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76 OHIO SCHOOLS AND 1244 TEACHERS RECEIVE GOVERNOR'S THOMAS EDISON AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN STEM EDUCATION

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Dublin, OH (August 25, 2025) . . . **The Ohio Academy of Science** today selected 76 Ohio schools and **1244** teachers to receive **The Governor's Thomas Edison Awards for Excellence in STEM Education and Student Research** for their accomplishments during the 2024-2025 school year. Each school will receive a special Governor's Award certificate, and each teacher will receive a complementary membership to The Ohio Academy of Science. **The Office of Technology Investments, The Ohio Department of Development** funded the program.

The criteria for the Thomas Edison Award for Excellence are: (1) Conduct a local science fair with 12 or more students and have two or more of these students participate in the Regional Science Day or have 6 or more students participate in the Regional Science Day when no local has been conducted, (2) Students must participate in at least one more youth science opportunity beyond the classroom. The Ohio Academy of Science defines STEM education as both the mastery and integration of science technology, engineering, and mathematics for all PK-12 students. It incorporates scientific inquiry and technological design through student-focused, project-based curricula to develop skills of communication, teamwork/collaboration, creativity/innovation, critical thinking, and problem solving.

First established in 1985, the Governor's Thomas Edison Awards recognizes Ohio schools and teachers who stimulate student research, technological design, and extend experiential opportunities beyond traditional classroom activities. "We are proud to honor these schools and teachers for preparing students for the future", said **Michael E. Woytek, the Academy's Executive Director**. Woytek went on to say, "Science is a critical driver of economic growth by fostering innovation, creating new industries, and generating high-skilled jobs."

The Ohio Academy of Science initiated this educational partnership program in cooperation with **The Office of Technology Investments, The Ohio Department of Development** to recognize schools and teachers for excellence in STEM education and scientific student research.

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“The brilliant minds in today’s classrooms are laying the groundwork for our state’s future economic success,” said **Lydia Mihalik, Director of the Ohio Department of Development**. “We’re deeply grateful to the schools and educators molding these young scientists into the problem-solvers and visionaries who will create a brighter tomorrow across Ohio.”

About The Ohio Academy of Science

Founded in 1891, The Ohio Academy of Science (OAS) is a membership-based, volunteer-driven, not-for-profit organization. The Academy is the leading organization in Ohio to foster curiosity, discovery, innovation, and problem-solving skills. OAS members are as diverse as the science taking place in Ohio, and OAS programs support STEM research among pre-college and college students through the professional scientific community.

For more information about the OAS, please visit its website at <http://www.ohiosci.org>

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CITY	SCHOOL NAME	TEACHER(S)
Akron	Akron Early College HS	Bambi Berger Elizabeth Chaplin Katrina Dunn Lisa Andrews Mona Kotran Timothy Hendrix Tom O'Neil Tori Peake Travis McCown Wendy Keaton

Akron	Barber CLC	Alexis Kaehne Ann Merendino Beth Howe Candace Lamp Cathy Jones Denice Taylor Destiny Genova Devin Sheeks Erin Wurster Gina Ogle Gloria Malone Jennifer Dillon Jennifer Meneer Jillian O'Brien Megan Adams Megan Marquess Nicole Yania Patricia Marksberry-Lampers Rhonda Schrader Sharon Crawford Shelly Weese
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Akron	Barber CLC	Suzanna Eggeman Terri Rings
Akron	Betty Jane CLC	Angela Kukla Annmarie Hall Ben Kantorowski Carey Flanders Clarissa Gagne Danelle Kammer Deborah Goldsmith-Toth Jeffrey Welker John Dombrosky Karen Pruitt Kirsten Vorse Laura Conroy Linda Buckey Marie Slovisky Mary Bradley Michelle Durkin Nia Myricks Rachael Stehler Susan Widmar Tammy Comeriato Tammy Roethel
Akron	Buchtel CLC 6-12 campus	Cheryl Honaker Darlene Helems-Alaniz Hannah Couch Harris Stuffel Heather Hinkle Holly Henderson Jasmyne Anderson Joshua Lingenhoel Katie Labbe Kristin Clites

