

**MEDINA MUNICIPAL COURT
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CLERK OF COURT COMPLETES JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM

Nancy L. Abbott, Medina Municipal Clerk of Court, recently completed the Judicial Administration Program at Michigan State University. Offered through a partnership between MSU and the Ohio Association of Municipal and County Court Clerks, the Judicial Administration Program addresses core court competencies.

Several states, including Ohio, bring this training to court professionals so that court leaders do not have to travel to a college campus or another state to complete the required classes. The program consists of six core courses and four elective classes. Courses covered areas such as case flow management, human resource management, leadership, budgeting, and strategic planning.

The program culminated with a Capstone Experience based on the National Association of Court Management core competencies.

Judge John Lohn, Medina Common Pleas Court, wrote in a letter to Clerk Abbott, "I commend you for your dedication and hard work in support of the citizens of our community."

Dr Maureen E. Conner, Director of the Judicial Administration Program, has asked Nancy to be a resource for other students in the program. If she chooses, Nancy Abbott can apply her completed course work to a graduate degree in Criminal Justice.

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