

# 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.

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

City, Local and E.V. School Districts  
State Support Teams  
County DD Programs

Educational Service Centers  
Joint Vocational Schools  
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...)

Check out what our members say about OAPSA . . .



*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 conferences, I have become a better leader.*

Kristina Hulse - Director of Special Education - Pickerington Local School District



*I have been a member of OAPSA for seven years now and I simply cannot believe I spent the first few years of my administrative career without it. 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 M Kidd - Coordinator of Student Services - Lakewood City Schools



**Informing & Connecting**

**There are many benefits associated with OAPSA membership.**

## OAPSA Members

### STAY INFORMED

on emerging critically important developments.

### STAY CONNECTED

with their colleagues throughout Ohio and nationally through OAPSA's affiliation with CASE and NAPSA.

### STAY COMPLIANT

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

## OAPSA Conferences

for 2019-20 school year:

SEPTEMBER 20, 2019

DECEMBER 6, 2019

FEBRUARY 27-28, 2020

MAY 1, 2020

## Joining OAPSA is easy:

- Go to [www.OAPSA.org](http://www.OAPSA.org).
- On the homepage, scroll down and click on the link for OAPSA Member Registration for current school year.
- Complete registration online. (There is no paper application)

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