

**Ohio Music Teachers Association, August 2015**  
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Dear Members,

Lizbeth Atkinson  
**2015 Certified Teacher of the Year**



Congratulations to Lizbeth Atkinson, OhioMTA's 2015 Certified Teacher of the Year! Ms. Atkinson is director of the Atkinson Piano Studio and has been an active member of the Central East division. Her passion and dedication to her students, fellow teachers, and OhioMTA has been an inspiration to many.

Please join us at the OhioMTA Membership Luncheon at the 2015 State Conference as Ms. Atkinson received this much-deserved award.

**2015 MTNA Competition**

The State MTNA Competitions will be held at Bowling Green State University October 9-11, 2015. Registration deadline is **Wednesday, September 16 at 3:00 pm Eastern Time**. Teacher registration must be paid by this date in order for students to avoid the additional \$150 non-member fee. For more information, see [MTNA Competitions](#).

Best of luck as we near the start of a new school year!

Andrea McAlister, NCTM  
President, OhioMTA

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