

President-Elect

Gregg Severt - Gregg is a satellite teacher for Ohio Hi-Point at Bunsold Middle School in Marysville. Gregg teaches eighth grade Career Based Intervention for eighth graders. He has been teaching for the past 11 years. He credits a variety of experiences in his life to shaping his teaching and connecting with students from growing up in Coldwater, OH to going to college at the University of Toledo. Gregg lives in Columbus, OH with his wife, Lauren, and their three kids. He is excited about teaching, helping his kids and other kids grow and learn, and is looking forward to the future of CBI.

Secretary

Tina Francis - Tina Francis has been a CBI Coordinator for 15 years. First starting in the educational field as a business teacher, Tina then worked as a CBI Coordinator at Mound Street Academies in Dayton and then has been a CBI Coordinator at Delaware Area Career Center (satellite at Buckeye Valley MS) since 2006. Tina has a Master's in Educational Leadership through the University of Dayton. Tina has taught CBI in the capacity of 9/10th grade programs and also 7/8th grade programs. Tina also won the Career Educator in Community Service Award (OACTE) in 2011. She won for her State of Ohio, then won districts and competed at Nationals. Tina has filled the interim position of Secretary on the State CBI Board this school year.

Mary Jo Hines - Mary Jo Hines is a satellite CBI Coordinator at Beavercreek High School and employed by the Greene County Career Center. At BHS she teaches a senior only CBI Related course with a CBI Work component. Mary Jo received her bachelor's degree in business education from Bowling Green State University and her master's degree from Marygrove College in teacher leadership. She started her teaching career 23 years ago at Bradford High School as the business education teacher as well as the yearbook advisor. She then took a job with Upper Valley Career Center as the satellite business education co-op teacher housed at Piqua High School. While at UVCC/PHS she supervised students in class and with their cooperative work experiences. She was also the Business Professionals of America advisor and later became the Career Based Intervention Coordinator teaching CBI Related and Career Connections. She has also taught at Mound Street Academies, a charter school in west Dayton. While at MSA she taught College and Career Preparation,

College and Career Readiness, advised students on various Ohio Means Jobs activities, and conducted student work evaluations with employers. Mary Jo joined the CBI Board of Directors in 2012 and has served as a Region 4 representative and a member of the student activities committee helping with Knowledge Bowl. She has also helped the conference committee with the conference program.

Mary Jo enjoys antiquing, camping, doing crafts, and going on UTV (side x side) trips with her family and friends. She resides in Urbana, OH with her husband (Rod) and two son's (Roegan and Samuel).

Treasurer

Amy Wagner - Mrs. Amy Nicol-Wagner has served as a teacher of Career Connections at Ohio Hi Point Career Center and Bunsold Middle School for the past twelve years. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Agriculture from The Ohio State University, her Master of Arts in Education from the University of Wyoming and has 23 years of experience teaching middle and high school students. The first thirteen years in education were spent teaching middle and high school agriculture before transitioning to the start up of the Career Connections program at Bunsold Middle School and teaching middle school full time. Her passion lies within middle school aged children and the tremendous change for good that can happen as a result of a caring and tenacious support system. She has served as a member of the CBI Board of Directors as the Region 3 Representative, President, and member of the Awards and Constitution and By-Laws Committees.

Legislative Liaison

Scott Davis - Scott Davis has been an educator for sixteen years, he spent the first five years of his career teaching to inner-city students in Warren, Ohio. He has been the CBI Teacher/Coordinator for the past ten years in the West Branch School District through the Mahoning County Career and Technical Center teaching grades 7-12. He is currently the Legislative Liaison serving on the CBI Board of Directors. His responsibilities also include running the state CBI web page, Facebook Page, and the CBI Chronicle. He has degrees in

Automotive Academics, Integrated Social Studies, Curriculum, and Instruction, as well as his CBI endorsement. He has lived and traveled all over the world while serving in the United States Army and is a veteran of the Gulf War during Desert Shield and Desert Storm. Although he owned and operated Freeland Auto Restoration, a successful classic car restoration shop, he felt that he would find greater fulfillment in his life if he went back to school and became a teacher. Teaching is what he was truly meant to do. Scott uses this life experience in his classroom to build relationships with his students. He and his wife Traci have been married for 30 years and make their home in Austintown, Ohio. Scott believes that the students we serve in CBI are the backbone of America and helping them achieve and find success in their lives serves the greater good. He finds his greatest success in the success of his students. Scott lives by the motto "Let's stop thinking in terms of limitations and starting thinking in terms of possibilities".