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Professional Development Survey for Special Ed Staff

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OASNP members and other Special Ed staff often indicate that professional development through their districts is not useful for them and the students/adults they serve. OASNP is attempting to help by determining what PD is needed, how locals may find knowledgeable people within their ranks to assist colleagues, or by directing staff to other relevant sources. Please take this short survey to help in this effort. You can email it to oasnp@oasnp.org – or – use the fillable form on the website, <https://oasnp.ohea.us/> – or – return the form to the OASNP table during the RA.

Describe your work setting.

Public School District

County Board of Developmental Disabilities

Other: _____

What is your job title/responsibility?

Classroom/Resource teacher

Adult Services Professional

Paraprofessional: Pre-K – 12

Adults

Related Services staff

Are you able to access appropriate professional development opportunities through your district/board?

Yes

No

If yes, what are some topics or speakers that have been particularly effective?

What professional development topics/resources would be helpful for you? Some Ideas to get you thinking...

- Classroom Management/Behavior Interventions and Support
- Workload vs Caseload
- Training and Support for Paraprofessionals and other educator support professionals
- Writing effective transition goals
- Helping all staff learn to work with people with disabilities/promoting inclusive practices

Other: _____

What other topics would you be interested in?

- Wellness
- Educational Theory
- Family Engagement

Other: _____

How do you prefer to access professional development:

- Online
- Face-to-Face
- Either

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