



# OAPSA

*The Premier Organization for Ohio School  
Administrators of Special Education  
and/or Student Services*



OAPSA's unique email system provides information through a professional network with open forum for inquiries, requests for information and technical assistance for guidance.

Benefit # 1 for

OAPSA Members:

Stay Informed  
and Connected  
with Colleagues  
in Ohio and our  
Nation

“I read all OAPSA emails and glean great insight! Thank you for keeping the voice of special education needs prominent in Ohio's planning... as well as connecting us all for networking and practices around the state.”



***Shelli Miller***

*Special Education  
Coordinator  
Hillard City Schools*





Stay  
connected  
and  
Informed  
with  
Our  
OAPSA  
Website  
and  
App

The screenshot shows the OAPSA website homepage. At the top, the text reads "Ohio Association of Pupil Services Administrators" and "OAPSA" with the logo. Below this is a navigation menu with links: Home, News, Handouts/Resources, New Member Information, Members Only, Sp Ed & Related Service Staff Shortage, NAPSA, CASE, OAPSA Conferences, Join OAPSA Here, and Corporate Friends. The main content area features a sidebar with "Officers" listing the President (Melinda Vaughn), President Elect (Shannon Goss), Treasurer (Gwenn M Spence), and Secretary (Becky Furbay). The main content includes a section titled "What are the Qualifications to become an OAPSA member?" and another section titled "OAPSA Membership is Open to any Ohio Special Education and/or Student Service Administrators or Coordinators from" followed by a list of categories: School District, ESC's, SST's, Community or Private Schools, and DD Programs and.... At the bottom, there is a section titled "That administrator/coordinator must be in charge of any one or more of these 12 programs in order to be eligible for OAPSA Membership." with a list of 12 programs: Special Education/Exceptional Children, Attendance and Student Accounting, Pupil Assessment, Guidance, At Risk Programs, Nursing, Discipline, School Psychology, Gifted/Talented Program, School Social Work, Related Services (SLP, OT, PT, etc.), and State and Federal Grants.

WWW.OAPSA.ORG

We also have an  
Amazing App

(only for OAPSA members)

To download  
app simply type  
in "Clubrunner"  
in the search bar  
Apple App Store  
or Google Play

The screenshot shows the OAPSA app interface. At the top, the time is 5:07 and the page is titled "Club Stories". The main content is a post titled "Celebrating our 2023 OAPSA Retirees!" posted on Apr 26, 2023. The text of the post reads: "Congratulations to all our OAPSA Retirees who are retiring in 2023! We are so proud of your dedication to your career in education. We wish you the very best! Our retirees will be recognized and honored at our OAPSA Conference during the Business Meeting on May 5. Read about each OAPSA retiree's reflections on retiring by clicking this link: <https://www.smohe.com/1v70x/recognizing-our-oapsa-retirees?ref=email>". Below the text is a photo titled "Recognizing our 2023 OAPSA Retirees" with the caption "Be proud of the work you have done! Always remember the difference you have made!". The photo shows four retirees: SAHLEN WOODRUFF, JILLIP D'ALEBERTI, NANCY WICKBU, and WARELYN WAUCKA. A yellow arrow points to the photo.

Use our Member  
Directory on app  
to connect with  
other members

See latest feeds  
of home page  
stories.

# Benefit #2 for OAPSA Members:

## Learn How to Stay Compliant with Laws through

- ❖ OAPSA's High Quality Conferences
- ❖ OAPSA's Hot Topics (1-hour webinars)
- ❖ OAPSA's Special Education Handbook
- ❖ OAPSA's Email System
- ❖ OAPSA's Website [www.OAPSA.org](http://www.OAPSA.org)
- ❖ OAPSA's Social Media

