

November 2021

## Partnership Awards

It is a new year! Time to start making new relationships, finding new partners, and making plans with all of your current partners!

If you would like to show how much you appreciate the people who support your program, why not nominate them for a Partnership Award? It is easy to do, just go to this link <https://cbiohio.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Partnership-of-the-Year-2021-1.pdf>, fill out the form and submit.

Or go to the Career Based Intervention Web at [www.cbiohio.com](http://www.cbiohio.com).



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## Presidents Message

## Paul Whitney

Hello fellow CBI educators,

My name is Paul Whitney and I am honored to be your current CBI Board President. I am the CBI Director at Invictus High School in Cleveland. The 2021 - 2022 school year marks my 29th year as a CBI coordinator. I have been fortunate to work both in a traditional school district, Brecksville Broadview Heights and in the Charter school world currently. No matter where I am teaching, the at-risk students are the same. The job we ALL ARE DOING is so VERY IMPORTANT. I and the Board look forward to serving you during the 2021 - 2022 school year.

We have been working on planning regional meetings (please check the website or contact your regional representative if you have not received an email with the date and location of yours) and our Spring Conference. If you have not already renewed your membership, please do so now and if you have never had a membership NOW IS THE TIME!

Please do not hesitate to reach out to myself at [paul.whitney@invictushigh.org](mailto:paul.whitney@invictushigh.org), your regional representative, any board member or Brenna Bartlett (our ODE rep) if you need assistance with your program. We are here for YOU to make sure that you have the support needed to run the BEST CBI program that you can! I hope that you have had a great start to the year and continue it throughout the year. WE are helping students that need a voice, and WE ARE making a positive difference in their lives!

Paul Whitney, President CBI Board of Directors

## Career Week At Urbana High School!

Urbana High School CBI students developed Career Week for their high school. CBI students reached out to area businesses, colleges and the military to gather resources to share with students as well as conducted research in their career interest of choice. Topics included Enrollment, Enlistment, Employment, Ohio Hi-Point, Professional Certifications/Credentials, Associate's Degree and Bachelor's Degree. They created daily trivia questions and did you know facts to be shared on the daily announcements and gathered enough resources to be able to have daily raffles. Next year their goal is to have a Career Day when they can invite area businesses, colleges and Ohio Hi-Point to set up in the gymnasium.



Do you have deserving students in your program that want to extend their studies after graduation? What now ask them to apply to one of the following scholarships available to CBI students?

**\$1000 Jeff Akers SCHOLARSHIP**

Any student (grades 7-9) enrolled in a Career Based Intervention-Career Connections Program is eligible to apply. (Applications limited to 2 per program.)

