

## OACHE receives Public Service Excellence Award

The Ironton Tribune reported earlier this week that the Ohio Appalachian Center for Higher Education (OACHE) has won a prestigious national honor.

OACHE is the state winner of the annual Public Service Excellence Award sponsored by the Public Employees Roundtable in Washington, D.C. The Roundtable recognizes efforts across the country that highlights the quality of government workers and programs. This year, only seven public service programs around the nation were honored.

OACHE is a partnership of high education and K-12 schools in Ohio's 29 Appalachian counties.

Wayne White is the OACHE director. He has long been a keen supporter of efforts to Change Ohio's State of Mind, and he volunteered his valuable time to participate in the new Statewide Community Leaders video produced by the Ohio Board of Regents.