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**Dr. Wingenbach named OSBA's
Northeast Ohio Outstanding Board Member**

MEDINA, OHIO (10/12/09) – Congratulations to Highland Board of Education member, Dr. Nancy Wingenbach for receiving the Ohio School Boards Association's (OSBA) Outstanding Board Member Award for Northeast Ohio. Dr. Wingenbach is now in the running for Ohio's Outstanding Board Member of the Year Award, which will be announced in November 2009.

A member of the Highland Board of Education since 1984, Dr. Wingenbach relocated to Hinckley in 1975 from Florida with her husband and children, where she still resides. She has worked in education most of her adult life after earning a bachelor's degree in English literature from Florida State University. She began a career in education in 1964 as an English teacher at Cocoa Beach High School in Cocoa Beach, Florida. Dr. Wingenbach is currently the superintendent of the Orange City School District.

"Dr. Wingenbach has demonstrated exceptional leadership and a strong dedication to all students in the Highland Local School District," states Highland Superintendent Catherine Aukerman. "We are proud to have such an active and highly qualified member on our Board of Education. Over the years, Dr. Wingenbach's knowledge and professionalism have been a guiding force on the Board and she has devoted countless hours to ensure the success of the Highland Local School District. I cannot think of anyone more deserving of this award."

The Highland Board of Education will recognize and honor Dr. Wingenbach at its next regularly scheduled meeting slated for 7 p.m. on Monday, October 19 at Hinckley Elementary School.

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