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OASBO NAMES BUCKEYE CAREER CENTER CAFETERIA DIRECTOR OUTSTANDING FOOD & NUTRITION DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

New Philadelphia, OH (March 23, 2018) – Buckeye Career Center Cafeteria Director Phyllis Willison has been named the 2018 Outstanding Food & Nutrition Director of the Year by the Ohio Association of School Business Officials. Willison, a 31-year employee of Buckeye Career Center, was nominated by Superintendent Bob Alsept. “On a daily basis, Phyllis organizes a staff that feeds over 900 students. This includes breakfast and lunch. Phyllis has always been meticulous with her recordkeeping and finances related to food service. Our students are offered a tremendous variety, while maintaining our budgets. Her caring nature allows her to feed all students and has worked with students in need to maintain their daily nutrition,” said Alsept. Willison’s staff also submitted letters of support to OASBO.

Willison dedicates many hours to feeding those who pass through Buckeye Career Center and is extremely dedicated to the job while serving as a cafeteria staff member and director over the years. “I have enjoyed working with a great cafeteria staff over the years and also administration. My staff is more like a family, working on all types of levels,” said Willison. “Not only have I been employed at Buckeye Career Center, but I’ve had a dream job that I have enjoyed all these years,” said Willison.

Willison has been a resident of Uhrichsville for the past 41 years. She has three daughters, Tammy, Wendy and Aimee. She was married for 46.5 years before the passing of her husband. Willison’s family is rounded out by two sons-in-law, three grand-daughters, one grandson and two grandsons by marriage. Buckeye Career Center is a family tradition for Willison as all of her daughters attended Buckeye and attained jobs in their trained fields of study.

Willison will be honored with a plaque at the OASBO 2018 Annual Workshop and Trade Show Wednesday, April 18 in Columbus. In addition to the statewide recognition, Willison receives a \$500 scholarship to present to a graduating senior who attends Buckeye Career Center.

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