

The Ohio Council of Professors of Educational
Administration (OCPEA)

Spring 2009 Conference
Friday, March 27, 2009

**Advocacy: Working with Legislators to Promote
the Practices of Educational Leadership**

Featuring

**Michelle Young, Executive Director of University
Council of Educational Administration (UCEA)**

&

**Dr. James Van Keuren, Dean of the College of Education,
Ashland University**

Friday, March 27, 2009
Ashland University's Columbus Center
1900 E. Dublin-Granville Road
Columbus, Ohio 43229
Phone: 614-794-0803
9:30 a.m.—2 p.m.

Visit the OCPEA webpage at www.cehs.wright.edu/ocpea for additional registration information
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Workshop Goals

The purpose of the spring 2009 conference is to convene OCPEA member representatives to collaboratively prepare our advocacy positions and itinerary for the fall 2009 “Day on Capitol Square.” Participants will:

- Hear about national advocacy efforts as shared by UCEA’s Executive Director, Michelle Young
- Collaborate, through the review of a “draft document,” OCPEA advocacy positions that support the importance of:
 - The understanding that principals and superintendents influence students and student achievement
 - Quality administration preparation programs
 - A system to continue and increase funding for data collection and research
- Plan the fall 2009 OCPEA **Day on Capitol Square**

Conference Schedule

9:30-10:00	Registration
10:00-10:05	Introduction by Anita Varrati, President, OCPEA
10:10-10:25	Welcome by Dr. James Van Keuren, Dean, College of Education, Ashland University
10:25-11:15	Keynote Speaker: Dr. Michelle Young, Executive Director, University Council of Educational Administration (UCEA)
11:15-11:25	Break
11:25-12:20	Breakout Sessions <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Link Between Effective Leadership, Teacher Quality and Student Learning. Leader: Will Place2. Quality Leaders are Prepared in Quality Higher Education Programs. Leader: Bob Beebe3. Quality Preparation Programs are Engaged in Ongoing Program Improvement Efforts. Leader: Larry Burgess
12:20-1:30	Working lunch: Breakout Groups Continue Discussion
1:30- 1:55	Small groups discuss and report out to large group
1:55 – 2:00	Summary and wrap up

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