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Akron	Buchtel CLC 6-12 campus	Lon Cseplo Matthew Simpson Monica Speights Princess Carter Robert Denson Samuel Haake Shannon Marks

Akron	Case CLC	Annette Culp Brenda Morgan Chrystal Shaver Cristine Pace Janelle Perry-Harris Jenna Gacsy Jennifer Torres Karin Collins Kathryn Herrick Kimberly Thomas Lindsey Barta Lydia Torio Maria Rousakis Rose Trout Sarah Peach Shannon Tyler Tammy King
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Akron	Crouse CLC	Adelle Brooks Amanda Ruda Dylan Dettling Emily Burkle Faith Smith Gail Blackwell Holly Ledger Jordan Edith Karissa Arnold
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Akron	Crouse CLC	Marsha Bodiford Mary Frederick Mary Williamson-Martin Melissa Billington Michelle Mellor Paige Luketich Paula Gandy Roxanne Crook Susan Burke Susan Specht Theresa DeShane Tiffany Berardelli

Akron David Hill CLC

Alicia Pope
Amanda Corder
Camille Kline
Courtney Waldsmith
Emma Kull
Gretchen Cusma
Jamie Edwards
Jodi Branca
Kari Masuoka
Kate Fahey
Kelly Ripley
Laurie Savage
Lore Hawkins
Louise-Ann Sobolewski
Lynne Grissom
Maggie Labate-Naylor
Mark Mills
Rafaela Madden
Sara Falatok
Stephanie Labovitz

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Akron	East CLC 6-12 campus	Ashley Forte Janice Weaver Linda Olson Michelle Hillier Raymond Wilkins Sonal Chandra Sonja Spencer-Jackson Thomas Ely Tracy Braho

Akron	Ellet CLC 9-12	Angela Demchak Ann Rose Blake Beluscak Danielle Streb Dawn Durbin John Guidubaldi Judy Sudomir Katherine Givens Katherine Mertel Kristen Domonkos Matt Cochran Nick Harris Tammy Dickson William Stone
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Akron	Findley CLC	Abigail Leazott Aimee Lockhart Angela Ilievska Angela Pribanich Anna Samels Ben Kantorowski Cara Williams Carie Jackson Chandra Collins Cynthia Palumbo Deborah Bent
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CITY	SCHOOL NAME	TEACHER(S)
Akron	Findley CLC	Debra Gynn
		Debra Mervine
		Debra Walters-Graves
		Geogia Ayers
		Ginny Hamilton
		Hien Dang
		Hope Smith
		Jad Darwiche
		Jennifer Bechtel
		Jennifer Wicks
		Kara Jackowski
		Karen Anzaldi
		Kate Fahey
		Keri Daulbaugh
		Kimberly Mace
		Mark Mills
		Martha Levine
		Megan Beck
		Melanie Yohem
		Nancy Turchin
		Paida Mundawafa
		Roodie Chapman
		Sarah Alt
		Sarah Siegferth
		Shannon Neiger
		Susan Sarli
		Taylor Carlson
		Taylor Stone
		Ted Carano
Akron	Firestone CLC 9-12	Andrew Wallen
		Cassandra Hanna
		Catina Stecz
		Dexter Dave

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Akron	Firestone CLC 9-12	Jennifer Thomas Joshua Oldham Maginel Hipsley Penny Porter Reem Halasa Samantha Wade Sara Schaefer Scott Westphal Tracy Bess-Wilmington

Akron	Forest Hill CLC	Adaline Kinney Adrienne Anderson Amanda Cain Amanda Rorrer Angela Fernandez Beth Sholar Beth Wyszynski Bethany Johnson Brittney Mace Christiina Common Christina Sanyo Fadel Mikati Hannah Deagan Helena Wolfe-Wilder Janette Majeski Jennifer Helbig Jennifer Spradlin Jodi Margie Kate Fahey Kathleen Giranda Kathleen Jackson Kayla Stallman Kellie Holt Kristy Celce
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Akron	Forest Hill CLC	Laura Jourdain Lisa Forquer Lynda Abbott Mark Kiesling Melinda Arnistis Nicole Adam Rickelle Mowery Sarah Lemmon Tammy Comeriato Tara Groubert Tiffany Martin Zemoria Parnell

