



2022 TREASURER  
OF THE YEAR

## **Andrew Geistfeld**

Treasurer/CFO, Upper Arlington City Schools

*"His ability to educate his board of education on school finance and answer community questions is one of his strengths. For a topic that is often misunderstood or hard to understand, Andrew has earned the respect from the community with his knowledge and ability to explain school finance in relatable terms."*

Ryan Stechsulte, Treasurer/CFO, Toledo Public Schools



2022 CHUCK GOSSETT  
LEGISLATIVE  
ADVOCACY AWARD

## **Kevin Lillie**

Treasurer/CFO, Geneva Area City Schools

*"My experiences with Kevin have been nothing but positive. He is extremely passionate and knowledgeable about school funding. Mr. Lillie is also one of the few treasurers I have known who is so involved in the district and community, and truly knows our students."*

Terri Hrina-Treharn, Superintendent, Geneva Area City Schools



2022 RICH UNGER  
PINNACLE AWARD

## **Stacy Overly**

Retired Treasurer, Teays Valley Local Schools  
Senior Advisor, Frontline Education

*"Stacy is one of the most notable and well-respected names in the field of school finance. His name is mentioned in high regard whether the conversation is centered around school debt issuances, payments in-lieu of taxes, compliance topics and especially anything involving the five-year forecast."*

Trey Fausnaugh, Treasurer/CFO, Teays Valley Local Schools



2022  
HERBERT D. BRUM  
SCHOLARSHIP

## **Cathy Schuller**

Treasurer, Bowling Green City Schools

*"Cathy's dedication and focus in resolving issues such as recurring bond/levy campaigns, the complete overhaul and update of a district-wide finance software package, as well as the hiring of all new finance department staff, just to name a few, have led her to be able to move forward and begin her education towards her master's degree."*

Ginny Stewart, Board Member, Bowling Green City Schools



2022 BUSINESS  
OPERATIONS MANAGER  
OF THE YEAR

## **Sam Grida**

Director of Business Affairs, Brunswick City Schools

*"Sam is truly 'the man' and keeps our operations moving so others can focus on the core mission of educating our youth. Over his tenure, Sam has helped to increase rapport and build trust with our classified and certified staff frequently – meeting with them to discuss their concerns and collaboratively working to solve problems."*

Rich Nowak, Board President, Brunswick City Schools



2022 FOOD &  
NUTRITION DIRECTOR  
OF THE YEAR

## **Brian Hunt**

Food Service Director, Worthington City Schools

*"Brian worked with the food service staff to develop work teams that prepared meals during shut down and in the summer for meal pickups and worked with the transportation department to deliver meals directly into neighborhoods where there was a need. The district received many compliments and thanks from families that were helped by the outreach program. The food service department never missed a beat, in great part to Brian's leadership."*

Jeff Eble, Director of Business, Worthington City Schools



2022 TRANSPORTATION  
DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

## **Theresa Ritchie**

Director of Transportation, Reynoldsburg City Schools

*"During the pandemic, she has stepped up her game like many other transportation directors have been required to do, and that would be commendable in itself. But of course, Theresa's dedication does not stop there. She has gone above and beyond, driving a bus almost daily during the pandemic, as we continue to face health and staff shortfalls. There is never a job she isn't willing to step up to."*

Debbie Dunlap, Board President, Reynoldsburg City Schools



2022 NORTHWEST  
REGION DISTINGUISHED  
SERVICE AWARD

## Joyce Kinsman

Treasurer/CFO, Swanton Local Schools

*"I distinctly remember her helping me get up to speed on our property, fleet, and liability insurance consortium. I had never been a part of a consortium of this nature and her knowledge and ability to convey that knowledge was invaluable to my career. Through the years, Joyce has always been a valuable resource for information sharing throughout our region."*

P. Ryan Lockwood III, Treasurer/CFO, Springfield Local Schools





2022 NORTHEAST  
REGION DISTINGUISHED  
SERVICE AWARD

## **Sean Nuccio**

Treasurer/CFO, Parma City Schools

*"Sean is a perfect example of what this award was intended for – a dedicated public servant who excels at their position, leads by example, is involved in the community in which he works, and gives back to his fellow treasurers with his knowledge and experience."*

Rob Showalter, Treasurer, Fairview Park City Schools



2022 SOUTHEAST  
REGION DISTINGUISHED  
SERVICE AWARD

## **Julie Smith**

Treasurer/CFO, Northwest Local Schools

*"Julie has consistently served admirably for the Mohawks, continually receiving praise from her peers, board members, and community. Julie was awarded one of the 2018 Emerging Leader Scholarships presented by the OASBO Foundation Board. Since this time, Julie has continued to be a leader in southern Ohio. She is currently the Southern Hills OASBO Committee Chair, working to further the profession through professional development and collaboration."*

Jared Bunting, Treasurer/CFO, Trimble Local Schools



2022 SOUTHWEST  
REGION DISTINGUISHED  
SERVICE AWARD

## **Chris Passarge**

Chief Operations Officer, Lakota Local Schools (Liberty Township)

*"No matter the topic, Chris is the steady reliable member I always count on. The man is unshakeable. His calm nature brings anxiety down during tense times and his problem-solving skills are logical as well as forward-thinking. I have never worked with a better 'team' player in my entire career. He will go above and beyond without question and never complains. His service to our community, our school, and our profession are worthy of respect and deserves our recognition."*

Jenni Logan, Treasurer/CFO, Lakota Local Schools



2022 CENTRAL REGION  
DISTINGUISHED  
SERVICE AWARD

## **Beth Collier**

Treasurer, Grandview Heights City Schools

*"Ms. Collier holds herself, and others, to the highest standards because she truly cares about the financial sustainability and success of our district, and, most importantly, what this means in fulfilling our mission to personalize and maximize every student's learning. She gets the 'why' of her work and works exceedingly well with her colleagues for the benefit of our students."*

Andrew Culp, Superintendent, Grandview Heights City Schools