

Franklin to serve on standards board

Congratulations to Terrence Franklin, L. Hollingworth School for Talented and Gifted founder and head of school, who was recently selected to serve as the community school representative on the Ohio Educator Standards Board.

Created by legislation in 2004, the board's membership was recently expanded from 21 to 26. As required under state law, the State Board of Education solicited nominations from various stakeholder groups, including the Ohio Association of Charter School Authorizers (OACSA), which recommended Franklin.

Stakeholders were asked to nominate individuals who: demonstrated communication skills and judgment necessary for effective listening, inquiry and expression in a variety of organizational, public, policymaking and media contexts; has the knowledge requisite for understanding educator quality, professional development and student achievement; and, has the knowledge, skills and dispositions for stewardship, including those of advocacy, collaboration and responsible leadership.

"I am honored and grateful for the opportunity to serve on the Ohio Educator Standards Board," Franklin said. "I look forward to my involvement and stand ready for the challenge ahead."

The board meets seven times a year and develops and recommends to the State Board of Education standards for entering and continuing in the educator profession and standards for educator professional development.

