Endowing Excellence in Education





Cultivating Future Leadership

December 2020

37TH ANNUAL ECONOMIC OUTLOOK BREAKFAST





37th **Annual Economic Outlook Breakfast** was just a little different this year. APC partnered with the Warren County Chamber Alliance and WCPA to host Roger Tutterow, Professor of Economics at Kennesaw State University in Georgia. Planning for the in person and virtual program began mid-summer. A week before the scheduled event, orders from the Ohio Department of Health caused the program to move to an all virtual presentation. With the support of the county's WebEx Professor Tutterow presentation went off without a hitch.

Looking Forward, please note the following dates, times and locations; hopefully we can meet in person in 2021.

Business After Hours & Election of Officers – January 27 (5:30 – 8:30) Golden Lamb
State of the County – April 13 (11:30 – 1:30) Shaker Run Golf Club
Think Regional Summit – April 23 (8 AM – 4 PM) Miami University VOA
34th Project Excellence Banquet – May 5 (5:30 – 8:30) WCCC
Innovation in Warren County – September 9 (11:30 – 1:30) Heatherwoode Golf Club
Annual Dinner & We Salute You – October 19 (5:30 – 8:30) Valley Vineyard
38th Annual Economic Outlook Breakfast – November 23 (7 AM – 9 AM) Location TBD

PROJECT EXCELLENCE NEWS – 33RD YEAR

The teachers selected for 2019-2020 were selected from the 166 nominations submitted. Unfortunately, the usual celebration had to be canceled. The teachers will be presented their awards at their school buildings as regulations permit.

Carlisle Local District

Scott Wolfe, APC; Stephanie Spatz, Citizen at Large and Larry Hook, Superintendent



Christi Fryman

First Grade at Alden Brown Elementary



Leah Pulskamp

K-2 Intervention Specialist at Alden Brown Elementary

Franklin City Schools

Steve Roat, APC; Martha Bush, Citizen at Large; Dr. Michael Sander, Superintendent



Stephanie Credit Jones

8th Grade English Arts at Franklin Junior High



Stephanie Strong

Visual Art instructor at Franklin High School

Greater Ohio Virtual School

Eric Reiners, APC; Angie Smith, Citizen at Large; Shawn Lenney, Superintendent



Chuck Merk

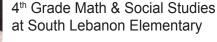
7th thru 12th Math and Music

Kings Local District

Ben Yoder, APC; Bobbie Grice, Citizen at Large; Tim Ackermann, Superintendent



Heather Clements





Theresa Frazier

Preschool Interventionist at Kings Education Center

Lebanon City Schools

Larry Hollingshead, APC; Julie McClellan, Citizen at Large; Todd Yohey, Superintendent



Beth Englert

2nd Grade at Bowman Primary



Randi Michna

11th Grade English at Lebanon High School

Little Miami Local Schools

William Thornton, APC; Ralph Blanton, Citizen at Large; Greg Power, Superintendent



Sara Dicks



1st & 2nd Grade Looping Teacher at Maineville Primary



Kimberly Ksander

Early Childhood Intervention Specialist at Salem Elementary

Mason City Schools

Mike Geygan, APC; Ken Natorp, Citizen at Large; Jonathan Cooper, Superintendent



Shawna Parkinson

11th Grade English at Mason High School



Alison Pearson

6th Grade Language Arts at Mason Intermediate

Springboro Community City Schools

Tyler Tepe, APC; Vicky Sweeney, Citizen at Large, Carrie Hester, Interim Superintendent



Michael Beckmeyer

9th Grade Physical Science & 11th-12th Grade Physics at the High School



Lindsay Slamer

4th/5th Grade Math & Reading Gifted Intervention Specialist at Five Points Elementary

Wayne Local Schools

Jonathan Sams, APC; Kelly Maloney, Citizen at Large; Patrick Dubbs, Superintendent



Kelley Bricker

7th grade Science at Waynesville Middle School



Lora Schafer

K-3rd Title I Reading at Waynesville Elementary

Warren County E S C

Warren County Career Center

Richard Jones, APC; John Wonderly, Citizen at Large; Rick Smith, Superintendent

Toni Crawford

10th-12th Teachers' Academy at Lebanon High School Satellite



Danielle Siegel

High Scool, Social Communication Classroom at Mason Heights



Bill Thornton, Project Excellence President and Rick Smith, WCCC Superintendent present Toni Crawford her trophy, certificate and \$750 at the WCCC Administration Building.

Thank you newest donors to the Project Excellence Endowment: Judy Conrad; Mr & Mrs. James Crow; Council on Aging of Southwest Ohio and Ms. Sharon Massey Castor. The \$1.3 million Project Excellence Endowment is managed by the Warren County Foundation. To date the endowment has awaraded \$521,650 to 679 outstanding educators.



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LEADERSHIP WARREN COUNTY CLASS OF 2020 PLUS









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Members of the LWC 2020 (+) Class are: Jeremy Bolling, Conger Construction Group; Jenni Burcham, Premier Health – Atrium Medical Center; Brent Centers, Hamilton Township; Lisa Dickerson, Warren County Sheriff's Office; Jim Flick, Deerfield Township; Charles Galvin, Frost Brown Todd LLC; Kim Gates, Warren County Career Center; Marsha Hash, Miami Valley Gaming & Racing; Erin Hawk, LCNB National Bank; Adam Jones, Warren County Board of Developmental Disabilities; Courtney Knott, Security National Bank division of The Park National Bank; Beth Mason, Warren County Probate and Juvenile Court & Maineville Police Department; Jenn Maynard,Sinclair College – Mason Campus; Marissa Redenbaugh, Lebanon Public Library; Niki Robinson, U. S. Bank; Bill Schretter, Life-Legacy Services and Lisa Watkins, Watkins Heating & Cooling

The Opening overnight retreat held January 31 and February 1 at Camp Joy got the class off to a solid start and then the pandemic brought things to a screeching halt for a few sessions. Thanks to a great foundation the class members have maintained relationships and learning via outdoor class locations and Zoom conferencing. The class of 2020+ has been able to engage the five practices of exemplary leaders in ways like no other class and have actively sought innovative ways to 'Encourage the Heart' and one another. Most of the year has 'Challenged the Process' and two Bryan Tracy quotes come to mind regarding these opportunities, "Flexibility in a time of change is a vital quality of leadership," and "Be clear about your goal, but be flexible the process of achieving it." The class is now scheduled to conclude in late spring or mid summer.

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