

# Educational Service Center of Medina County

*"Stepping Up to Excellence"*

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## Staff Recognition Awards



During this year's Staff Recognition Dinner on December 13, the 2019 Carl W. Breyley Distinguished Service Award was presented to ESC Superintendent **William J. Koran**. Cari Wiley, last year's Distinguished Service Award recipient, shared the following comments before presenting the award:

*This year's winner contributes a great amount of time to the ESC of Medina County. This person can be seen working early in the morning or late into the evening if necessary. This person has consistently devoted his time, talent, and efforts to the success of the ESC. Our winner always presents himself as a role model for all staff. Our winner possess knowledge and experience that has been called upon time and time again. It has been said that the winner would "bleed ESC."*

Congratulations, Superintendent Koran, on this accomplishment!

**The following service awards were presented by Deputy Superintendent Robert Hlasko:**

### 5 Years

Kathleen Aramounti – Van Driver

Capri Blasco – Personnel Secretary

Amy Casey – Educational Aide

Michele Conley – Study Hall Aide

Justine Fechko-Sheehan – Gifted Intervention Specialist

Denise Gerspacher – College Fair Coordinator/Substitute Teacher Trainer

Laura Golobic – Educational Aide

Anthony Hatmaker – Treasurer

Jennifer Lewis – ASL Interpreter

Richard Maynard – LPN

Laura Rohrbaugh – Educational Aide

Maureen Sanford – LPN

Sharon Walter – Educational Aide

### 10 Years

Michael McClintock – Fair Honors Ensembles Coordinator

Jessica Wilbraham – Teacher of the Deaf

### 15 Years

Roberta Browning – ASL Sub Interpreter

### 20 Years

Victoria Griffith – Administrative Asst. (Superintendent and Gifted)

John Hovorka – Senior Technician

### 25 Years

Gloria Schultz – Treasurer's Assistant

### 40 Years

Brenda Zacharias – Secretary



Congratulations to all of our award recipients!

### *Inspirational Quote*

*"Don't Let Yesterday Take Up Too Much of Today."*

*Will Rodgers*

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**SUPERINTENDENT**  
William J. Koran  
**DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT**  
Dr. Bob Hlasko  
**TREASURER**  
Anthony L. Hatmaker

## 2019 College, Tech, and Trade Fair

This year's Medina County College, Tech, and Trade Fair was held on Wednesday, October 16, at the Medina Fairgrounds Community Center. Participating colleges and career/military/resource organizations from Ohio and nearby states numbered 94. Also in attendance were over 300 students, parents, and educators. As these young people make decisions concerning their post-high school education, undoubtedly a number of them will be directed toward the career-enhancing organizations that were represented.

Listed below are some selected comments received this year from participating organization representatives:



*Great opportunity to meet students from all over Medina County.  
Good fair!  
Treated very well!  
Great job. Will definitely be back next year.  
Thanks for all the hard work you put into planning!  
Fantastic program! I was busy the whole time and everyone was so nice.*

This year's fair featured a Financial Aid/ACT/SAT planning lab. High school seniors had the opportunity to receive their FAFSA ID, and underclassmen were able to obtain answers to their ACT and SAT questions. All students were offered helpful financial aid information.

When surveyed about the fair, here is what some students and parents said:

*Overall well prepared and presented.  
Good job.  
Covers most universities in the area.*

We thank Medina County high school guidance counselors for their support in planning this event and for their commitment to furthering the education and career development of our county's students. We also express our appreciation to the personnel at the Medina County Community Center for their on-site assistance. In addition, we commend the six students from the Medina County Career Center for volunteering their time to assist as ushers.

The fair was coordinated by the Educational Service Center of Medina County and Medina County Economic Development Corporation. It was authorized by the Ohio Association for College Admission Counselors.



## 2019 Medina County High School Academic Challenge League

The Medina County High School Academic Challenge League has concluded its 2019-2020 regular season schedule. Students from Black River Local, Brunswick City, Buckeye Local, Highland Local, Revere Local, and Wadsworth City Schools competed in league play. The Medina County High School Academic Challenge League (MCHSACL) holds competitions at both the varsity and junior varsity levels. The MCHSACL consists of a regular season of play, with teams meeting monthly from October through December. The league also holds a one-day varsity tournament, which will be held during the month of January. This year's varsity tournament, presented by the ESC of Medina County, will be sponsored by and held at the Medina County campus of The University of Akron. Varsity winning teams from both the regular season and the one-day tournament qualify to compete in the Ohio Academic Competition regional events that will be held in the spring of 2020. Congratulations to Revere High School students who took this year's varsity and junior varsity regular season winning honors!