**\$1000 Thomas Hyde SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

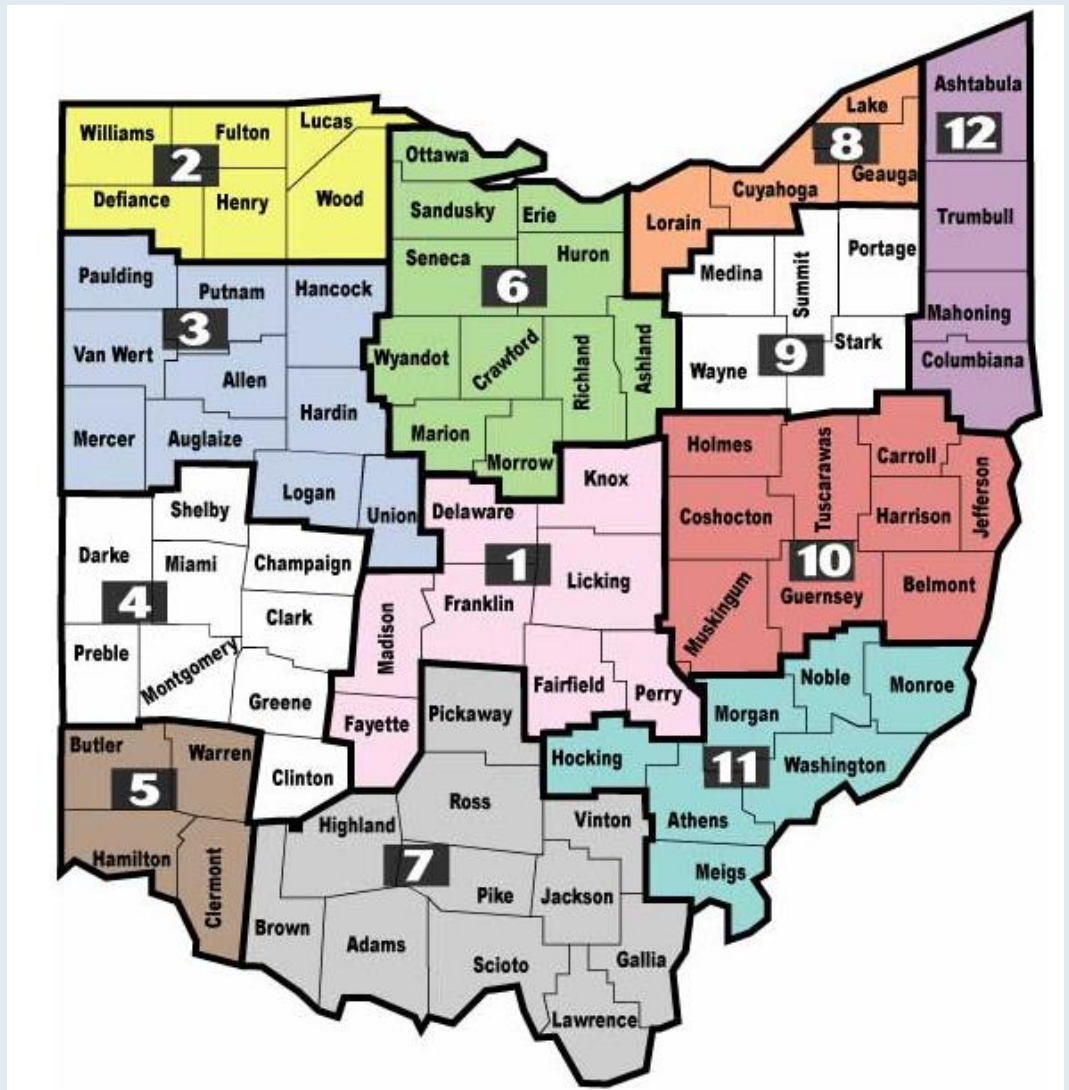
The Thomas Hyde Memorial Scholarship is in honor of one of Ohio's founding Occupational Work Experience (an early form of CBI-CC) coordinators. Any student (grades 10-12) enrolled in a Career Based Intervention-Career Connections Program is eligible to apply. (Applications limited to 2 per teacher.)

For more information please visit [www.cbiohio.com](http://www.cbiohio.com).



# Be a CBI Board Member!

Be our guest! We want to welcome all coordinators to "be our guest" at the board meetings held at the Columbus Public Library, 75 N. High St., Dublin, 43017. If you would like to attend a board meeting, contact your regional representative. The Board meetings are scheduled for: February 8, and March 8.



## Become a member of the Board!

Want to help make a difference and have the opportunity to work with a great bunch of people?

Becoming a board member is a very rewarding experience. There are a couple of positions available right now!

### Open Positions

Region 1

Region 2

Region 3

Region 5

Region 7

Region 9

Region 10

Region 11

Region 12

### Legislative Update

If you would like to contact your legislative officials, a sample letter is available at <http://www.mrdaviscbi.com/sample-letter-to-elected-officials.html>

This is an opportunity to educate legislators and representatives about our programs.

Tell a story about your students. Send an email - tell the representatives about CBI.

To find your legislators go to <https://www.govtrack.us/congress/members/OH#senators> for your Senators and <https://www.govtrack.us/congress/members/OH#representatives> for Ohio's 16 Representatives.

