

# Ohio Association of Special Needs Professionals



## OASNP Annual Special Education Conference

We were able to reschedule the conference for immediately at the conclusion of the OEA Leadership Academy on Friday, June 17, 1:00 – 3:00 PM

Sheraton Columbus Hotel at Capitol Square  
75 East State Street Columbus Ohio 43215 USA  
in the “Congressional Room”

This is a drive-in meeting – You DO NOT need to attend the OEA Academy.

### “Teamwork Makes the Dream Work”

An open forum brainstorming session:

- special education personnel discussing
  - working across job descriptions
  - utilizing community resources
  - encouraging parent involvement

### General Membership Meeting

We will hold an Election of Officers for our Executive Board.

- Chairperson, Vice-Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer
  - Six – At-Large Representatives

Two-year terms – beginning immediately.

## **OASNP is a department of OEA that supports and advocates for OEA members working with individuals with special needs:**

In the classroom, on the bus, in the cafeteria, or in any part of a student's day, OEA members in every job category interact with students with special needs.

OEA members in all settings, especially the roughly 15% that identify as working in special education, report they face critical challenges obtaining and providing the support and accommodations necessary for students with special needs to be successful.

OASNP strives to get OEA members the support and professional development that will help meet those challenges.

### **OASNP provides the following services to members:**

- Advocacy for OEA members serving individuals with special needs.
- OASNP appoints members to each of the OEA Standing Committees to assure that the voices of special needs educators are heard.
- Annual Special Education Conference with current topics, professional, and legal updates.
- Assistance with Local Professional Development Programs
- A Public Relations Grant program of up to \$250 for locals
- Delegate Luncheon at the OEA Representative Assemblies
- A quarterly newsletter – *The OASNP Newsliner*.
- Monitoring of legislation that affects OASNP members



**Join OASNP – Add just \$10 to your annual dues**

**Online Enrollment Form – <https://www.ohea.org/oasnp-membership-application/>**

**OASNP on the OEA Website – <https://www.ohea.org/join-oasnp/>**