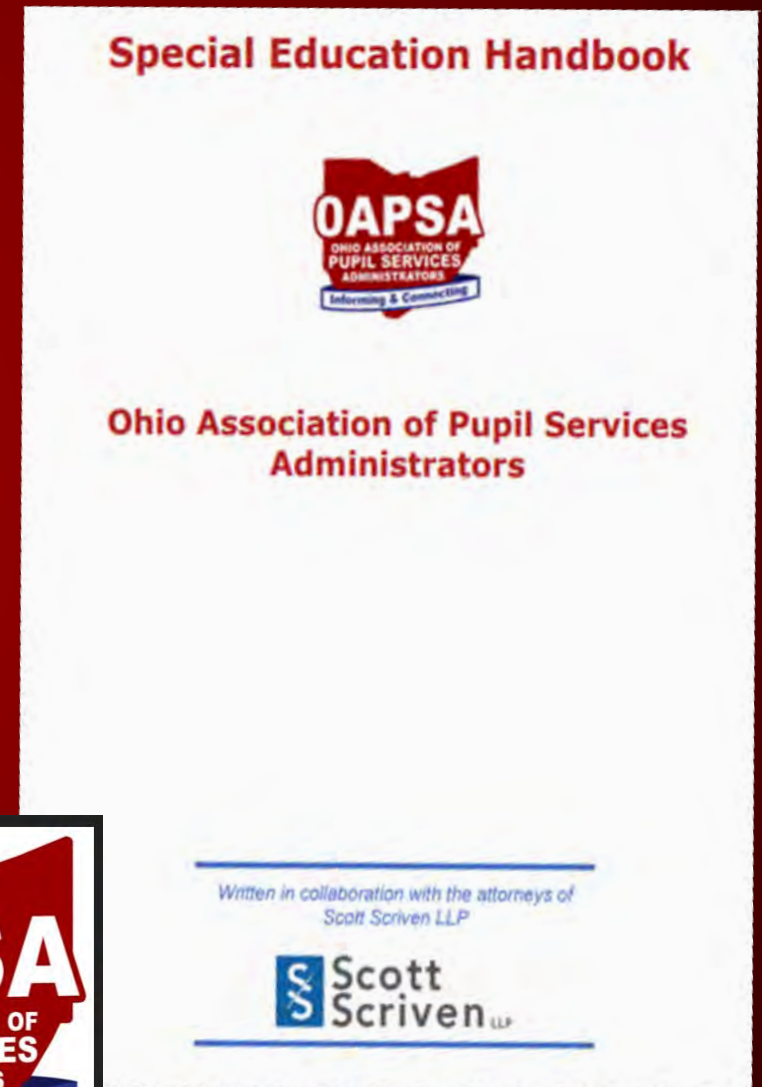


OAPSA has released Part 4 (Student Discipline) of our Special Education Handbook

Other topics covered in that Handbook include:

Procedural Safeguards Surrogate Parents  
Procedural Safeguards Consent  
IEP: Extended School Year

Stay tuned: More Chapters Coming  
In Our Member's Only Section  
of Website





Benefit #3 for OAPSA Members:  
OAPSA members get  
**reduced rates** at  
OAPSA Conferences

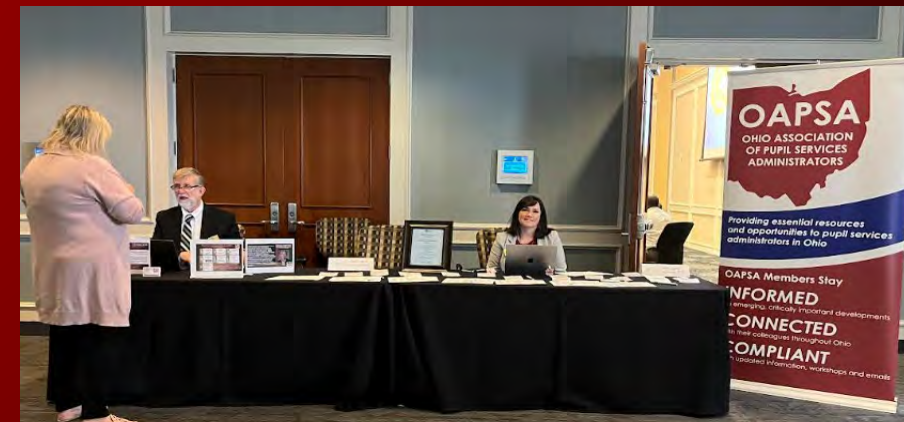


PLUS  
HIGH  
QUALITY  
PROFESSIONAL  
LEARNING

# Dates of Upcoming

## OAPSA Conferences

- January 19, 2024 Virtual
  - March 8, 2024 Virtual
  - Sept. 26-27, 2024 Nationwide Hotel & Conference Center
- AND
- Sept. 25-26, 2025 Nationwide Hotel & Conference Center





