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President Letter - Cy Kincaid

Season's Greetings to all of my fellow CBI instructors!

I hope the first half of your year has proven to be stress free and rewarding. We are almost halfway there! At this point all of you should have gone through your Quality Program Review. I hope your experience with your evaluator was positive and that you learned from your review. Personally, I enjoyed the many discussions that have come out the program review process and I am using the information to make improvements to my program. The great thing about teaching and CBI is that there is no perfect program. We can constantly improve and grow as educators and as professionals. One of the best ways to do this is to collaborate and network with other CBI teachers, some of the most valuable resources

Exciting things are happening for CBI. We have joined forces with SkillsUSA for our Knowledge Bowl program. Last year our State Knowledge Bowl Contest was held at the Columbus Convention Center and was a huge success. I highly suggest you get involved in Knowledge Bowl not only because of the content but because it is a highlight of our CBI program. Our kids do not have a lot of opportunities to compete in these types of events so Knowledge Bowl is a fantastic way to supplement your program. It's also a great way for our students to interact positively with other CBI students in the state.

OACTE membership has now been decreased to \$70 (\$60+\$10 for CBI). That is a small price to pay to be involved and to have a voice at the state level. Be active and know that the

stronger our programs are, the better chance that CBI has to continue serving students for a long time.

We have a unique opportunity for CBI to be the face of dropout prevention in Ohio. It's time for CBI to become aligned with dropout prevention from middle school to high school. We should be the first line of defense against failing grades and the risk of not graduating. We are devoting our upcoming conference in May to dropout prevention and identifying what CBI can do in each school to become relevant and vital. Being part of OACTE will definitely be an advantage as we continue to try to be recognized as the face of dropout prevention.

Good luck on the rest of the year and I look forward to seeing all of you in May for the annual CBI State Conference. Remember that Thomas Hyde Scholarship, Jeff Akers Scholarship, Partnership of the Year, and Gold Star Coordinator forms are due soon. Please feel free to e-mail me or your regional representatives with any questions you may have. We have many resources available at our website" www.cbiohio.com, follow us on Twitter @CBIOhio, and like us on Facebook at CBI Ohio. Have a great second semester and I hope to see you all May 3rd and 4th in Dublin, Ohio for the state conference.

Your President,

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Join/Renew Your Ohio ACTE/ACTE Membership- TODAY!



CTE professionals are encouraged to support Ohio ACTE by joining/renewing their membership at acteonline.org. Ohio ACTE will be collecting only state dues. This change will allow Ohio ACTE to focus resources on advocacy efforts and professional benefits rather than administrative processes.

Membership Benefits Include:

Interaction

- Annual All-Ohio Conference – Connections To Education - the only statewide meeting of career, technical and adult educators.
- Ohio ACTE partners with the Ohio Department of Education to ensure collaboration on issues impacting Ohio career-technical students.
- Develop leadership skills through service as a division president or committee member.
- Ohio ACTE recognizes outstanding career-technical educators through its Awards Program.

Information

- Innovative educators showcase and share promising practices at the annual conference, through forums and at events.
- Ohio ACTE provides vital news on issues and developments in CTE through its Web site and monthly email update.
- Ohio ACTE's newsletter, *Today's Education, Tomorrow's Career* provides valuable information and commentary affecting Ohio career-technical educators.

Influence

- Ohio ACTE Legislative Counsel constantly monitors legislation that impacts CTE, advises leadership and makes recommendations to be sure CTE continues to serve the best interest of students.
- Ohio ACTE leadership works with legislators and lobbyists to ensure the interest of career-technical education is represented in today's government.
- Ohio ACTE forms successful partnerships with government regulators, officials, administrators and others to help them understand the influence CTE has on students and Ohio's economy.

Your participation in Ohio ACTE strengthens the voice of CTE and helps influence positive changes in funding, legislation and attitudes.

FIRST YEAR TEACHERS ARE FREE!!!

CBI - The Face of Drop Out Prevention in Your Local Schools.

It is time for CBI to become aligned with dropout prevention from middle school to high school. We should be the first line of defense against failing grades and the risk of not graduating.

Governor Kasich devoted much of his state of the state speech proposing new education initiatives aimed at keeping those at risk of dropping out engaged and working toward a career.

Kasich began his discussion of education by describing a hypothetical teenager, unnamed, living somewhere in Ohio, who has lost all interest in school and is at risk of dropping out. And he asked the crowd: how can we get her excited about learning?



