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As the new President of the Southwestern Ohio Education Association, I am pleased to welcome you back to another school year. I am excited to work with you in the most honorable of professions as you once again enter the sometimes-chaotic world of public education.

Whether you are new to the profession or are a veteran member, know that SWOEA will be there to support you. Along with Vice-President Michael Fortman (Lakota Education Association) and Treasurer Barb Calton (Goshen Education Association), I will be actively pursuing opportunities to make your job more manageable and more fulfilling as we all advocate for the learners we serve.

In this handbook, you will find information pertaining to the governance structure of SWOEA as well as a calendar and contact information for those who represent you at the local, state, and national levels.

SWOEA is one of the ten districts that comprise the Ohio Education Association. We serve members in the following counties: Adams, Brown, Butler, Clermont, Clinton, Highland, Hamilton, and Warren. OEA is also divided into regions. SWOEA is part of Region 4, along with our colleagues in the Western Ohio Education Association.

Members like you play very active roles in SWOEA. From committee work to legislative and local advocacy, our team of dedicated members does vital work. We bring you workshops, professional development, and representation at all levels of our union. There is a place for you at SWOEA as well. We need your voice as we work hard to represent you. I invite you to join a SWOEA committee or an OEA committee; we need your talent to continue making a difference in the lives of educators and the learners we serve.

As you start the year, remember there is always a place for you at the SWOEA table. We would be thrilled to have you join us. In the meantime, I hope you have a smooth start to the school year and that you find joy in the small and great successes that you make happen every day in the classroom.

Thank you for all you do.

Best regards always,

Phyllis Bell  
President, SWOEA  
William Mason HS

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## **SWOEA AT WORK FOR YOU**

**SWOEA** is one of ten districts that make up the Ohio Education Association. It is also an affiliate of the National Education Association.

**SWOEA** advances the cause of education and teaching as a profession by providing workshops for the improvement of instruction, leadership training, political action, and membership promotion.

**SWOEA** makes funds available to local associations for workshops.

**SWOEA** provides an organizational link between your local association and the OEA and NEA.

**SWOEA** conducts two representative assemblies each year. The fall session defines goals and acts on legislative items. The spring session adopts the annual budget, holds an election, acts on resolutions, and receives committee reports. Both sessions address general business concerns. Elected OEA delegates/alternates serve as delegates to the SWOEA Representative Assembly. SWOEA representation is based on one per fifty members or fraction thereof.

**SWOEA** is divided into fifteen zones. Each zone elects one representative to the SWOEA Executive Committee. It is the responsibility of each zone representative to carry local concerns to the district and to keep local associations informed about district actions. The SWOEA Executive Committee implements policies of the Representative Assembly and establishes policies for the organization between Representative Assemblies.

**SWOEA** is divided into four electoral units for representation on the OEA Board of Directors. Each representative may be elected to two three-year terms by a majority of the votes of the delegates from the unit. The election is held at the spring SWOEA Representative Assembly. It is the responsibility of OEA Board of Directors members to provide two-way communication between the state and local associations. The OEA Board of Directors meets monthly and establishes policy for the state organization between representative assemblies.

**SWOEA** programs include:

Crisis Assistance	Monthly Newslines
School Levy Support	Leadership Development Grants
Association Leadership Training	Professional Conferences
Special Interest Workshops	Web site: <a href="http://www.swoea.com">www.swoea.com</a>

**Awards:**

Five Star	Fund for Children and Public Education
Membership	Friend of Education
Member Communication	Public Relations

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## **2014-15 CALENDAR**

*All committee meetings will be held at 5:30 p.m. in the SWOEA Office. Workshop and Training locations will be noted on the SWOEA Web site and Facebook.*

### **AUGUST 2014**

5-7	OEA Summer Academy	
11	COD Treasurer's Workshop	5:30 p.m.
19	Officers	5:30 p.m.
25	Executive Committee	5:30 p.m.

