

# **SUMMARY OF ACTIONS**

## **NEOEA BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

### **JANUARY 7, 2012**

- The fourth meeting of the 2011-12 NEOEA Board of Directors took place at the NEOEA Conference Center, Garfield Heights, Ohio.
- The NEOEA Megaconference will be held on Saturday, February 25, 2012, at Corporate College in Warrensville Heights. Information/registration packets are being mailed out soon.
- The Minority Organizing Committee has announced that the NEA National Black Caucus Conference will be held in Columbus on April 27-29, 2012, at the Holiday Inn in Worthington. There will be workshops, and NEA President Van Roekel and the other NEA officers will be attendance. More information will be forthcoming.
- NEOEA Nomination Forms for Elections at the Spring 2012 RA are due on Monday, February 6, 2012. Those who are interested in running for an NEOEA Board of Director's position or for NEOEA President-elect need to fill out the form and submit it to the NEOEA office, attention: Becky Higgins.
- The NEA Report can now be found online on the NEOEA website.
- Read Across America's focus will be on Dr. Seuss's book, *The Lorax*. *The Lorax* movie will open nationwide on March 2, NEA's Read Across America Day.
- The Mid-Atlantic Conference is coming up January 27-29, 2012.
- The following members were appointed to the District Screening Council (terms expiring December 31, 2013):

#### **District Screening Council 1**

(SD 13, 27, 28; HD 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 55, 56, 57, 69):

Becky Higgins (Copley TA), chair  
Barb Armour (Brunswick ESP Assn.)  
Kristin Peterson (Lorain JVS EA)  
Andrew Smith (Sheffield-Sheffield Lake TA)  
Andrè Taylor (Twinsburg EA)  
Lynda Curry-Huston (Cuyahoga Falls EA-retired), alternate  
Becky Miller (Tallmadge TA), alternate  
Mark Smith (Elyria EA), alternate

### **District Screening Council 2**

(SD 21, 23, 24, 25; HD 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 60):

Debbie Bernauer (Brecksville-Broadview EA), chair

Dale Kain (Mayfield EA)

Joe McCrone (ACCESS)

Kecia Sanders-Stewart (East Cleveland EA)

Jill Wagner (Independence EA)

Marshall Buckley (Mentor TA-retired), alternate

Mary Alice Conkey (East Cleveland EA), alternate

Jeff Rhodes (North Royalton EA), alternate

### **District Screening Council 3**

(SD 18, 32, 33; HD 58, 59, 61, 64, 75, 76, 99):

Jeff Pegg (Warren EA), chair

Kathy Abrahamson (Metzenbaum EA)

Patrick McLaughlin (Lakeland Faculty Assn.)

Tom Moscovic (Willoughby-Eastlake TA)

Member to be appointed by President

Harold Wilson (Austintown EA-retired), alternate

Deb Bakos (Cardinal EA), alternate

Elaine Bonar (West Branch EA), alternate

- NEOEA President Dave Saywell had an opportunity to meet with President Barack Obama when he visited Ohio on January 3, 2012. Other NEOEA members in attendance were: Mary Alice Conkey (NEOEA President-Elect), Brian McConnell (Recording Secretary), Jill Wagner (Independence EA), and Marti Franks (Twinsburg EA-retired).
- The Board approved the NEOEA Executive Assistant's and Executive Director's new contracts.
- The Environmental Concerns Committee has announced that the Green Tour will be on Saturday, April 14, 2012.
- The *ad hoc* International Travel Committee has announced a change for the European trip to July 1, 2012.
- The NEOEA Summer Leadership Conference has been moved to a new location. The Bertram Inn in Aurora will host the conference the end of July 2012. The new registration fees are \$70 (commuter) and \$120 (double occupancy).
- NEOEA will pick-up \$66 of the cost for NEOEA delegates going on the July 1, 2012, Odyssey Cruise at the NEA RA.
- Future NEOEA Representative Assembly dates: November 10, 2012 (Fall RA) and April 20, 2013 (Spring RA).