“I don’t care what party you’re a member of,” Kasich said to the crowd. “We need an answer for her and 24,000 Ohioan who face the same decision and drop out every year. 24,000 kids who drop out every year, and they join a million adults who live in Ohio who don’t have a high school diploma.”

Kasich said his administration would soon be sending the legislature proposals to identify and reach out to at-risk kids. And he would ask local school districts to devise alternative paths to a high school diploma.

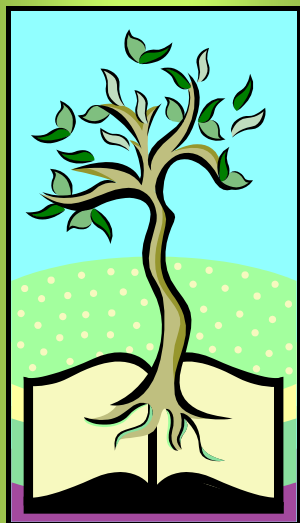
“And if that path takes some of them out the traditional classroom and into real life job training, so be it,’ Kasich said. “We have to have the courage to think outside of the box because we have to reach every student.”

One such outside the box idea he proposed is lowering the grade level at which kids could attend vocational school seventh grade, the theory being that by working in, say, a body shop, they could learn that math and English have real life practical applications.

**Sound Like What CBI Does Every Day? Do Not Sit On The Sidelines!
Promote Your Involvement In Drop Out Prevention Today!!**



CBI Knowledge Bowl



“Knowledge Bowl”

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The CBI State Board of Directors is pleased to offer the “Knowledge Bowl” program (for use on Windows 2000 or higher) entirely as a download from the CBI website at www.cbiohio.com. *CDs are no longer available.*

CBI Knowledge Bowl is now affiliated with Ohio SkillsUSA. To be eligible to gain access to the Knowledge Bowl program and compete at both Regional and State Competitions, CBI students must have either a traditional or affiliate membership in SkillsUSA or can pay a nominal fee of \$120.00. The SkillsUSA membership packet, including the enrollment form, can be found at www.cbiohio.com. If you are not currently a member of SkillsUSA, please complete the form and send it to the address provided.

Pricing: \$0.00 or no cost for both Affiliate and Traditional members of SkillsUSA (includes State Competition Fees and Student Lunches)

\$120.00 nominal fee for non SkillsUSA members (does not include State Competition Fees and student lunches)

BONUS FEATURE: Every purchased program will include three pre/post multiple choice tests in the areas of: Related, Social Studies, and English and may be used at your discretion for SLO development. The tests have been created from assorted, State approved, Knowledge Bowl category questions. Answer keys have also been provided.

To order your Knowledge Bowl program(s), please complete the Knowledge Bowl order form and [email](mailto:vsnow@fourcounty.net) it to Vickie Snow at vsnow@fourcounty.net

Questions regarding Knowledge Bowl may be directed to Vickie Snow at vsnow@fourcounty.net, or (419)783-9666, (419) 267-3331 ext. 3506

Questions regarding SkillsUSA membership may be directed to Eric Landversicht at Eric.Landversicht@education.ohio.gov, or (614) 995-5108, (877) 644-6338

CBI Knowledge Bowl Order Form

I wish to order the "Knowledge Bowl" Contest Program download. I understand it is for use only by the named instructor on this form and his/her computer(s) with his/her students. **Only the named coordinator on this form can qualify for Regional and State Competitions.**

_____ ***My school is a traditional or affiliate SkillsUSA member***

Member ID # _____

◆ Number ordered _____ @ no cost

_____ ***My school is not a member of SkillsUSA (nominal fee)***

◆ Number ordered _____ @ \$120.00

All of the information below is REQUIRED for program release – please print and fill out completely (one form per coordinator).

School Name: _____

Coordinator Name: _____

School Address: _____

School Phone: _____ Ext. _____

Coordinator Phone: _____ **Region #:** _____ (Please refer to Regional Map located on www.cbiohio.com)

Coordinator Email Address: _____

Computer Operating System Being Used: _____

Orders must be postmarked no later than February 1st to qualify for Regional and State Competitions.



Region 1



Dempsey Middle School Celebrated National Manufacturing Day.

On October 3rd, DACC students who attend classes at Buckeye Valley Middle School and Dempsey Middle School celebrated National Manufacturing Day. Local businesses in Delaware County opened their doors to give these students behind-the-scenes tours and talk to them about the promising careers that are available in the manufacturing industry.

