

OASNP ANNUAL SPECIAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE 2023

“Celebrate Back Together”



The Ohio Association of Special Needs Professionals Annual Special Education Conference will be Friday and Saturday, February 24-25, 2023, at the Mohican State Park Resort and Conference Center, 4700 Goon Road, Perrysville, OH 44864. Directions: <http://www.mohicanstateparklodge.com/>.

The content of the conference will appeal to **Special Education staff, including ESPs**, in Pre-K-12 Districts and County Boards of DD. Conference is open to all OEA Members. **Certificates of attendance** will be issued at the conclusion of the conference.

Bring ideas for **OASNP Local Public Relations Grants** of up to \$250. Experienced members will be available to help you fill out the application. See the [website](#) for sample grants that might work in your local.

Friday, February 24, 2023	Saturday, February 25, 2023	Information! Friends
<p>5:00 Registration</p> <p>6:00 Dinner</p> <p>7:00 Welcome and Greetings Christina West, OASNP Chairperson Scott DiMauro, OEA President</p> <p>7:15 ODE Educator Code of Conduct (NEW) Ellen Adornetto, Educ. Policy/Practice Consultant</p> <p>7:45 Kick-off OEA Fund Drive, Mathew Ides, UniServ Organizer Dominic Mendiola, Political Advocacy Consultant</p> <p>8:00 Social Hour and Networking – Mardi Gras theme</p>	<p>8:00 Breakfast</p> <p>9:00 Legal Update Rachel Reight, OEA Plan Attorney</p> <p>10:30 Break – Hotel Check Out</p> <p>11:00 Legislative Update Melissa Clark, OEA Lobbyist</p> <p>12:00 Lunch</p> <p>1:00 “How are you doing? Mental health awareness, advocacy, and coping strategies.” Taraja Shephard Allen, Membership Consultant</p> <p>2:30 OASNP Annual Meeting</p> <p>3:30 Wrap-up – Stay-to-the-End Raffle</p>	
Christina West - cwest@oasnp.org – 330-540-5959	Nikki Nadasky - nnadasky@oasnp.org – 330-718-3827	

REGISTRATION

Registration is limited - register early! Registration cost will be **\$35.00 for OASNP members** and **\$45.00 for other OEA Members**, which will also cover the first year of OASNP membership. Admission to all sessions, meals, snacks and two complimentary beverages from the lounge are included with registration. **Guests** are welcome for **\$70** to cover the cost of meals.

Register by **February 20th** using the **form on back** or **online at oasnp.org**, using PayPal or a credit card. Conference cancellations will be accepted until **February 20th**. **Anyone who does not cancel by then and does not attend will be billed the cost of the meals.** Room reservations must be made separately. *

*LODGING

Each participant must reserve their own lodging. The OASNP group rate is **\$119**, plus taxes (**\$138.50**), for a single or double room. **If you need an ADA room or a room close to the activities, indicate that to the reservation specialist when you book your room.** Contact Mohican Resort to make room reservations by **February 20th** at 1-800-AT A PARK. Mention you want rooms in the **OASNP room block**.

Are you new to OASNP in the last year?

Mark “YES” on your registration for a chance to receive a conference scholarship!
Check with your OEA District Association or Local Association for other scholarships.





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Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Association: _____ County: _____

Home E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Are you an OASNP Member: Yes _____ No _____

Joined within the last year? Yes _____ No _____ Mark “YES” for a chance to receive a scholarship!

Attendance: Both days: _____ Friday only: _____ Saturday only: _____

Dietary restriction/preference: _____

Guest: No: _____ Yes: _____ Name: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Make checks payable to OASNP or Register and Pay on OASNP.org with PayPal.

MAIL TO:	EMAIL:
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