### **SEPTEMBER**

1	Labor Day - Office Closed	
3	Committee Chairs	5:30 p.m.
9	Constitution and Bylaws	5:30 p.m.
10	Legislative Reception	5:30 p.m.
11	Peace and Civil Rights (PCR)	5:30 p.m.
12	SWOEA-R	11:00 a.m.
12-13	OEA Board of Directors	Columbus
15	Professional Development	5:30 p.m.
17	COD	5:30 p.m.
22	Officers	
23	Professional Development Workshop	5:30 p.m.
29	Executive Committee	5:00 p.m.

### **OCTOBER**

2	PCR Workshop	5:00 p.m.
6	Budget	5:30 p.m.
7	Awards	5:30 p.m.
13	Professional Development	5:30 p.m.
15	Convention Planning	5:30 p.m.
16	President's Plus One	5:00 p.m.
17-18	OEA Board of Directors	Columbus
20	Officers	
21	Professional Development Workshop	5:00 p.m.
22	Scholarship	5:30 p.m.
23	Resolutions	5:30 p.m.
27	Executive Committee	5:30 p.m.

### **NOVEMBER**

4	Election Day	
5	COD Workshop	5:00 p.m.
5	Legislative	5:30 p.m.
9	Scholarship Interviews	12 noon
10	Professional Development	5:30 p.m.

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**NOVEMBER** (continued)

11	Veteran's Day	
13	PCR	5:30 p.m.
15	SWOEA Fall Representative Assembly	9:00 a.m.
18	Officers	
24	Executive Committee	5:30 p.m.
27-28	Thanksgiving Holiday - Office Closed	

**DECEMBER**

5-6	OEA Committees/BOD/Fall RA	Columbus
9	Officers	
11	PCR	5:30 p.m.
12	SWOEA-R	
15	Executive Committee	5:30 p.m.
23-2	Holiday Break - Office Closed	

**JANUARY 2015**

5	Office Reopens	
7	Committee Chairpersons	5:30 p.m.
12	Officers	
19	Martin Luther King Day - Office Closed	
21	COD	5:30 p.m.
26	Executive Committee	5:30 p.m.
28	Constitution and Bylaws	5:30 p.m.

**FEBRUARY**

2	Professional Development	5:30 p.m.
10	Professional Development Workshop	5:00 p.m.
18	PCR Workshop	5:00 p.m.
14	Valentines Day	
16	President's Day - OFFICE CLOSED	
20-21	DLC/BOD	
23	Executive Committee	5:30 p.m.
25	COD	5:30 p.m.
27-28	NEA Summit	

**MARCH**

3	Professional Development	5:30 p.m.
4	Scholarship	5:30 p.m.
9	Budget	5:30 p.m.
10	Professional Development Workshop	5:00 p.m.
11	Convention Planning	5:30 p.m.
13	SWOEA-R	
15	Scholarship Interviews	12 Noon
17	Saint Patricks Day	

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**MARCH** (continued)

18	PCR	5:30 p.m.
19	Presidents Plus One	5:00 p.m.
20	Officers	
20-21	DLC/OEA Board of Directors	
23	Executive Committee	5:30 p.m.
25	Awards	5:30 p.m.

**APRIL**

3	Good Friday	
5	Easter	
9	PCR	5:30 p.m.
15	Legislative	5:30 p.m.
18	Spring Representative Assembly – Receptions Fairfield	9:00 a.m.
22	Administrative Professionals Day	
22	Officers	
27	Executive Committee	5:30 p.m.