Akron	Garfield CLC	Charissa Soful Clayton Cundiff Eric Rouse John Jacob Louis Golden Margaret Busker-Postlethw Matthew Zantow Morgan Matis Stephanie Martin Terence Wise William Rhoades
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Akron	Glover CLC	Amada Bordewick Amber Haas Colleen Buck Dana Davis David Skelton Deborah Tobias Elise Vollman Glenda Robertson Grace Craig
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Akron	Glover CLC	Helena Glass Jaclyn Ritch Jessica Duncan Kebee DePaul Meghan Arsenault Rhonda Baxter Samantha Swearingen Sandra Shoemaker Teresa Noland Tracey Powell

Akron	Harris-Jackson CLC	Amanda Boyd Amanda Cardinal Angela Pribanich Anna King Ben Kantorowski Carol Roman Christina McKenna Christine Kline Christopher Fassnacht Danielle Speirs Deborah Gage Erin Maxwell Holly Toregas Julie Hughey Kate Fahey Kendall Johnson Linda McCormick Lynn Fickes Mark Mills Melanie Foertch Meredith Barton-Gibbons Michelle Horton Nicole Pupino
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Akron	Harris-Jackson CLC	Shelly Pixler Susan Virostek Ted Carano Tracey Selinas
Akron	Hatton CLC	Cherly Burley Heather Wargowsky Jackie Workman Janet Mitchell Jennifer Fillmore Jody Maxwell Karen Kilway Kate Fahey Katherine Lance Kimberly Angelo Maria Handel Marie McDonald Michelle Nelson Michelle Zupancic Nicole Lugenbeal Rachel Albaugh Shannon Strasser Susan Bregar Susan Markovic Tamara Bialota Tonya Keen
Akron	Helen Arnold CLC	Amy Warzinski Ann Giacomoni-Popp Dorothy Christner Fracisca Hainley Hailey Moffett Hayley Hinline Heather Givens Jordan Palmer

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Akron	Helen Arnold CLC	Rachel Brown Rebekah Goldsmith Sara Wilkerson Stephanie Lippiatt Tara Green Tara Regimbal
Akron	Hyre CLC	Amy Rudd Barb Nicholson Daniel Hughes Daniel Sheets George Niniisto Jennifer Yeargin Johnna O'Neal Jon Short Julian Janota Kayla Barrino Sarah Mizak Tamika Bates Tracey Bowman
Akron	I Promise School	Adrian Daley Alison Deagan Amy Hynes Amy Kaser Aron Olaffoster Bridget Casenhiser Elizabeth Dicesare Elizabeth Pratt Ellen Stoffer Ian Slifcak Jerilyn Cushing Jill DeMarino Jo Walsh-Cobb

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Akron	I Promise School	Joshua Pappas
		Karadyn Cauffield
		Kay Low
		Kaylah Tandy
		Kelsey Kent
		Kristen Hodas
		Krysten Bonacci
		Laura Wiedenfeld
		Leeda Shokalook
		Linea Wade
		Madison Miller
		Matthew Norton
		Melissa Beitko
		Molly Donahue
		Rebecca Butler
		Robert Hahn
		Stephanie Chew
		Stephanie Zende
		Susan Mongold
		Timothy Doyle
		Tynesha Church
Akron	Innes CLC	Amy Memmer
		Clayton Cundiff
		Daniel Kennedy
		Daniel Reynolds
		Dawn Joy
		Dee Durbin
		Jaimie Bennett
		Joellen Bergert
		Jon Liebmann
		Julie Barda
		Kathy Jo Fronk
		Kaylee Rykalla

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Akron	Innes CLC	Kyle Dougherty Laura Williams Lori Villanova Mary McClung Matthew Butler Monica Render Summer Lamp Tina Daniels Tonia Allen Tyler Gray Valerie Skelly Vanessa Vanzant

