



## 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 and returning it to OEA Membership. Your local will be notified and OASNP will be added to your dues deduction.

If you are not on payroll deduction, you can use the OASNP website to sign up on PayPal for an annual charge to your credit card.

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.



## EXECUTIVE BOARD

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

Members are always welcome as guests.

### CONTACT OASNP OFFICERS:

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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.
- Annual Conference with current topics, professional, and legal updates.
- A Public Relations Grant program of up to \$500 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.