

Employer Recognition Program

For many years, Ohio Deferred Compensation (Ohio DC) has been recognizing our Program Champions—individuals who contribute to the saving success of their co-workers by continually promoting retirement savings.

Employers, as plan sponsors of supplemental retirement savings plans, also play an important role in educating their employees about the benefits of their plan and encouraging participation in the plan.



The **Employer Recognition Program** recognizes public employers who support Ohio DC, encourage employee enrollments, cooperate with [Field Account Executives](#)' educational efforts, and measurably improve participation statistics over time.

The Ohio DC Board of Trustees recognized the first group of eight exemplary employers with resolutions at the September 18, 2012 Board meeting:

- **City of Westerville**—High median account balance, high median deferral rate, and a 70% participation rate.
- **Ohio Highway Patrol**—High median account balance, high median deferral rate, and a 61% participation rate.
- **Hocking Valley Community Hospital**—56% participation rate with 30% of all actively participating employees enrolling in the past 2 years.
- **City of Chillicothe**—58% participation rate and a high median deferral rate.
- **City of Circleville**—66% participation rate.
- **City of Columbus**—High median account balance, high median deferral rate, and a 64% participation rate.
- **City of Springfield**—High median deferral rate and a 48% participation rate.
- **Lorain County JVS**—High median deferral rate and a 15% participation rate, which is very high for an educational employer with multiple plans to choose from.

Become our next Program Champion employer! Work with your [Ohio DC Field Account Executive](#) and encourage your employees to [enroll](#) in the Program, increase their deferrals, and enroll in the [SMarT Plan](#) to build up their retirement savings today.