



HOW TO JOIN

Annual dues are \$9.00 in addition to the regular OEA/NEA dues.

All new members may add OASNP to their OEA dues by completing an OASNP Membership form.

Alternatively, on the OEA membership form, the box for OASNP membership can be checked. The form must be forwarded to OEA Membership by the local membership chairperson or treasurer.

If you are paying by cash or check, this process must be repeated each year. If you are on continuing membership, this will have to be completed one time only.



EXECUTIVE BOARD

The OASNP Executive Board meets five times per year and is composed of three At-Large Local School District Representatives and the president or designee from each of the OEA affiliate County Board of DD Associations and the OASNP Officers.

Members are always welcome as guests.

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MISSION AND GOALS

The mission of the OASNP is

- 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.

OASNP strategic goals promote high standards for staff, provider organizations, and services; while assuring the viability of county boards of DD as a service option.



Ohio Department of Education

Are you a Special Educator or Support Staff member working in a Local School District?

Are you interested in improving services to students with special needs?

Do you see a need for more quality professional development programs for all members working with students with special needs?

Do you see a need for local contracts to address safety, staffing, case load, and planning time needs as related to members working with students with special needs?

OASNP is committed to getting you the Special Education information you need and to having your voice heard.



Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities

Are you working in a County Board of DD program?

Are you concerned about the future of your job or the services that you now provide?

Concerned about the Centers for Medicare Services new rules regarding Home & Community Based Services?

Are the Employment First rules effecting when, where, and how you do your job?

OASNP is committed to getting you the information you need to handle the transitions ahead and to having your voice heard.



SERVICES TO MEMBERS

- OASNP appoints members to each of the OEA Standing Committees to assure that the voice of special needs educators are heard.
- Membership training at an Annual Conference.
- A Public Relations Grant program for local associations.
- Delegate Luncheon at each OEA Representative Assembly.
- A comprehensive Committee structure.
- Monitoring of legislation that affects OASNP members.
- Website — <http://oasnp.ohea.us/>
- A quarterly newsletter — *The OASNP Newsline*.
- Find us on Facebook
- Executive board meetings regularly throughout the year.