



# 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 special needs in boards of DD and

## Goals

- OASNP 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 — [OASNP.org](http://OASNP.org)
- A quarterly newsletter - [The OASNP Newsline](#).



# Services...



- Member Involvement
  - Executive committee meetings regularly throughout the year.
    - Officers and At-large Representatives elected at the Annual Conference
    - OASNP members always welcome to attend
  - A comprehensive Committee structure.
    - An OASNP member appointed to every OEA Standing Committee to bring your issues to OEA
  - 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
- Network with Special Educators from across the state
- Discounted room rates and delicious meals in a lovely setting
- Earn CEUs

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 downsizing, working with an aging population, 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, relevant professional development, increased paperwork and overcrowded classrooms?

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



Only \$10/year!

Gets you all this!!



OHIO ASSOCIATION OF SPECIAL NEEDS PROFESSIONALS  
(OASNP) MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION  
(FORMERLY OASNP)  
APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Current address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
OCA ID# (if available): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCAL INFORMATION

Local's full name (not acronym): \_\_\_\_\_

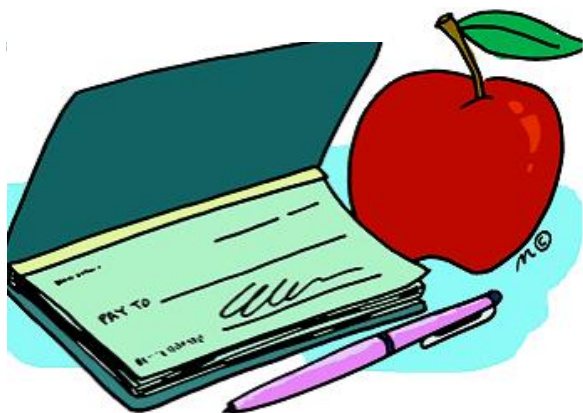
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Your signature will be utilized as your OEA authorization to begin having the OASNP Annual Dues Elements \$33.00 added to your membership beginning with the next membership year and continuing thereafter until cancelled by you.

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

When completed please mail to:

Ohio Education Association,  
Attn: 500 Mail Center,  
P. O. Box 2000,  
Columbus, OH 43216-1000



Check the box on the OEA Membership Form or fill out the OASNP form.

OEA will process your form and notify your local to add OASNP to your OEA dues

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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