Akron	Jennings CLC	Arnita Skinner Ashley Jones Beth Austin Charley Nelson Chelcee Schoenbaechler Constantine Farmakidis Dan Schnarr David Blankenship Deonna Dixon Erin Dittmer Heather Lecharia Jami Dampier Jennifer Bowers Joanne Bell Joanne Cook Jodi Miller Kathleen Ekama Kindra Beekman Kindra Degnan Makenzie Wickert
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Akron	Jennings CLC	Michelle Jones Milton Folson Molly Leahy Peyton Young Samika Thompson-Fryer Sarah Kennedy Shannon Zupanc Sharon Greitzer Wanda Johnson Yvette Curry

Akron	King CLC	Becky Feora Beth Priest Cathy Dugan Charlene Panovich Charlene Tabata Cheryl Martin Dana Wheeler Diane Laughlin Jad Darwiche James Adkins Jen Shaeffer Jody Lund-Gregorio Joy Goodenow Kathleen McLain Lauren Riemenschneider Lori Whipple Melissa Hunt Nicole Frohnapfel Shelley Martin Tami Porter Tara Caporuscio Teresa Huffman
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Akron	Leggett CLC	Amy Zarembka Anne Klein Anthony Gosmer Calah Houk Cindi D'Orio Dana Gliatta Debbie Suddeth Jeannette Uphouse Jennifer Fox Jennifer Mulloy-Phillips Letosha Hughley Linda Fenorchito Lindsey Nopper Lori Starcher Melissa Sweeten Mindy Hazel Nancy Kapper Rachel Amadio Sarah Walberg Shannon Davey Shannon Morgan Sherri Lombardi Shirley Labus Taylor Fleming Ted Carano Traci Morrison Trish Derita

Akron

Litchfield CLC

Aaron Merz
Bryan Bartlett
Christine Paskiet
Danielle Dachtler
Erinn Larsen

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Akron	Litchfield CLC	Jackie Miller Jefferson Whited Jill Holcomb Lynn Webb Morgan Greene Robbie Connelly Sandra Cline Scot Elkins Tracy Bess-Wilmington

Akron	Mason ES	Amy Wright Andrea Brown Ann Rushanan Benjamin Charlson Carletta Ray Chloe Kelzer Ciarra Coley Cleopatra Clifford Courtney Lewis Denise Farmakidis Elise Clawson Elizabeth Geist Elizabeth Smith Erin Isenberg Erin Vanhooose Felicia Moga Grace Currie Gregory Enright Gwen Ashley Kaley McKee Katelyn Koppelberger Kathleen Kaylor Kirk Gibbons
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Akron	Mason ES	Kristine Moore Letizia Robinson Megan Woods Monique Charles Natalie Reljin Nikita Robinson Olivia Loughrie Raeven Tidwell Ta'myria Wright Te'rance Williams-Mitchell Tyler Mahaffey

Akron	McEbright CLC	Alex Anthony Christina Rodgers Courtney Holl-Shoemake Denice Taylor Elizabeth Beebe Elizabeth Waller Jackie Morrison Jaime Dillmore Jennifer Hartman Jo'Nell Delaney Kelly Reeves Kristen Bates Maggie Carter Maris Glennon Shelana Perry Stephanie Baugh Susan Gershom Susan Johnson Suzanne Kozy Tammy Comeriato
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Akron	Miller South School VPA	Amy Heffernan
		Ashley Watts
		Clara Dourm
		Connie Duff
		David Oravec
		Doug Bayda
		Erika Thompson
		Laura Feltman
		Laura Valendza
		Malia Tschantz
		Marcia Skidmore
		Nichole Walje
		Ruth Roope
		Susan Plas
		Tina Lattimer
		Tracey Visco
Akron	National Inventor's Hall of Fame STEM MS	Adrianne Brown
		Amanda Morgan
		Angela Zumbo
		Angica Weaver
		Anne Harmon
		Brenda Leighton
		Brett Beebe
		Charles Page
		Chelsea Nicolino
		Christine Justiss
		Denise Behary
		Donna Wojcik
		Elizabeth Bugner
		Ellen Beldean
		Hsiao-San Miller
		Jason Reitz
		Jessica Farrell
		Jessica Mitchell