Buckeye Valley Middle School students know how to make a guest feel welcome.

On November 13th, Tina Francis' DACC/BVMS students welcomed servicemen and women from all branches of the military for a Veterans Day Ceremony to honor their commitment and sacrifices for our country.

The room was filled with mutual appreciation. The servicemen and women were thankful to be honored for an often thankless job. The staff and students did everything they could to express a gratitude that words cannot convey.



Make a Difference Day

BVMS CBI students gave of their Saturday morning to pack rice-based meals down at OSU football stadium for hungry Haitian children in celebration of MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY . What an experience this was! For many, a once in a lifetime opportunity! We collaborated with Dempsey CBI to package over 500 meals!

Region 2

Region 2 representatives have been busy organizing the new format for Knowledge Bowl. Contact Vickie Snow, vsnow@fourcounty.net, or (419)783-9666, (419) 267-3331 ext. 3506, if you have any questions or need help getting registered for Knowledge Bowl.

Region 3



Wreath Decorating Contest

Recently the Marysville Art League hosted a wreath decorating contest with proceeds benefiting Blessings in a Backpack. The Career Connections program at Bunsold Middle School, as a satellite of Ohio Hi Point Career Center, decided to utilize this opportunity as a service learning project. The students were already designing and producing Christmas ornaments for sale in their school store and decided to take the challenge one step further. The theme of the wreath decorating contest was "Home for the Holidays" and the wreath that the students created was decorated with ornaments that were Marysville and Union County themed. Not only were the students able to design and produce marketable items for their school business but also helped to support Blessings in a Backpack in partnership with the local art league.



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Region 4



Fall Leadership Meeting

Region 4 recently hosted their fall leadership meeting. The meeting took place on Friday, November 14, at the Miami Valley CTC Adult Education building. 27 coordinators were present. Discussion topics included concern and conversation about the ODE Quality Program Reviews, Knowledge Bowl, CBI Chronicle, www.cbiohio.com, CBI Yahoo groups, NEW Twitter (@cbiohio) and Facebook (CBI Ohio) accounts, OACTE membership, spring conference, program promotion, Ohio Means Jobs, and dropout prevention.

Knowledge Bowl was discussed in greater detail as many were interested. Todd Engel, from Miami Valley CTC Youth Connections, demonstrated what the Knowledge Bowl program looked like by logging into the system for all to see. We are currently working on creating a Region 4 coordinator list. WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!! We are seeking additional names and email addresses of coordinators who are also in Region 4, but may not attend the regional meeting. If you are able to help, please contact either Mary Jo Hines, Robin Judd, or Sondra Schneider via email.

For additional information regarding CBI and Region 4, please contact Mary Jo Hines at hinesmj@piqua.org, Robin Judd at rjudd@tvs.k12.oh.us or Sondra Schneider at schneiders@piqua.org.

Scarecrow Scamper 5K & 10K

The Twin Valley South Career Based Intervention **Scarecrow Scamper 5K & 10K** was held on Saturday October 11th during the West Alexandria Oktoberfest festivities and featured 42 participants of all ages. Mrs. Judd, CBI Coordinator, and her students: Daniel Blankenship, David Blankenship, Brandon Davis, Marissa Kingsley, Austin Messmear, Martin Paek, Shawn, Bear, Sidney Chasteen, Jesse, Flory, Mika Gibson, Tyler, Grant, Brad Green, Keegan Holthaus, Dalton Peters and Wyatt Wagers organized and participated in the event as a fund raiser for their program.



Region 5

Christmas Wishes

Kaitlen Bachtel asked her fellow CBI students to make a Christmas wish come true for an 89 year old grandmother, Helen Soos. Soos, a grandmother who suffers from dementia, loves to receive mail. "I just wanted to be nice," said Bachtel, "I knew it would make her feel better." Bachtel rallied her fellow CBI students at Middie Academy. Middie Academy is located at Middletown High School in Middletown, Ohio. They handcrafted cards to send to Soos for the holidays. Bachtel wishes everyone would take the time to send one card to Soos. "It is so easy to make someone else's day better," said Bachtel. Kaitlen Bachtel is a student in Lori Kobes' CBI class at Middletown High School.



