



# OASNP

Ohio Association of  
Special Needs Professionals

A Department of the Ohio Education Association

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# Mission and Goals

## Mission

- To advance the growth of the public education and habilitation of individuals with special needs, and
- To provide a collective voice for the professional, paraprofessional, and support staff working with persons with special needs in Ohio's public schools and county boards of DD.

## Goals

- OADDP strategic goals promote high standards for staff, provider organizations, and services, while assuring continuity of services for students in the most appropriate setting.



# Services to Members...

## ○ Communication

- Find us on [Facebook](#)
- Website — [OADDP.org](http://OADDP.org)
- A quarterly newsletter - [The OASNP Newsline](#).



# Services...



## Member Involvement

- Executive committee meetings regularly throughout the year.
  - Each DD local can send a representative
  - Public school members can elect At-Large representatives
  - OASNP members always welcome to attend
- A comprehensive Committee structure.
- Delegate Luncheon at the OEA Representative Assemblies.

# Services...

## Member Benefits

- Monitoring of legislation that affects members
- Membership training at an Annual Conference.
- A Public Relations Grant program for locals.



# Services...

## Annual Conference



- Updates on issues important to members working with people with special needs
- Motivational speakers
- Meet others from around the state doing your job
- Discounted room rates and delicious meals in a lovely setting
- Earn PDUs

All this for a low conference fee, subsidized by **your** membership



Who can Be  
a Member?

# You!!



Anyone who is an OEA Member





## Ohio Department of DD staff

Are you working in a County Board of DD and concerned about the new Medicaid Rules and the future of the services you provide?

- OASNP and OEA monitor this, and all legislation, that effects county board staff and consumers; and meet with DODD staff to offer suggestions and express concerns

## Ohio Department of Ed staff

Are you a special education staff member working in a local school district and concerned about Behavior Support rules and sufficient professional development?

- OASNP and OEA monitor legislation on this and all issues related to your working conditions on the job



Only \$9/year!

Gets you all this!!

## Check the box on the OEA Membership Form

Then have your local Treasurer or  
Membership Chairperson forward  
it to OEA.

## Pay by cash, check or payroll deduction

Renew each year, unless on  
Continuing Membership –  
then you only have to sign up once!

JOIN US



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