# OAPSA Virtual Conference

## January 19, 2024



**Leading with  
Empathy!**  
**Keynote Speaker:**  
**Lisa Westman**



Lisa Westman is a writer, speaker, author and consultant who works with school systems internationally to implement differentiated instruction, standards-based grading, and instructional-coaching programs.



**Legal Update  
You Need to Hear!**  
**Advanced Prep  
for District Reps**  
**Laura G. Anthony**  
**Partner & Education Law Chair**  
**Bricker Graydon**

**Updates from DEW**  
**JoHannah Ward, Director, OEC**

### *Updates*

**Christine Burns, Office of Nonpublic Ed  
Options & Oliva Schmidt, Program  
Administrator**

- ***Autism & Peterson***
- ***Scholarships***
- ***Autism Education Plans***
- ***Alternate Assessment***
- ***IDEA and Data Team***

**Ma'Taya Hammond, OEC**  
**Karen Auble , Office  
of Accountability**



Join us at lunch  
Break. We'd love  
to chat with you!

### **Ask OEC Table (Optional)**

- **Jo Hannah Ward, Director, OEC**
- **Joe Petrarca, Associate Director, OEC**
- **Sarah Buoni, Assistant Director,  
Diverse Learners, OEC**
- **Sarah Brooks, Assistant Director,  
Supports/Monitoring, OEC**
- **Karen Johnson, Education Program  
Specialist, Dispute Resolution, OEC**



# A New Feature at OAPSA Conferences:

# ASK OEC



# Ashland Credit Available for OAPSA Conferences



## 1 semester hour credit

**Must attend 3 full days of OAPSA Conferences and write short paper reflecting on what you learned and how you utilized the information**

**(Due 3/18/24)**



## 2 semester hours credit

**Must attend all 4 days of OAPSA Conference plus attend either the NAPSA Conference in Cleveland (Virtual or in person) or the**

**CASE Conference in Pittsburgh in person**

**to gain an additional four (4) or more contact hours of attendance at an OAPSA Affiliate's Conference.**

**Also, must write a short paper reflecting on what you learned from each conference and how you utilized the information. (Due 3/18/24)**

**1 Semester Hour Cost: \$291**

**2 Semester Hour Cost \$476**

**1 Sem Hr. [OAPSA Conference '23/24 \(EDU 6100 D1\) / Ashland Grad Credit Registration Link](#)**

**2 Sem. Hr [OAPSA Conference'23/24PLUS \(EDU 6100 D2\) / Ashland Grad Credit Registration Link](#)**



**What do OAPSA members say about OAPSA conferences?**



*“I value each day that I spend with the professionals at OAPSA conferences. I always walk away with something new in my tool bag!”*

**Lori Faeth**

**Special Needs Coordinator**

**Findlay Digital Academy**



# Coming Soon! OAPSA Spring Virtual Conference

March 8, 2024 8:15 AM – 3 PM

## Implementing the MTSS Framework That Actually Works: An Evidence-Based Model

*Dr. George Batsche  
Professor and Co-Director  
of Institute for School  
Reform at the University  
of South Florida*



## Legal Update for OAPSA

*Brian J. DeSantis  
Pepple & Waggoner*



## Updates from DEW's Office for Exceptional Children

*JoHannah Ward, Director,  
and Joe Petrarca,  
Associate Director*

**PLUS: Optional ASK  
OEC Session during  
Lunch Break**





Led by  
Dr. Shamon Goss  
(OAPSA's President Elect)  
Assisted by Deb Orecchio  
(OAPSA Virtual Assistant)