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Akron	National Inventor's Hall of Fame STEM MS	Julie Demangeont
		Kallie Walker
		Katie Beal
		Keri Rusinko
		Lori Wammes
		Melissa Spicer
		Perkins Pringle
		Rachandra Decatur
		Rebecca Minc
		Robert Hardgrove
		Sam Crews
		Shawn Artz
		Sheneeka Rodgers
		Sherry Hankinson
		Sydney Barnette
		Tara Davis
Akron	NIHF STEM High School at Robinson CLC	Angela Hammelman
		Ben Graber
		Branko Nuss
		Brenda Leighton
		Brian Bennett
		Brianne Remenaric
		Dina Popa
		Emily Brewer
		Jun Chen
		Kailey Kellahan
		Katie Metcalf
		Krista Bowden
		Marvin Grandison
		Matt York
		Matthew Simon
		Michelle Johnson
		Mike Palumbo

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Akron	NIHF STEM High School at Robinson CLC	Monique Binkley Nate Cohen Nathan Reising Patrick D'Andrea Sam Appleby Sara Leffler Shane Dantz Su Hsein Hsu Tanner Hughes Tom Mountjoy William Metcalf Zach Griffith

Akron	North HS	Alexis Jackson Brian Zilla Cassandra Rondinella Christine Lange Colin Grindall Corey Dentler Dana Starvaggi Danielle Hillman David Krege Eric Mathews Erin Corneliussen Mason Jaclyn Villasenor Jeannie LaFlame Justin Plas Kara Hunter Kathleen Brown Monica Kopas
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Akron	Pfeiffer ES	Beth Howe Carrie Preston Classie Jones Daniel Himmelright
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Akron	Pfeiffer ES	Darlene Frost Dawn Perkins Hannah Hoffmann Holly Dadich Katelyn Oliver Lauren Brenza Lauren Schneider Megan Latchic Nathan Tompkins Regina Streharsky Shanan Painter Susan Ellis Tammy Comeriato Vanessa Weikart

Akron	Portage Path CLC	Alexandra Humbert Amy Taylor-Clark Ayuanna Thomas Beth Howe Carrie Morrison Catherine Stahnke Cleo Lockhart Della Mae Cook Jamie Capretta Jeannette Davidson Jenna Smith Jennifer Cutler Jodi Evans Karen Vincent Katherine Hodges Kimberly Goldbourn Samantha Secura Sarah Waris Shannon Gregg
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Akron	Portage Path CLC	Tammy Comeriato Tracy Walker Valerie Kemple
Akron	Resnik CLC	Abbigail Ray Amanda Roll Becky Murray Beth Priest Carlee Coffey Dana James Denice Taylor Desiree Hanson Diane Pancoe Erica Louis Janet Lippincott Kate Fahey Kelly Berringer Kiersten Wilson Kim Hathaway Kimberly Dorsey Madison Hardgrove Mary Gaeckle Pam Beswetherick Paula Ulrich Tami Semelsberger Tammy Comeriato Valerie Coughlin
Akron	Rimer CLC	Amy Fejes Aubrey Brady Betty Plusquellic Brian Harris Christine Shroyer Christopher Steiner Dann Smith

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Akron	Rimer CLC	Darla Cutright
		Donna Holmes
		Jan Dragus
		Jennifer Sotak
		Kelly Farmer
		Kim Kaufman
		Kristing Wyatt
		Laura Glaston
		Lisa Bisesi
		Marianne Pramuka
		Nancy Kannel
		Sue Murphy
		Tina Whitworth
		Tonya Brewer
		Tracy Donohew
Akron	Ritzman ES	Anatasia Bunn
		Angela Dinkins
		Bev Miller
		Bill Twigg
		Chris Greene
		Chris Schulmeister
		Denise Viola
		Jennifer Cassidy
		Jennifer Williams
		Julie Rankin
		Kate Fahey
		Kathy Garrett
		Kathy Mukherjee
		Kim Elliott
		Laurie Thompson
		Michell Loan
		Pam Logan

