

The **A B C**'s of Running for School Board

April 23, 2005 – 8:30 am to 12:00 noon

Akron Children's Hospital – William H. Considine Professional Building

(On Bowery Street, across from the hospital's main entrance. Free Parking in Bowery Street visitor's deck.)

***We're all concerned about the education our children are receiving,
but what can we do about it? Get involved!***

***Come learn about how to impact children's lives by seeking election to your local School Board
or encouraging others in your community to run for this position.***

As a result of participating in this **FREE workshop, you will have the opportunity to:**

- A** Get to know and network with other meeting participants, school board members and experts.
- B** Listen to a panel of current school board members discuss the topics below and questions raised by meeting participants:
 - The personal rewards and toll of being a school board member.
 - How to become grounded on education and business issues that come before school boards.
 - The role of a school board member on a governing board, board dynamics and being a team player while addressing individual board member issues and concerns.
- C** Learn the basic steps involved in becoming a School Board Candidate and organizing a campaign.
- D** Develop concrete next steps to take in deciding if a run for the school board is right for you or for someone you know in your community.
- E** Hear inspirational remarks from John Brandt, the Executive Director of the Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA) about the importance of this elected position and the resources OSBA has available to help candidates.
- F** Receive an extensive packet of practical resource materials



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To register, please provide the following information by mail, e-mail or telephone by Thursday, April 21st:
 Mail to: The University of Akron, Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics, 302 Buchtel Mall, Akron, Ohio 44325-1914.
 Call: 330-972-5182 or E-mail: bliss@uakron.edu. Registration is preferred, but not mandatory.

Please register me for The ABC's of Running for School Board workshop:



NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL _____ SCHOOL DISTRICT _____

What one question would you would like answered at this workshop? _____
