
COABE Conference 2004

The next few pages contain photos of the COABE Conference 2004.

It was a great conference and a great learning experience.

Do you recognize anyone in these photos?



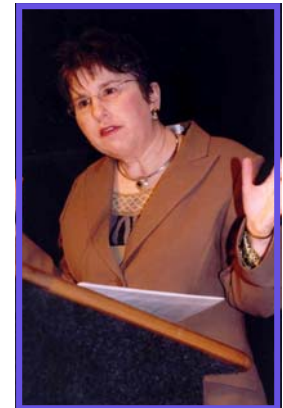
From the Welcome to COABE table to the information and volunteer center all the way to registration, everyone was smiling.

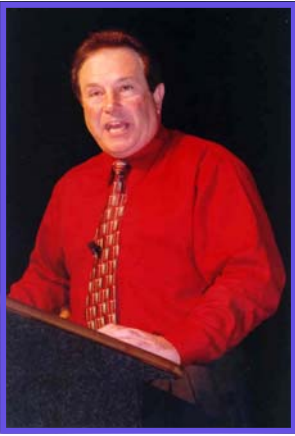


Dr. Susan Sclafani, Assistant Secretary U.S. Department of Education, Office of Vocational and Adult Education (at left) gave opening remarks on Sunday, April 25.

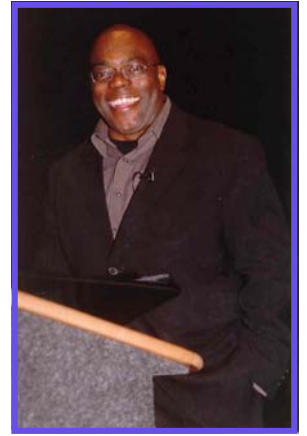
Dr. Susan Tave Zelman, Ohio Superintendent of Public Instruction (right) gave opening remarks on Monday, April 26.

Denise Pottmeyer, Ohio's State ABE Director (below) also gave remarks at the General Session on Monday.





Special keynote speakers included Bill Conley, Tight Ends Coach and Recruiting Coordinator, The Ohio State University (at left) and Lesra Martin, Attorney and Literacy Advocate (at right). Both speakers gave everyone encouraging comments and uplifting messages.



The Ohio State University Alumni Band stopped by to Pump us Up!



Karyn Evans (left) and Rick McIntosh, conference co-managers enjoy the event with COABE President Gail Lawson (center).

The quilt display behind Karen, Gail and Rick was won by Brenda Miller from Illinois.



Karyn Evans and Rick McIntosh, conference co-managers enjoy a moment with OAAE President, Linda Josefezyk (left).



All in all, when everyone took a break from all the learning, there was a lot of eating, browsing, and fun happening.