

# 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 / 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.

## 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 7-9, 2019  
MAY 3, 2019

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



I have been a member of OAPSA for several years now and I simply can not believe I spent the first few years of my administrative career without the OAPSA resources. Having quarterly programs of high quality for professional development and the opportunity to network with colleagues from all over the state is, quite frankly, indispensable at this point in my life.

**Paul Kidd**      Coordinator of Student Services      Lakewood  
City Schools



Meeting compliance and maintaining embedded professional learning is an important part of my job. As laws, policies and practices change along with our special education staff turnover, it is essential that I am able to communicate clearly, timely and effectively with all district staff. The information I received from the OAPSA meetings and conferences have been a valuable part of my building Round Table meetings.

**Donna J. McCance**      Director of Student Services      Lancaster City Schools

## 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 Treasures (address is on the form).

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