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Statewide group honors resident for support of local schools

COLUMBUS — Rita Mohler of Millersport recently received the Friend of Education Award from the Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA) Central Region.

Nominated for the award by the Walnut Township Local Schools (Fairfield), Mohler was honored during the Ohio School Boards Association Central Region Fall Conference in Columbus on September 19. The region presents the Friend of Public Education Award to community members with a significant record of supporting public education.

In nominating Mohler, the Walnut Township Local Board of Education wrote, in part: “Rita has served as pianist for our choirs and musicals for many years - all as a volunteer. When forced to close our elementary library due to financial problems, Rita volunteered her time to come in to enable us to keep our library open.”

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