OASNP

Ohio Association of Special Needs Professionals

A Department of the Ohio Education Association

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 <u>Facebook</u>
- Website <u>OADDP.org</u>
- 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

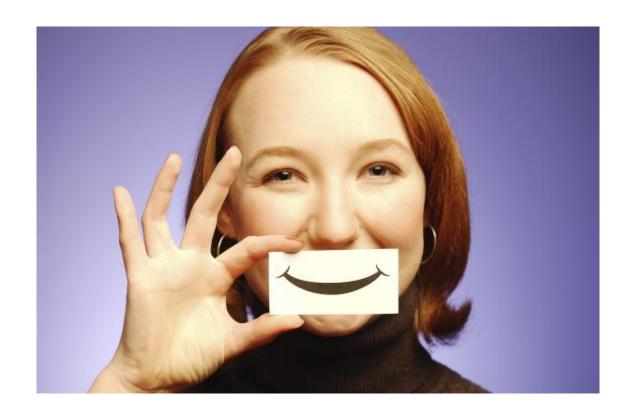


- Updates on issues important to members working with people with special needs
- Motivational speakers
- Meet others from around the state doing your job
- Discounted room rates and delicious meals in a lovely setting
- Earn PDUs

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

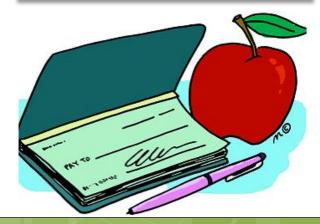
Ohio Department of Ed staff

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!



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