

# MEMBERSHIP in OAPSA

## The purposes of OAPSA are to:

- Promote and strengthen the coordination of pupil services so that the needs of children and youth can be met more effectively.
- Develop and promote improved standards of professional competence.
- Provide a voice for students with disabilities when legislative or policy decisions are made.

**OAPSA**  
OHIO ASSOCIATION OF  
PUPIL SERVICES  
ADMINISTRATORS

Informing & Connecting

## Membership in OAPSA is open to Pupil Services Administrators / Supervisors / Coordinators from:

City, Local and E.V. School Districts      Educational Service Centers  
State Support Teams                              Joint Vocational Schools  
County DD Programs                              Community or Private Schools

...who have a district/agency-wide responsibility for one or more of the following school services: attendance, guidance, nursing, school psychology, school social work, special education, related services, pupil assessment, at-risk programs, discipline, and gifted and talented programs.

**Associate memberships are available for professionals that do not meet the membership criteria, but do support the purposes of OAPSA. (Examples include but are not limited to Teachers, Related Service Personnel, Aspiring Administrators...)**

There are many benefits  
associated with  
OAPSA membership.

## Check out what members say about OAPSA . . .



**Kelly Kempf**

The OAPSA conferences provide valuable resources, program considerations, procedural updates and peer collaborative opportunities – all important aspects of Pupil Service Departments. I appreciate the balance of legal updates, procedural information and brief introductions to new programs, materials or strategies for supporting students with disabilities or who are struggling. It allows us to hear what other districts are using and finding success with as well. The OAPSA conferences and the informational emails are a tremendous resource for us.

Director of Pupil Services

Hudson City School District



**Kristina Hulse**

OAPSA has brought me many valuable tools that I have been able to take back to my district at all different levels. I have encouraged other administrators to join and attend the conferences.... As ODE presents frequently, the members realize we are usually the first organization to receive the information. This information is greatly appreciated so that we can prepare for the new changes that are occurring. As a member of OAPSA and attending their workshops, I have become a better leader.

Director of Special Education

Pickerington Local School District

## OAPSA MEMBERS

### STAY INFORMED

on emerging critically important developments.

### STAY CONNECTED

with their colleagues throughout Ohio.

### STAY COMPLIANT

with frequent updates, ongoing email communications, and **OAPSA Conferences** (with reduced rates for members)

## OAPSA

will offer four conferences during the 2018-19 school year:

SEPTEMBER 28, 2018

DECEMBER 7, 2018

FEBRUARY 7-8, 2019

MAY 3, 2019

## Joining OAPSA is easy:

- Go to [www.OAPSA.org](http://www.OAPSA.org)
- On the homepage, scroll down to the "Homepage Download Files" section at the bottom left
- Open "OAPSA Membership Application 2018-2019"
- Print the application, fill it in, and mail it with your check or PO to the OAPSA Treasurer (address is on the form).

For additional information, visit our website at: [www.oapsa.org](http://www.oapsa.org)  
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