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Akron	Sam Salem CLC	Abigail Cundiff
		Allison Conant
		Allison Prayner
		Amy Rudd
		Andrea Lessem
		Annette Sovacool
		Callie Butcher
		Casey Blackburn
		Catherine Foote
		Dawne Blackburn
		Denise Surblis
		Janell Brown
		Jessica Gerber
		Karen Lynch
		Karla Cummins
		Kate Fahey
		Laura Morrison
		Lillian Kraus
		Lori Hudson Mark
		Mills Nicole Cline
		Rebecca Bortz
		Sharon Phillips
		Shelia Mosteller

Akron	Schumacher CLC	Brian Martin
		Carmen Riggins
		Christine Madrigal
		Crystal Dzuro
		Deborah Sanshuck
		Erin Bennett
		Heather Hykes
		Jennifer Kolb
		Joseph Dean
		Linda McDaniel

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Akron	Schumacher CLC	Melissa May Michelle Furst Minni Connalley Nichelle Allison Nicole Keegan Noreene Dutch Paula Yarbour Shannon LaMarca Tracey Robinson Valaree Jones

Akron	Seiberling CLC	Alicia Bishop Amy Keren Annie Chapman Antoinette DeSimone Barb Fisher Chris Luf Christina Lam Colleen Bell Debra Wallace Diane Fuller Felicia Cospier Heather Sturgeon Julia Sues Kelly Goodpasture Laura King Leslie Matheny Lisa Wexler Lorine Napoli Margaret Ruppert Matt McHam Michele Parker Nancy Roth Natalie Loose
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Akron	Seiberling CLC	Pam Johnson Patricia Eblen Payton Ragone Pennie Short Ray Hinton Ted Carano Tiffanie Brown Tiffany Jones Traci Eckman

Akron	St Sebastian Parish School	Allyn Rose Anne Riede Betty Indriolo Carrie Rea Cassie Laube Christina Friedl Debra Landis Jennifer Bradley Jennifer Kidder Jennifer Slegus Jennifer Smee Jennifer Sullivan Karen Swartz Kathy Cardarelli Kristin Dekatch Lesley Starcher Maggi Blischak Mary Zysek Megan Sanford Michele Kellner Michelle Antochow Robert Dedinsky Sarah Chuba Sue Vernon
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Akron	Voris CLC	Bethany Brink Camile Bivens Casey Hoag Catherine Ball Debbie Allrutz Elisha Nyaaba Gail Wolfe Jessica Lowrey Joan Smart Johnathan Wade Julie Brecht Kathleen Chicoine Kathleen DiTirro Kim Prentice Kim Stoner Kristin Capotosto Lori Alamin Lori Lackney Maria Geiger Marianne Pramuka Michel Fela Rebecca VonSpiegel Stephanie Pfeiffer Teresa Chapman Yvonne Cook

Akron

Windemere CLC

Alexis Amy O'brien
 Catherine Zawistowski
 Christina McMullen
 Christine Thurman
 DeAnne Jordan
 Denise Kern

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Akron	Windemere CLC	Diana Horning Erica Lucas Holly Dadich J Mike Dunn Karen Prayner Keith Munnerlyn Linda Faris Melody Didyk Nicole Dages Rachel Miller
Anna	Anna HS	Jim Osborne Shaun Meyer Stacy Dickman Vicki Quinter
Avon	Holy Trinity School	Amy Akosi Jean Spinazze Laura Waltos Nancy Wild Nicole Kramer Renee Hilditch Sandy Gorenc Sharon Lynch Tera Cowdin
Bay Village	St Raphael School	Amy Shell Andrea Ruda Ellen Skonce Jenna Clancy Madeline Bain Michelle Wise Nathaniel Tosi Nicole Graf

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Bellbrook	Bellbrook MS	Ally Geis Crystal Lohn Debi Schwieterman Emily Cline Janice Cook Jennifer Julian Karl Stanbery Kayla Guess Kyle Ferguson Lauren Duhan Lynzee Allen

