25 YEARS
of INSPIRING MINDS
and TRANSFORMING LIVES

CEAO
Correctional Education Association - Ohio 2012
CEA-O, a 25 Year Historical Journey
Before CEA-O

- No professional organization for staff
- No local staff involvement in developing PD
- CEA limited in facilities and prisons
- Central Office selected teacher of the year
OCSS Teachers of the Year from the 1977-86 Pre-CEA-O era and the prisons in which they taught:

- 77 Roy Aeh – SOCF
- 78 Chadhry Arshad LECI
- 79 Don Alley - MCI
- 80 No regional conference
- 81 Bob Bott – LOCI
- 82 Surjeet Bilku - LECI
- 83 Richard Evans - CCI
- 84 # Andy Braunstein - OSR
- 85 # Betty Fogt - ORW
- 86 Norm Rose - PCI Won Regional TOY
1982 Ohio CEA TOY
Surjeet Bilko, LECI
Jim Price, Superintendent of Education, DYS and Jerry McGlone, Superintendent of OCSS, DRC decided the following:

- Not to be a union
- Teacher centered
- Teacher run
- Select their own Teacher of the Year (TOY)
Jim Price
Superintendent DYS 1983-1991
1987, CEA-O Chapter Begins

- Constitution ratified late 1986
- January 1987, National CEA approved CEA-O Chapter
- Beth Howison is elected President
- Other officers are: Deborah Carter, VP; Norm Rose, Treas.; Carolyn Farie, Secretary
Early CEA-O Committee

1st President Beth Howison is pictured top left.
CEA-O Teacher of the Year (TOY) Selected by their peers

- First TOY April 21, 1987
- First TOY Susan Meffley (Nell); LCI
- DYS /DRC teacher from each site honored
- Both agency directors praised their education staff
Susan Meffley Nell
TOY 1987
Lima food service teacher honored by education group

A teacher in Lima Correctional Institution’s vocational program has been named the Correctional Education Association of Ohio’s teacher of the year.

The woman, Susan Meffley, is the food service teacher at the prison.

“It has to do with what innovative things you’ve done in your program and any other kind of awards you have, and then how you react in an interview,” said Dave Nell, principal of the prison school.

“My particular class does a lot of different activities, performs a lot of different functions at the institution,” said Meffley, a 32-year-old mother of three children.

“We make refreshments for special occasions,” she said. “We do salads and pie preparation for the officers’ dining area.”

Her group also handles luncheons for special groups within the institution.

The only way the class differs from other vocational classes at the prison is “probably just participating in many activities,” said the woman, who previously taught home economics in Perry Local Schools.

All correctional educators and youth services educators in Ohio were eligible for the competition. They include about 200 teachers, academic as well as vocational, Nell said.

Meffley will represent the Ohio chapter at the Correctional Educational Region III Teacher Award Program today through Wednesday in Mount Vernon, Ill.

Region III includes Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, Indiana, Wisconsin, Missouri, Tennessee and Illinois.

If chosen as Region III teacher of the year Meffley will compete on the national level July 27 to 29 in San Francisco.

Meffley said she was pleased and surprised to be named teacher of the year.

The prison’s vocational program also competed in a variety of contests held by the Ohio Vocational Association for National Vocational Education Week.

The prison’s vocational staff took first place in the adult division of the association’s outstanding activities contest.
1ST ANNUAL CEAO CONFERENCE

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PRESIDENTIAL WELCOME:

It is my pleasure to welcome each of you to the 1st Annual CEAO Conference. The Ohio Chapter of the Correctional Education Association is fast approaching the end of its first year of existence. This conference is the culminating event of that first year.

This has been a year of growing in new directions, making new friends, and learning exciting new things. During the year, thousands of hours have been invested in planning this conference for you. I hope it proves to be entertaining as well as informative.

I invite all conferees to become actively involved as members, and I welcome your participation in planning 1988's 2nd Annual CEAO Conference. Let us build our bridge for progress on a sturdy foundation formed by a professional and active membership.

Sincerely,

Beth Howison

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Mr. Reginald Wilkinson, Director of Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections

March 27, 1998 Speaker
Gary Mohr Speaking at 1999 TOY Luncheon
EARLY CEA-O PRESIDENTS
Norman Rose
1989-1991
Denise Justice
1991-1993
Denise Justice, 3rd CEA-O President
Sworn into Office by Norm Rose, 2nd CEA-O President,
at the 1991 TOY Luncheon
Ange Siemer
1995-1997
Teacher of the Year (TOY)

A Sampling of Those Down Our Memory Lane
1995 TOY Finalists
1995 TOY Kathy Roberts pictured 3rd from left
Fran Sollie
Teacher of the Year 1999
2002 TOY Rhonda Grys

Speaking at TOY Luncheon
Leslie Quinn
Teacher of the Year 2003-2004
2005 TOY David Mielke
The CEA-O Dave Mielke Scholarship Award Namesake
2009 TOY Della Morris

- 1st DYS TOY Since Pat Morganti Won in 1989
- Winning the Region 3 TOY Award in Minnesota
THE BIG CONFERENCE
CEA-O HOSTS 2000 NATIONAL

Workshops
&
Activities
Jan White & Laura Kerr
Cincinnati 2000 Conference Chairs.
Presenting the workshop titled “Moral Education? What are we doing?” A workshop on the intentional and unintentional nature of moral education in the correctional setting.
Boat Cruise
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THE HEART OF THE ORGANIZATION: IT’S PEOPLE
Beverly Jo Taylor

For whom we honor with the CEA-O Beverly Jo Taylor Awards
OCSS Alumnus Spoke at the 2004 CEA-O Conference and Brought the Audience to Tears.

With Dave Nell (on left) his former principal at LCI, receiving Ex-Offenders Families & Community (EXOFAC) Award
Representative Mark Mallory Spoke at the CEA-O 10 Year Anniversary Dinner, September 19, 1996

Mr. Mallory went on to become a ranking state senator who was instrumental in enacting the state law mandating education for DRC/DYS.

Mr. Mallory is currently the mayor of Cincinnati.
Pat Wright Stover Presenting at 1999 CEA-O Conference

- Retired Teacher and CEA-O Member
- Provides annual Pat Wright Stover Scholarship Award to CEA-O Member
Neil Johnson
First CEA-O Executive Director in 1989-1999
Doing Time with The Danger Brothers

TOY Dinner – September 28, 2006
CEA-O Waterball, 1999

“Athletes” relax after rousing game at the end of the day.
Continuing Our Rich History