**NAPSA Update**

Notable Changes on horizon for NAPSA:

* Individual Professional Liability coverage now included with NAPSA membership:
  + Effective 4/16/16 NAPSA dues were increased to $180
  + Still differential if purchase OAPSA & NAPSA membership together
  + OAPSA membership application will be/is updated to reflect this
* Legislative Liaison reported activity in DC:
  + NASISP = National Alliance of Specialized Instructional Support Personnel is the referenced organization and replaces the National Alliance of Pupil Services Organizations (NAPSO); www.nasisp.org
  + Dedicated to increasing funding for IDEA
  + Current FY17 budget would fund IDEA at FY16 levels. This level equates to 16% of what is historically considered the additional cost of educating students with disabilities; less than half of the 40% originally committed
* Making Connections: NAPSA national conference, Oct. 30- Nov. 2, 2016, Pittsburgh, PA
  + PAPSA & OAPSA have a friendly competition: Ohio needs to have more registered attendees or Ohio’s NAPSA Trustees (James, Deb) will need to provide Buckeye goods and paraphernalia
  + To date: nationally know presentations by : Dr. Margaret Kerr, author of *Strategies for Addressing Behavioral Problems in the Classroom*, &*School Crisis Prevention and Intervention*
  + Dr. Kenneth R. Ginsburg is a pediatrician specializing in Adolescent Medicine
  + Dr. Brian Rabian is Director of the Penn State Psychological Clinic
  + Check [www.napsa.com](http://www.napsa.com) for more details, information on other speakers, registration information, and more. Link to NAPSA at OAPSA website
* Slate of NAPSA Officers includes Ohio’s James Tatman as President Elect.
  + Support Ohio and James by joining NAPSA