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Aurigemma Wins Spence White Service Award
Earned Through Tireless Work for SWOCA School Districts

COLUMBUS, OH – Kathy Aurigemma, Instructional Technology Specialist at the SouthWest Ohio Computer Association (SWOCA), won the 2018 Spence White Service Award given by INFOhio at the May 3 Management Council Membership Meeting held at the Stark/Portage Area Computer Consortium (SPARCC).

The Spence White Service Award, given at the discretion of the INFOhio Advisory Board, recognizes an individual for notable accomplishments in promoting INFOhio's vision of equitable access to digital resources for all school children. Aurigemma was chosen for the award in appreciation of her passion for education and for the in-service trainings and support she provides to media specialists and library staff using INFOhio resources.

The award is given in memory of Spence White, an Information Technology Center director, who recognized early how the Ohio Education Computer Network could support INFOhio's vision of providing equal access to information resources to all Ohio students and teachers. Today, his legacy is held as a standard of excellence as INFOhio moves forward.

SWOCA is a member-owned consortium of school districts and one of the largest Information Technology Centers in Ohio. They provide a variety of services to 43 public and community school districts across seven counties in Southwest Ohio which educate over 140,000 students each day.

INFOhio transforms student learning by licensing a collection of instructional content and making it easily accessible to all Ohio PreK-12 students, their parents, and teachers from any Internet-connected device at no cost to Ohio's schools. INFOhio is optimized by the Management Council, which represents and supports the collaborative efforts of Ohio's Information Technology Centers, spanning a vast array of administrative and academic applications that make up the Ohio Education Computer Network.

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