**MAY**

4	Professional Development	5:30 p.m.
6	Scholarship	5:30 p.m.
7-9	OEA Sub Committees/BOD/Spring RA	
10	Mother's Day	
12	Officers	
18	Executive Committee	5:30 p.m.
19	SWOEA-R Annual Meeting	
25	Memorial Day - Office Closed	

**JUNE**

5-6	OEA DLC/BOD/NEA Delegate Briefing	
9	Officers	
8-9	Professional Development (College Class)	
14	Flag Day	
15	Executive Committee	5:30 p.m.
21	Father's Day	

**JULY**

1-5	NEA-RA	
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**2014-2015**

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## **RESPONSIBILITIES OF COMMITTEES**

1. SWOEA committees will develop programs and establish a tentative schedule for the ensuing year. A finalized schedule will be submitted to the Executive Committee in May.
2. Committees can expect that at the beginning of the year that they will receive from the Executive Committee such mandates, directives, or suggestions as are pertinent to the particular committee.
3. All activities must be carefully considered to insure that all SWOEA members are getting maximum value from their dues.
4. Plans must be submitted thirty (30) days prior to the event.
5. Each committee will provide initial notification of their district activities to SWOEA members at least thirty (30) days prior to the scheduled event and with a follow-up notice received at least fourteen (14) days prior to the event. The notification will include the time, place, topic, speaker(s), cost, and other information pertaining to the event. The deadline for reservations will be at least three (3) days prior to the scheduled event. (2/23/04)
6. The meeting will be canceled only if the Committee Chair and the President determine that there are not sufficient reservations to conduct the event. (2/23/04)
7. Committee will prepare a budget request deemed sufficient to complete the programs for the ensuing year. Such proposals will be presented to the Executive Committee for consideration in March.
8. Committee budgets will allow for the payment of mileage and meals of committee members to attend their official meetings. Payment of any other expenses of committee members must be approved by the SWOEA President prior to the time the expense is to be incurred.
9. When a motion is approved by the Representative Assembly and referred to an SWOEA committee, the maker of the motion will be invited to attend at least one meeting of such committee to insure clarification of the intent of the motion and its fulfillment.

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**SWOEA COMMITTEES**

*President Phyllis Carter Bell and Vice-President Michael Fortman  
will serve as ex-officio members on all committees.*

**AWARDS COMMITTEE**

*Coordinates Awards given by SWOEA and determines the criteria to be followed for the  
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Sycamore E.A.

**COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

*To identify and develop local leaders; to aid local associations with their needs. To  
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Lockland E.A.

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**CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS COMMITTEE**

*To maintain an up to date and viable constitution for the district association.*

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Retired

Kevin Cain

Northwest A of E

Patti Hester

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Allen Holmes

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Lakota E.A.

Leanne Prather

Hamilton C.T.A.

Joseph Stahl

West Clermont E.A.

**CONVENTION PLANNING COMMITTEE**

*To provide and facilitate district Representative Assemblies, SWOEA activities in OEA  
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Alice Lee

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Joan Lewis

West Clermont E.A.

Claudia Miller

Retired

Terry Neack

Sycamore E.A.

Emilly Osterling

Lakota E.A.



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**PEACE AND CIVIL RIGHTS COMMITTEE**

*Promotes instructional techniques, resources, and subject matter which enhance peace and international understanding among members and students, including the development of positive self-image, positive techniques for conflict resolution, and emphasis on acquiring information about global understanding and interdependence.*

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Wilmington E.A.

Goshen E.A.

Retired

Finneytown T.A.

Bethel-Tate T.A.

Talawanda T.A.

Retired

Sycamore T.A.

**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

*To educate teachers in their roles in the legislative process; to provide a forum for discussion of OEA Legislative policies.*

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Ross E.A.

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West Clermont E.A.

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Sycamore T.A.

Lakota E.A.

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West Clermont E.A.

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- Section I. The Representative Assembly shall be the governing body of the association.
- Section 2. The Representative Assembly shall be composed of delegates determined by procedures set forth in the by laws.

By laws

3-1. **Meetings**

The semi-annual meeting of the Representative Assembly shall be held in the Fall and Spring.

- a. The fall meeting shall convene to act on legislative items and conduct necessary business.
- b. The spring meeting shall convene to adopt the annual budget, hold an election, act on resolutions, and conduct necessary business.

3-3. **Allocation of Delegates**

- a. Classroom Teacher Units
  - (2) Allocation of delegates will be in the ratio of one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate for each fifty (50) active members of the local association or fraction thereof.

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