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Region 6

Career Exploration

Pictures detail several projects completed by Vanguard Tech Center CBI students. The first is a Ninja Turtle Toy Box built by Luke Chovanek and Jessica Robinson. The second is a Paneled Mailbox Post built by Riley Albright (back) and Dylan Tice. Our CBI students rotate through all the Vanguard Tech Center programs on a five week basis and explore at least seven career areas during the year.



Region 7 - No Update

Region 8

Success Story!

Strongsville High School CBI Student now an Akron Police Officer



Every student hopes to find themselves during their four year growing pains in high school. I look back, and through the ups and downs of my years in high school there were two major influences I had that helped shape me into the person I am today. One was the challenges of playing high school football, and the second was the Connections Program taught by Mr. Rodak.

I was pulled into the program by Mr. Rodak my sophomore year of school. My grades were under par, and I didn't have the motivation to raise my standards for my education myself. Rodak, also being my football coach, saw that I was on the brink of being on academic probation and not being able to play, he decided to get me involved with the Connections program.

The things I learned from this program not only helped me raise my grades, but also helped mold me into a better person. This class not only teaches kids how to study and perform better in school, but also is a crash course on how to deal with real world challenges and problems that we all deal with in everyday life. I was not sure about college or what I wanted to do with my life, but after my time in the Connections program I had a clear vision on what I wanted to do with myself after high school. Mr. Rodak is the type of teacher that cares about his students and wants to see everyone succeed in life after high school. If I didn't have him as an influential person in my life and Connections as a class in high school I wouldn't have turned out the man I am today

I graduated in 2007 and attended Ohio Dominican on an athletic scholarship. Although I did well on the field and in the classroom, after two years of school I realized I needed to follow my own life goals and joined the Army. I spent 6 years in the military and continued to work toward my bachelor degree. I am recently married and have just been sworn in as a city of Akron police officer.

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Region 8 cont.

Strongsville High School's Connections Program 4th Annual Carol Dombrose Leadership Conference

It was the dream of Carol Dombrose to have members of the Strongsville Community reaching out to serve the students in the district on her property at Angel House. That dream came true for the first time 4 years ago when Mike Rodak coordinated the efforts of the Strongsville Rotary Club to champion the first Leadership Conference for the 100+ students in the Connections Program. Carol taught a session on relationships at our first 2 conferences, but passed away in the spring of 2013.



Connections, a career based academic intervention program at the high school, is designed to get kids back on track in school and life. These students are identified by teachers, guidance, parents and other school sources as needing an extra system of support to get back on their feet in the classroom. Mike Rodak shares, "The students in the program are regular kids that have lost, or not yet developed a focus for the importance of success in school. Some of them need to change their perspectives, some of them require an extra boost of motivation, while others just need to be held accountable for their actions and decisions on a more regular basis. Some flourish when they feel they are a part of something special and to be honest, some take a longer time to face the facts that what they are doing and how they are acting is not working for them. What's most rewarding though, is how they want to help the others after they get themselves on track!"

The goal of the Leadership Conference is to combine the efforts of the school and the community to reinforce the character traits necessary for the students to lead themselves to success in school, career and life. This year's community support system consisted of members of the Strongsville Rotary, Strongsville Optimist Club, Polaris Career Center Student Ambassadors, Chris Reynolds from Angel House, local business partners from Axent Graphics and Photos 2 Cherish. Friends of the program and parents, as well as members of the PTA council also attended to support the efforts of the students.

Region 9 - No Update

Region 10

Students Make Christmas Wreaths For St. Clairsville Gardeners Forum

Students in the Connections program completed a community service project for the St. Clairsville Gardeners Forum. The class placed lights in 75 Christmas wreaths that will hang from the light posts in downtown St. Clairsville. The Connections program has assisted local communities in the past three years with their holiday light decorations.



Pictured, from left, are Jeff Hutchison, Bridgeport; Pauline Henry, Gardeners Forum; Paul Coen, Bridgeport; Mark Pyatt, Bridgeport; Brenda Ponzani, Gardeners Forum; Jennifer Bonnette, Martins Ferry; and Ramie McCort, Barnesville; not pictured is Trixie Gordon, St. Clairsville. Ed Reese, Instructor.

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Region 11

Introducing Scott Davis; New Region 11 Representative

Hello, my name is Scott Davis. As the newly appointed representative for Region 11, I have been working with the Ohio Department of Education to try to find out where the CBI programs are located my region. So far it has been an uphill battle. If anyone located in Region 11 is reading this or if you know of a program located in Region 11, please contact me, my goal is to meet with all of you and get a dialog going between all of the programs in the region. You can contact me at scott.davis@mahoningctc.com or call my office at 330-938-4436.



