



# OASNP

Ohio Association of Special Needs Professionals  
An affiliated department of the Ohio Education Association

## OHIO ASSOCIATION OF SPECIAL NEEDS PROFESSIONALS (OASNP) MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (FORMERLY OADDP)

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:

Current address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

OEA ID#:  
(if available)

Phone:

Email:

### LOCAL INFORMATION

Local's Full Name (not acronym):

### SIGNATURE

Your signature will be utilized as your official authorization, to begin having the OASNP and its annual dues of \$9.00 added to your membership beginning with the 2018 - 2019 membership year and continuing thereafter.

Signature of applicant:

Date:

When completed please mail to:

Ohio Education Association, Attn: Bob Matkowski, P. O. Box 2550, Columbus, OH 43216-1500

## **OEA Special Education Members – Join OASNP**

### **Add \$9 to your OEA dues.**

What is OASNP? –

OASNP (Ohio Association of Special Needs Professionals) is a Department of OEA similar to the Ohio Association of Education Support Professionals (OAESP). Each organization appoints a member to each of the OEA Standing Committees and advocates for the unique needs of its constituency. Your \$9 annual OASNP membership supports those efforts by funding an annual conference, providing newsletters and a website, regional meetings, a subcommittee structure, and supporting the efforts of OASNP leadership to represent your interests to OEA leadership. Just complete the Membership Application and your \$9 OASNP dues will be added to your OEA dues for next year.

Why Join? –

At the Fall 2017 OEA Representative Assembly, delegates created an OEA Special Education Work Group making a commitment to address the unique needs of OEA members, including support staff, working in all areas of special education. Over the next year, the work group will review special education issues and provide recommendations to the various OEA Standing Committees for action. OASNP appoints a member to each OEA Standing Committee to assure that your views are represented. As an OASNP member you will have a direct voice and be kept up to date on all activities.

Background –

OASNP (Ohio Association of Special Needs Professionals) is the evolution of OADDP (Ohio Association of Developmental Disabilities Professionals.) Members recognized the need to change the name and shift the focus to the needs of OEA Special Education Members in local school districts. Since 1983, OADDP had been focused on the needs of OEA members working at County Boards of DD. As County DD programs continued to be phased out and privatized, students with DD have joined their peers with special needs in the local school districts. OADDP leadership recognized the need for change and in March 2018, at its annual meeting and conference, members amended the C&B and Mission Statement.

More Information –

OASNP website – <http://oasnp.ohea.us/>