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Dear OCSBA Members and Superintendents,

Each year, OCSBA recognizes board service longevity at our annual awards banquet. Yesterday afternoon our Board of Directors made the decision to cancel the banquet originally scheduled for June 17th. We plan to reschedule the awards presentations during one of our two fall meetings, scheduled for Wednesday, September 16, 2020 and Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at Oakland Schools. Meeting flyers are sent approximately 6 weeks prior to each scheduled meeting.

We do not want to further delay announcing the 2020 length of service awards. An apple award is presented upon completion of 12 years of service. Certificates of recognition are given every 4 years thereafter. This year, we will recognize 12 Trustees serving on 9 different boards, with a combined total of 172 years of board service. The 2020 honorees are:

Apple Award: 12 years of service

Berkley School District: Roger Blake

Berkley School District: Mary Jo Israel

Clarenceville School District: Cindy Immonen

Hazel Park School District: Rose Mary Hammonds

Huron Valley Schools: Sean Carlson

Lamphere School District: Paul Cavanaugh

Troy School District: Dr. Nancy Philippart

Certificate of Recognition: 16 years of service

Lake Orion School District: Steve Drakos

Oak Park School District: Maxine Gutfreund

Oakland Schools: Connie Williams

Certificate of Recognition: 20 years of service

Lamphere School District: Robert Borngesser

Oak Park School District: Claudette Lunkins

As in past years, MASB will join us this fall to present their awards to Trustees serving Oakland County school districts. MASB has directly notified the recipients of one or more MASB awards. The list of MASB award recipients can be found at www.masb.org/board-member-awards-program.aspx.

We encourage every district to recognize and celebrate your MASB and OCSBA award recipients during your June Board of Education meeting.

Sincerely,

The OCSBA Board of Directors