# OAPSA VIRTUAL "HOT TOPIC" SESSIONS

- Hot Topics are 1-hour FREE Webinars for OAPSA Members Only
- Time: 7:30- 8:30 AM on Mondays
- Definitely Save These Mondays for OAPSA's FREE Hot Topic Sessions

Save These Dates Now

Monday, February 26

Monday, May 13

*It's the Best  
Way to Start  
a Monday!*





“Having been a member of Professional Organizations, I continue to appreciate the value of my Membership in OAPSA!”



*“OAPSA seeks out and brings quality sessions on a wide variety of topics, which are always timely and usually align with the needs I am seeing in my district. Whether the information is new to me, or a validation of things I am already knowledgeable about, the time is always well spent.”*



Tricia Samuel  
Director of Educational  
Services  
Maumee City Schools

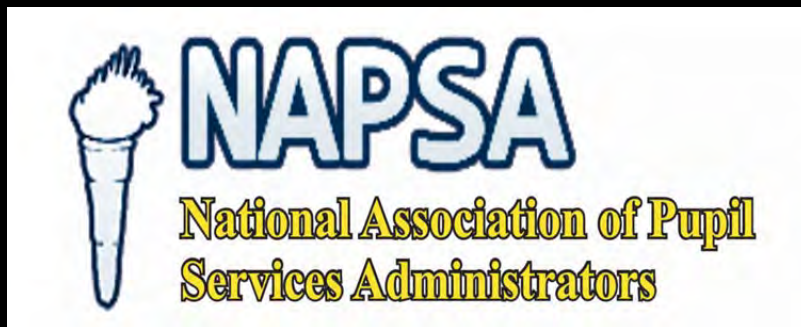


Benefit #4 for OAPSA Members:

OAPSA

Is Fortunate to Have  
2 National Affiliates

OAPSA Members  
Stay Informed  
and Connected  
with Colleagues  
in our nation, as  
well as our state.



# NAPSA Membership Benefits

- Free Individual 1 Million Professional Liability Insurance
  - 2 Free Years of Life Insurance up to \$40,000
- and
- Monthly and Quarterly Updates (Quarterly Newsletter and Monthly Tidbits )
- Professional Development Opportunities
- NAPSA Website (Articles, Tools & Resources)
- Mass Email Alerts (Breaking News)
- National Legislative Advocacy & Affiliations
- Reduced Rates at NAPSA Conferences
- Numerous Free Professional Development Opportunities



*OAPSA is proud to have a long history of being an affiliate of NAPSA!*





# Save the Dates!

The **58th Annual NAPSA Conference** is scheduled for **October 20-23, 2024** at the **Drury Plaza Hotel** in **Richmond, VA**.

Contact NAPSA:  
[napsa@ptd.net](mailto:napsa@ptd.net)  
(570) 656-4286  
[www.napsa.com](http://www.napsa.com)



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**CASE** maintains a web site [www.casecec.org](http://www.casecec.org) and an active email list with a weekly message.



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WEEKLY UPDATE each Tuesday?  
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**members** of CASE.



<https://multibriefs.com/optin.php?CASE>



## *60 Minutes with Myrna*

Join us for this Federal Update on the latest happenings in Washington D.C. related to Special Education.

*September 12th*  
*October 10th*  
*November 14th*  
*December 12th*

2pm (PT)      4pm (CT)      5pm (ET)

Register at [www.casecec.org](http://www.casecec.org)  
"Members Only" tab

Myrna is Back!

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Joining  
CEC  
and  
CASE  
Today!**



**CASE**

Council of  
Administrators  
of Special Education

Join THE VOICE of Special  
Education Leadership!

