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- NBEA Conference in New Orleans
- Twila Lehman named WBEA Postsecondary Teacher of the Year
- The Future of Keyboarding
- WBEA Professional Development Institute
- NBEA/WBEA Report
- Should Personal Finance Be a Graduation Requirement?

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

While this is only my 5th official year of teaching, I must say that for me, this year went by the quickest of any. I can't believe we are getting ready for the end of the year. Prom, May Week (our spring celebration at Sweet Home High School), and graduation are the hot topics for discussion at school. It has been a challenging year, with budget cuts around the state affecting very nearly all of us. For Sweet Home High School this will mean that we will return to a seven period semester schedule in order to save two positions from being cut next year.

I thoroughly enjoyed serving as your president this year. Though it was a lot of work, I am truly grateful for the opportunity I had to work on the conference at the Oregon Gardens. It is only through the

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Christy Ekroth presenting a plaque to Michael Morrell in appreciation for serving as OBEA President

Meet your new OBEA President!

Greetings to all OBEA members! I am your new OBEA president and I am so awed that I have received this honor. I look forward to our 2011 conference in Pendleton, OR

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Outgoing OBEA President Michael Morrell passing the gavel to incoming President Darlene Marquardt