Brunswick	St Ambrose Catholic School	Alexandria McGill Alyssa Beas Amanda McCrary Angelo Gasparro Ashley Suts Brittany Costello Caitlin Hirsch Cheryl Kubas Dana Anzevino Devon McMackin Erin Lake Jeffrey Buttitta Jennifer Collins Joyce McCarthy-Reed Julia Kinley Julie Takacs Kelly Thompson Kimberly Baga Laurie Hamzik Maria Grama Mariah Wood Mark Russo Marlane Gati
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Brunswick	St Ambrose Catholic School	Melanie Amentini Michelle Cha Michelle Dietrich Nicole Shreve Rachel Buttitta Rachel Robson Rebecca Shultz Samantha Levandusky Scott Verba Stacey Gove Susan Kautzman Wendy Parente
Chardon	Chardon MS	Becky Mele Beverly Mysyk Brent Hilston Jackie Brown Kayla O'Brien Melissa Bryan
Chardon	St Mary School	Ashly Wojton Derek Buell Ericka Cardenas Korina Miljak Lee Ann Tamburrino Linda Flynn Marie Lisachenko Mary Ann Marra Mary Glauser Matthew Nigro Megan McVicker Megan Tracy Patrick Gannon Rachel Arthur Sarah Allin Theresa Merkle

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Chillicothe	Bishop Flaget School	Amanda Harper Ashley Tackett Barb Apsley Casey Teets Christina Fay Christina Kessler Dana Wiseman Debbie Fyffe Dianne Cryder Jeffrey Burns Jill Wolterstorff Jonna Johnson Laura Corcoran Leslie Fout Macie Alley Mindy Martin Rebekah Metzger Terrina Fahnestock Xavier Newsome
Chillicothe	Chillicothe Intermediate School	Allie Murray Amber Good Brooke Fife Cathy Hall Danielle McDaniel Heather Tarlton Lindsay Burns
Chillicothe	Unioto ES	Derek Rainey Jenni Domo
Chillicothe	Zane Trace HS	Jason Clark Jennifer Johnston John Scott

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Cincinnati	Anderson HS	Alex Bove
		Bailey Schaaf
		Catherine Graff
		Corey Larrison
		Courtney Snider
		David Bandon
		Holly Lowden
		Justin Good
		Katelyn Calder
		Paige Orick
		Troy Spitzmueller
Dayton	Archbishop Carroll HS	Alexis Barnhart
		Amie Bailey
		Cody Smith
		Diane Keller
		Gretchen Obergefell
		Laura Wright
		Laurie Fuhr
		Mary Ollier
		Meghan Mulligan
		Mike Lakin
		Todd Tayloe
Dayton	Bishop Leibold School	Anniston Burlingame
		Beth Allaire
		Carli Milano
		Carrie Carpenter
		Cheryl Cole
		Jill Klimaski
		Julie Conley
		Kathy Alexander
		Katie Donohue
		Kimberly Patti

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Dayton	Bishop Leibold School	Lauren Burtscher Maria Schmiesing Mary Kincaid Samantha Bernadowski
Elyria	St Mary School	Angie Pluta Kerry Faris Laura Krese Lauren Weis Leah Bjorn Michelle Barnes Monique Farr Natalie Kelley Natalie Popelka Tom LaMoreaux
Englewood	Miami Valley Career Technology Ctr	Jennifer Foudray Matt Money Paula Wathen
Hunting Valley	The University School	Adam Love Amy Wujnovich Andrew Martin Bethany Guzowski Bo Montanye Bob Farrell Bob Newill Chris Ann Slye Dru McKeown Erik Bunce Jason Dyke Jeff Pierce Jim Seibyl Karen Axelrod Mike Smith

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Hunting Valley	The University School	Mostafa Rousta Paul Moody Peter Sweeney Robin Ketcham Sara Laux Terry Harmon
Kettering	Archbishop Alter HS	Deborah Portman Jaclyn Helt Jennifer Butler Katherine Hoffmann Kathy Riegel Michael Thuente Michelle Denney Michelle Popp
Kettering	Dayton Regional STEM School	Jill Campbell
Kettering	St Charles Borromeo	Chris Bigelow Deborah Waker Jodi Boeddeker John Bertke Katy Bundy Lisa Carlson Tiffany Best
Lancaster	St Mary School	Anita Yaple
Medina	St Francis Xavier School	Alicia McIntire Beth Keany Carly Grey Christa Borling Christina Bresnahan Colleen O'Brien Elizabeth Cobb Haley Grunau

