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Dear Social Studies Chairman:

For early promotion to the young men in the 2017 - 2018 Junior Class, the Ohio American Legion presents the 2018 session of **AMERICAN LEGION BUCKEYE BOYS STATE**, the #1 Boys State program in the nation **JUNE 10 - 17, 2018** at Miami University.

American Legion Buckeye Boys State is a “Hands On” workshop in the principles and organization of Ohio government where young men will learn about Ohio government by operating the agencies and levels of a mythical state government, the “51<sup>st</sup> State” themselves.

American Legion Buckeye Boys State has been a proven management and leadership-training program for young men in Ohio high schools since 1936.

Over 1,200 of the top juniors in the state representing 85%-90% of all the High Schools in Ohio are anticipated to attend. Boys State also welcomes Home Schooled students and online students.

Through Buckeye Boys State, young men gain knowledge about Ohio government to benefit them in Problems of Democracy, Political Science, and AP Government classes their senior year.

Shortly after the first of the year, your school should be contacted by representatives of your local American Legion Post who will have complete enrollment information on Buckeye Boys State.

Interested students are invited to the official Buckeye Boys State website <https://www.ohiolegion.com/programs/buckeye-boys-state/> to explore the opportunities Boys State can offer.

Also on the website are Boys State resources an educator can use to promote Boys State. Click on “**School Resources**” on the Home page.

Buckeye Boys State requests this information be shared with your District Student Services Office for dissemination to Home Schooled young men eligible to attend the program.

Please call my office at 740-362-7478 or e-mail if you have any questions.

Very Respectfully,

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