# **MEMBERSHIP** in OAPSA

**OAPSA** is a state organization for school administrators currently charged with district-wide administrative responsibilities for Student Services and/or Special Education.

#### 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, University Special Education Faculty...)

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



I believe in OAPSA and the vision, mission and purpose of the organization to keep members informed, connected and compliant with the numerous items that pupil service administrators oversee. The resources, professional learning opportunities, and engagement activities have supported my development as a district administrator. Volunteering to support the varied needs of OAPSA has allowed me the opportunity to give back to this organization from which I have gained a great deal.

Stacey Spencer - OAPSA's Communications Coordinator Director of Student Services - Sycamore Community School

OAPSA is the best professional association in the state for new and/or experienced administrators leading in the increasingly complex field of pupil services and special education for Ohio public schools. OAPSA members are provided updates from the federal, state and local educational agencies, professional organizations and from the field of public-school leaders. Viable hands-on resources are openly shared among members. High quality professional development opportunities are provided throughout the school year and OAPSA's statewide professional network offers an open forum for inquiries, requests for information and technical assistance as well as guidance and resources.

Steve Rogaski - Director of Human Resources and Pupil Services - ESC of Northeast Ohio

# **Joining OAPSA is easy:**

- Go to 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 or contact Donna Stelzer, OAPSA Executive Director OAPSA.DonnaStelzer@gmail.com





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 though 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 2023-24 school year:

September 28-29, 2023 January 19, 2024 (Virtual) March 8, 2024 (Virtual)

### **Virtual Hot Topics**

October 23, 2023 November 20, 2023 February 26, 2024 May 13, 2024