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Region 12

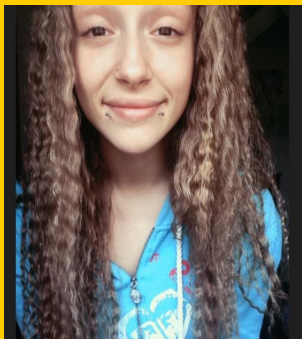
Regional Luncheon

Region 12 had their "Fall Regional Meeting" on December 5 at 12:00 noon. The meeting was held at the Mahoning County Career and Technical Center in the Bistro Restaurant. Lunch was provided by the M.C.C.T.C. Eric Landversicht, Ohio Department of Education Consultant was the main speaker.

All C.B.I. Coordinators from Region 12 were encouraged to invite an administrator/supervisor from their district to attend this luncheon.



Springfield Local Schools Student of the Month



Taylor Schisler is a senior and a 1st year CBI student at Springfield Local Schools in Mahoning County. She recently was selected as 'Student of the Month' at the high school. She has received 'Perfect Attendance Awards' for the months of October and November, earned 'Excellent to Good' marks on her work evaluations, and has a 2.9 GPA for the 1st Nine Weeks.

If you missed your Fall Regional Meeting, plan on joining us for our Annual Conference in May



CBI IS NOW ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Make sure you visit our website regularly!

www.cbiohio.com

You will find our updated calendar, regional information, Knowledge Bowl updates, archived Chronicles, helpful resources, scholarship forms, Award nominations, and CBI Board of Director's contact info.

AND



Like us on FB @ "CBI Ohio"



Follow us on Twitter @cbiohio

We are devoting our upcoming conference in May to dropout prevention and identifying what CBI can do in each school to become relevant and vital. Being part of OACTE will definitely be an advantage as we continue to try to be recognized as the face of dropout prevention.

****See the registration form on the following page****



2015 CBI Annual Conference
 May 3rd & 4th
 Embassy Suites Hotel 5100 Upper Metro Place
 Dublin, Ohio 43017

Ohio ACTE Member _____ YES _____ NO _____ *Membership numbers are printed on the mailing label of your		
Membership # _____ ---*required for OACTE rate "TECHNIQUES" magazine from ACTE or call OACTE at 614-890-2283		
	OACTE Member	Non-member
Career Based Intervention Conference Registration Includes Sunday evening dinner/awards and networking& 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 dinner _____ Monday Lunch _____	\$140.00 before <i>April 10</i> \$165.00 after <i>April 10</i>	\$190.00 before <i>April 10</i> \$200.00 after <i>April 10</i>
On-Site Registration (<i>cash/check/purchase order only</i>)	\$190	\$215
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): _____, _____, _____, _____. <i>*Must attend the conference on your milestone year to receive the Milestone award.</i> <i>*Cumulative years for the award must be in a CBI position.</i>	Milestone Awards ___ 5 Years ___ 10 Years ___ 15 Years ___ 20 Years ___ 25 Years ___ 30 Years ___ 35 Years <i>Must be received by April 12</i>	Milestone Awards ___ 5 Years ___ 10 Years ___ 15 Years ___ 20 Years ___ 25 Years ___ 30 Years ___ 35 Years <i>Must be received by April 12</i>
Are you a 1st or 2nd year CBI teacher? Please circle: Yes No		
To join or renew your OACTE membership and get the discounted rate, please include your OACTE membership registration form and remit additional \$70.00 for payment <u>or</u> go to http://www.ohioacte.org/join.html (Be sure to check CBI as your division)	\$70.00	I am not a member
Make checks and PO's payable to: CBI-CC Tax ID # 31-0842162 P.O. # _____ District _____	Total \$ _____	Total \$ _____
Send payment/PO's to: Amy Nicol C/O Bunsold Middle School 14198 State Route 4, Marysville, Ohio 43040		
Questions: E-mail: anicol@ohiohipoint.com Phone: 937-578-6400 X 6578 Fax: 937-578-6413 Attention: Amy Nicol		
Hotel Accommodations: Each conference participant is eligible for a generously discounted conference rate by registering by the April 10, 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 04/10/15. Conference Cancellation policy: \$25 fee before April 10, \$50 April 11-20, non-refundable after April 20 th .		
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