## Philosophy and Responsibilities

To establish improved communications among local programs, the Ohio Department of Education, professional groups, and all those who are interested in Career Based Intervention programs. A regional representative is required to have two regional meetings per year. One meeting will be scheduled between September-November and the other will take place February- April or during the Spring Professional Development Conference.

To promote a better understanding of the purposes, operations, and standards of Career Based Intervention at the local, state, and national levels. \*It is your responsibility to communicate information and collect issues, concerns, and suggestions from your region and convey them to the CBI board.

To provide a means for the study and investigation of concerns and support which are of special interest to Career Based Intervention instructors.

To cooperate with and support the Ohio Association for Career and Technical Education and the Association for Career and Technical Education through our active membership as a united affiliate with OACTE and ACTE. Regional representatives/board members must maintain ACTE/OACTE membership & work to bring in new members.

# THANK YOU!

The 2021 CBI “Tools of the Trade” Virtual Conference was a great success. Performing our first ever virtual conference came at a time of firsts for all teachers. We learned new procedures for our classrooms, how to Zoom effectively, and implement new technology into our lessons and instruction.

The goal of our virtual conference was to provide our members with instructional tools, online resources, and community engagement methods. These tools were to help enhance our already great teaching and promote growth in individual programs throughout the state. Many teachers shared lessons, ideas, best practices, and student activities that promote success in their programs and schools. Click [here](#) for free resources and information from the conference.

While the virtual event was a success, we are excited for a new and exciting in-person conference this Spring. Please plan to join us on April 25, 2022 for an exciting day of learning and collaboration.

## **2022 CBI Conference**

**April 25, 2022**

**Ebassy Suites**

**5100 Upper Metro Pl**

**Dublin, OH 43017**

# 2021 CBI Awards

## Partnership Awards

The Partnership of the Year Award recognizes those who have had a positive influence and have contributed to the success of a CBI program in the state of Ohio. The partnership should enhance the CBI program.



**Beth & Matt Seman**  
Bunsold Middle School  
(nominated by Gregg Severt & Amy Wagner)

**Liz & Rich Rowan**  
Nothing Bundt Cakes  
(nominated by Mike Rodak)



## Scholarship Award Winners

Jeff Ackers Scholarship

**Emma Nicol**

Ohio Hi Point Career Center/Bunsold Middle School



Any student (grades 7-9) enrolled in a Career Based Intervention-Career Connections Program is eligible to apply for this \$1,000 scholarship in honor of Mr. Jeff Akers.

## Scholarship Award Winners

Thomas Hyde Scholarship Award

**Tyler Wright**

Twin Valley South High School



Any student (grades 7-9) enrolled in a Career Based Intervention-Career Connections Program is eligible to apply for this \$1,000 scholarship in honor of Thomas Hyde.



# Dr. James Pinchak Memorial Service Learning Award

## Gregg Severt & Amy Wagner

Ohio Hi Point Career Center/Bunsold Middle School



Very simply Dr. Pinchak was a friend to CBI and was one of the most knowledgeable and caring partners for career technical education. This award is given in his name to the CBI program that has completed a service learning project of high regard in the state of Ohio for the previous calendar year.

## OACTE CBI Division Distinguished Service Award

### **Tina Francis**

**Buckeye Valley Middle School/Delaware Area Career Center**



The purpose of the Distinguished Service Award is to encourage and recognize superior leadership and/or other professional commitment within each Division of Ohio ACTE. These Awards are presented to individuals in each division who have made the highest contributions to improvement, promotion, development and progress of career technical and adult education.

