

Region 1

Region 4

Region 7

Region 8

Region 9

Region 10

Region 11

If you are looking for a way to make a difference in the lives of kids, please consider joining us and help us make the rest of the education world understand the unique experiences that we offer to the at risk population.

CBI Students Help BVMS raise \$4,025 for Cancer



BVMS 6th grade student Dairyen Best, 12, was honored for the amount of money she donated to the school's Pennies for Patients campaign and won the opportunity to throw a pie in the face of teach Nicole Ellwood..

The Delaware Area Career Center's Career-Based Intervention at Buckeye Valley Middle School are penny pinchers when it comes to cancer.

The students led the fifth annual Pennies for Patients for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society at BVMS and raised \$4,025, making them one of the top milling schools in the region, which includes 28,300 schools in 38 counties, said Erik McCool, Pennies for Patients Coordinator for LLS.

The donation also earned BVMS the title of Champions of Change, a designation given to schools raising over \$4,000.

"The majority of it is spare change too," McCool said. "This school is incredible."

The CBI students have led the campaign for five years and raised more than \$14,000. This year, they beat their goal by \$1,025 in less than two weeks.

"I was impressed by it," said eight-grade CBI stu-

dent Dalton Phelps. "Mind blowing."

Phelps, 14, said the CBI students reached out to the whole school with daily school announcements, talking about it to classes, hanging up banners and making the rewards of raising the money too good to pass up.

"We made a competition," he said. "Whoever made the most money for each home-room gets a chance to play dodge ball against the staff."

The CBI students also arranged for teachers to get a pie in the face at a school-wide assembly if the goal was met. The top grossing class would win a dessert party. And the assembly would have a D.J.

From March 17 through Friday, the students encouraged everyone in the school to help. They asked for pennies on Mondays, nickels on Tuesdays, dimes on Wednesdays, quarters on Thursdays and any donation on Fridays.

"I've been spending hours at coin star," said CBI teacher Tina Francis. Roughly \$2,000 of the total amount raised was in change.

Friday morning, as she counted up deposit slips and coin star receipts, she realized the school was only \$80 away from \$4,000. She put the call out to the school.

"Before I knew it, students were coming to me," she said. "One girl said, 'I just cleaned out my locker and here's \$5.'"

Teachers chipped in. Staff dug deep into their pockets. And the new goal was met.

Phelps was humbled.

"They're just helping people out," he said. "They're helping people with cancer."

His CBI classmate Arron Lyons, 14, agreed.

"Most of us realize it makes you feel good to help out," he said. "Just give away little things like change around the house."

McCool said the students of BVMS amazed him.

"I think it's incredible when you see a group of students setting a goal, exceeding that goal and realizing they have the potential to come together and do so much to give back," he said.

LLS set a goal for the region's schools of raising \$525,000 this year. Nationally the goal is \$31 million.