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Medina	St Francis Xavier School	Jessica Meyer
		Kaitlin Gesicki
		Karen Fravel
		Kelly Carlin
		Kristin Musacchio
		Mary McAllister
		Megan Sawyer
		Nick Burns
		Nicole Obhof
		Pam Bugner
		Sam Ziemer
		Sara Anthony
		Shelly Cloud
		Stephanie Baker
		Stephanie Novicky
Mt Vernon	St Vincent de Paul School	Sharon Tharp
N Royalton	St Albert The Great School	Ann Graber
		Carri Metcalfe
		Crystal Whipkey
		Debbie Schermaier
		Drew Misch
		Gianna Caroniti
		Gina Bizyak
		Jeff Stanowick
		Jen Rolinc
		Julie Polowyk
		Kelly Beskid
		Lynn Zanath
		Theresa Basch
		Theresa Vlcek
Ottawa Hills	Ottawa Hills Junior/Senior HS	Anthony Torio
		Caitlin Shawaker

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Ottawa Hills	Ottawa Hills Junior/Senior HS	Chris Gajewicz
		Dan Feuerstein
		Diane Drabek
		Gerry Davis
		Gloria Kreischer-Gajewicz
		Jeremy Nixon
		Joan Keckler
		Kristin Johnson
		Michael Leeds
		Nicole Silvers
		Paige Bergsma
		Patty Dowd
		Paul Genzman
		Tim Adkins
		Trevor Hug

Parma Hts	Incarnate Word Academy	Adam Havel
		Aimee Shipley
		Anne Hribar
		Beth James
		Cheryl DelBane
		Claire Kovacs
		Debbie Schieferle
		Erica Neider
		Hannah Cajka
		Hannah DeLuca
		Jake Halusker
		Jessica Battaglia
		Jill Rolle
		Karen Micheli
		Kelsey Gray
		Kim Stieglmeyer
		Kim Vacanti

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Parma Hts	Incarnate Word Academy	Linda Harb Lois Albert Mallory Marsico Mary Beth Schram Rebecca Zullo Stacy Shalala Sue Szabo Theresa Hovanec-Davey Traci Borden
Perrysburg	St Rose School	Anne Brahier James Less
Put-In-Bay	Put-In-Bay Schools	Adam Danes Carol Cerny Craig Schuffenecker Dan Kowalski Jody Amsden Johnna Danes Katie Schneider Liz Knauer Melissa Kowalski
Salem	St Paul School	Darby Hall Dominique Moeller Kelly Janofa
Sidney	Holy Angels School	Amanda Brandewie Carrie O'Leary Ellen Brandon Gwen Stiver
Sidney	Lehman Catholic HS	Denny Maas Ginny Scherer Jackie Homan Melissa Safreed

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Sidney	Lehman Catholic HS	Nick Wolters
		Russ Allen
		Tony Wagner
Springfield	Ridgewood School	Amy Fischer
		Dan Metzger
		Megan Miller
		Paul Sauter
		Rachel McLaughlin
St Clairsville	East Richland Christian Schools	Aaron Mostia
		Alisha Parsons
		Amanda Dillard
		Beverly Green
		Brian Yourko
		Dawn George
		Diane Morris
		Eric Woods
		Holly Davidson
		Jane Powell
		Jennifer Gooch
		Jessica Crumm
		Juanita Roxby
		Kari Yockey
		Larissa Orr
Sunbury	Big Walnut Intermediate	Melissa Williams
		O'Linda Woods
		Theresa Garrett
		Amy Mix
		Courtney Garrard
		Josh Patterson
		Karen Bodker
		Kelly Rowe
		Laura Krumholz

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Sunbury	Big Walnut Intermediate	Lindsey Rakich
		Maggie Pharazyn
		Matthew Wilson
		Mike Stone
		Natalie Siclair
		Parker Novak
		Samantha Raulerson
		Stephanie Kedenburg
		Trisha Hilton

West Unity	Hilltop HS	Bryce Cooley
		Canidate Vickery
		Cristin Hagans