# Knowledge Bowl

## 2021 State Knowledge Bowl Results

### Senior Division

1st Place- OHP/USV Team 1

Dustin Price

2nd Place- OHP/USV Team 2

Dustin Price

3rd Place- Unioto

Jeff Metzler

### Junior Division

1st Place- OHP/USV

Dustin Price

2nd Place- Keystone Team 1

Greg Morgan

3rd Place - Keystone Team 2

Greg Morgan

4th Place- Ashland County

Melissa Meeker

5th Place- Firelands

Mark Kovi

### Middle School Division

1st Place- OHP/USV

Dustin Price

2nd Place- OHP/Urbana

Chris Flowers

3rd Place- West Branch

Scott Davis



## Knowledge Bowl 2021-2022

The cost is \$50 to gain access to the Knowledge Bowl website. (You can purchase the program and choose not to compete at the regional or state level.) The order form can be found by going to [www.cbiohio.com](http://www.cbiohio.com) and clicking on the Knowledge Bowl tab. The registration deadline is February 25th.

Regional competitions- It will be up to each region whether they host an in-person or virtual competition. In order to be eligible for state competition: regional competition results must be sent to me PRIOR TO MARCH 31ST.

State Competition- (The cost is \$50 PER TEAM to compete.) An in-person competition is being planned; however, the date, location and time is undetermined at this time. Once secured, registered teams will be notified. There will still be a Zoom or Google Meet option available where teams could compete live. (It would also be recorded if the date decided did not work for certain programs.) More information to follow.



If your program has benefited from others who have donated time, money, expertise, etc., there is an award that you can give to thank those special people or business's.

### Partnership of the Year Award

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### Gold Star Teacher/Coordinator of the Year Award

The Gold Star Coordinator of the Year award highlights the accomplishments of CBI teachers throughout the state of Ohio who have gone above and beyond in their classrooms in the quest for student success.

### Dr. James Pinchak Service Learning Award

This award is given to the CBI program that has completed a Service Learning project of high regard in the state of Ohio for the calendar year of 2021.

For more information about these awards and others through OACTE go to [www.cbiohio.com/awards/](http://www.cbiohio.com/awards/).

## Ohio ACTE CBI Division

### You are invited to join a new forum!

Choose a Forum topic - or start a new topic.

It is suggested that you first **SUBSCRIBE** to the Forum

For More Details go to

<http://www.ohioacte.org/cbi>

Questions about the Forum?

Go to:

<http://www.ohioacte.org/resources/Documents/Division%20Discussion%20Blog.pdf> or send an email to: [membership@ohioacte.org](mailto:membership@ohioacte.org)

**JOIN THE CONVERSATION TODAY!**



Members of Ohio ACTE's CBI Division are invited to join the discussion! This New Discussion Forum is for members to ask questions, share tips and get advice from fellow educators.

# Regions at a Glance

## Region 12

Jody Kays – Newton Falls High School

Our CBI students at Newton Falls have the opportunity to be hired by GregoryFilms to film our varsity sporting events this year. The students are learning the skills needed to professionally video events like running cameras, preparing playbacks of plays from the game, and communicating with technical terminology with the professionals guiding them. This has led to some being interested in electives at our high school they probably would not have even thought of taking prior to this experience. Our teacher at the building is trying to open up new avenues for them to get into the class to showcase their skills and take the lead in the classroom.



## Board Members

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### Region 12

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Happy Fall, CBI Instructors! Here's the latest from the Office of Career Tech:

### Funding & Grant Opportunities

- State funding for Career-Technical Education will no longer be “frozen” as of the most recent biennium budget. The Department is working to develop new funding calculations based on the newly legislated formula and anticipates a December release date. More information, including updated reports, will be forthcoming.
- **Career Exploration & Awareness Funds:** To support the implementation of a more career-focused approach to education in Ohio, House Bill 110 has established funding to be used towards career awareness and exploration in each city, local, exempted village, and joint vocational school district, community school, and STEM school. A high-level [Guidance Document](#) is available here!
- **Equity for Each Grant:** The Office of Career-Technical Education is using the Perkins V reserve fund for the Equity for Each competitive grant and would like to announce a 3rd cohort of the grant will be open for applications November 1. The \$1.4 million in funds are available to assist applicants and the Department in identifying and promoting promising best practices for equitable supports for students in career-technical education. [See the application materials HERE!](#)

### Professional Development Opportunities

- The **Career Readiness Leaders Network** meets virtually monthly to foster discussion amongst educators who are leading career readiness in local areas! The meetings are intended to share best practices around engaging students in career-connected education. Meetings take place on the second Tuesday of the month from 2:30-3:30pm.
  - [Register to attend the Meet-Ups HERE!](#)
  - To see materials from past meet-ups, visit the [Career Connections Events & Resources](#) page.

As many of you know, I have transitioned to a new role within the Office of Career-Technical Education and now serve as an Assistant Director. I will still supervise the CBI Education Program Specialist position, which we are diligently working to hire, but I remain your point of contact at the Department for the time being. If you have questions, please do not ever hesitate to reach out. I am always available by e-mail and can set-up a Microsoft Teams meeting for us to chat by phone or “face-to-face” if preferred.

Regards,

Brenna Bartlett

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# Board Member Spotlight

## Dustin Price



Dustin Price is the CBI Coordinator at Upper Scioto Valley serving as a satellite teacher for Ohio Hi-Point Career Center. Dustin has been at USV for 14 years, the past 11 being through OHP. Dustin teaches grades 7-12 and the students are very active in community projects.

Dustin received his Bachelor's degree in 7-12 AYA Social Studies from Urbana University, completed his CBI endorsement classwork through the University of Toledo, and received his Master's degree in Career Technical Education: Educational Leadership from Bowling Green State University. Dustin has served

on the CBI Board of Directors since 2019 and is currently in the role of Past President. Every year Dustin has students participate in Knowledge Bowl and his teams have earned 8 1st place finishes at the state competition over the past 10 years.

Dustin has been married to his wife Amanda, who is an Occupational Therapist for the Hancock County ESC, so they enjoy traveling during the summer months. They have three boys Brantley (7), Kieran (5), and Leighton (3). The boys are involved in Flag Football, Baseball, Soccer, Wrestling, and Swim.

## Mike Rodak



(L to R) Mike Rodak, Time Ruese (retired teacher), Chris Reynolds (Advisory Board Member)  
Following the opening "welcoming fire ceremony" at the annual Leadership Conference.

Mike Rodak has been teaching the CBI Program at Strongsville High School since 1997. He is a graduate of Cleveland Benedictine High School and Baldwin Wallace University. He started his teaching career in 1994 at the middle school and elementary levels where he began his passion for helping the at-risk population of students. His program at Strongsville has seen many faces; 9th grade work based, 11-12th grade work based, 9-12th grade career based academic intervention and now 9-10th grade career based academic intervention. "CBI teachers are so successful because we

are relentless at building lasting relationships with the students and families," states Rodak. He has also taken community bonds to a new level, securing financial and personal support from the community - specifically the civic organizations and business partners. The Strongsville Rotary hosts an annual fall leadership conference, a mid-term alumni luncheon and scholarship opportunities. The Strongsville Optimist Club sponsors multiple field trips and their Year End Banquet. Both organizations provide mentorships, career exploration and work stations, as well as individual business partnerships and serve on his Career Tech Advisory Board. Mike has served on the CBI Board of Directors since 2007 and is most proud of the board members he has been able to recruit to serve all the CBI teachers across the state.



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

CTE professionals are encouraged to support Ohio ACTE by joining/renewing their membership at [ohioacte.org/newmem](http://ohioacte.org/newmem). 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!!!**



### Newsletter Submissions

We would really like to hear from you! Please send your lesson ideas, questions, comments, or article ideas/submissions to

to [scott.davis@mahnigctc.com](mailto:scott.davis@mahnigctc.com)

## CBI IS NOW ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Make sure you visit our website regularly!

***[www.cbiohio.com](http://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.

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Follow us on Twitter @cbiohio

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profession that  
teaches all of  
the other  
professions.

-Author Unknown