*Networking*

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*Advocacy*

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*Professional learning*

*Become a  
Member  
Today!*

[casecec.org](http://casecec.org)

Benefit #5 for OAPSA Members:  
Opportunities to Influence Legislation  
OAPSA Signs on Letters with CASE  
and with the  
National Coalition on Personnel Shortages in  
Special Ed & Related Services



CASE's Action Center – OAPSA sends out CASE alerts when it's time our OAPSA Members' voices needs to heard on legislative issues on Capitol Hill.. Then you can use the CASE action center to send the message to your own representatives in just a few minutes. ( First time users do have to enter the address of your residence so CASE action centers knows who your particular legislators are.)



# WHAT CASE ACTION CENTER LOOKS LIKE



## FUNDING: PRIORITIZE SPECIAL EDUCATION IN FY 2024

Infants, toddlers, children, and youth with disabilities and/or gifts and talents participate in and benefit from all federal public education and early childhood programs. A strong federal investment in programs that provide targeted support is critical to ensuring their success in the early years, in school, and beyond, as well as increasing opportunities for all. Unfortunately, these programs are consistently and woefully underfunded. As Congress works to determine funding levels for Fiscal Year 2024, tell your delegation to use this appropriations cycle as an opportunity to reverse this trend and provide meaningful increases to the funding streams that impact your work.



### Compose Your Message

- Senator Sherrod Brown
- Senator J.D. Vance
- Representative Mike Turner

### Subject

Prioritize Special Education in FY 2024

### Message Body

As a constituent and a special education administrator, I urge you to increase the federal investment in programs that support infants, toddlers, children, and youth with disabilities and/or gifts and talents in (FY

### Review Your Profile

[Not Donna?](#)

# Highlights from the Special Education Summit (SELS) July 2023

## Key Issues

- Educator Shortage
- Appropriations
- Mental Health



## Special educators highlight 3 focus areas in Capitol Hill visits

Despite a politically charged atmosphere, special education issues have historically drawn bipartisan support.

Published July 13, 2023



[Kara Arundel](#)  
Senior Reporter







# Team OHIO for SELS – July 2023



Jessica Niehoff, student at Eastern Kentucky, resident of Cincinnati

Danene Fast, faculty at The Ohio State University, current President of CEC-Ohio

\* Jennifer Webb, faculty at Malone University, immediate past-President of CEC-Ohio

Christine Zanoni, Director of Special Education for Positive Education Program, Cleveland

Mark Smith, ODE Medicare

\*Team Leader





SAVE These Dates:  
Special Education Legislative Summit (SELS)  
July 29-August 1, 2024, Washington, D.C.



# Benefit #6 for OAPSA Members

OAPSA Has a Mentoring & Support Program  
for Those OAPSA Members New to the  
Administration of Special Education



Coordinated by  
Kristina Hulse,  
Executive Director of Student Services,  
Pickerington Local School District  
[Kristina\\_Hulse@plsd.us](mailto:Kristina_Hulse@plsd.us)

***“There are many times we  
work in a silo within our  
own district, and it is good  
to connect with others in  
our field.”***

**Kristina Hulse**



# OAPSA's Mentoring and Support Program is for OAPSA Members Who are New Special Education Administrators

- ✓ Ask Questions and Seek Guidance
- ✓ Get Reminders of OEC's Requirements
- ✓ Discuss CASE Law
- ✓ Interpret Guidelines
- ✓ Discuss Mistakes We Make Along the Way
- ✓ Have Experienced OAPSA Members as Your "Call A Friend"
- ✓ Overall, learn and get support!





OAPSA Mentoring and Support Meetings are Virtual on the first Friday each month from 8-10 AM

OAPSA Mentees define the agenda!

Register now:

[Click here to Register for OAPSA's 23-24 Mentoring and Support Program](#)

Virtual Mentoring Group sessions

FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH  
(STARTING IN SEPT.)

*“Mentoring is a brain to pick,  
an ear to listen,  
and a push in the right direction.”*

John Crosby







**OAPSA is  
proud to  
announce  
that we are  
receiving a  
Community  
Of  
Practice  
Grant.**



# OAPSA Membership for FREE!

OAPSA is offering free membership this school year through June 30, 2024 to anyone who is eligible for membership & hasn't been an OAPSA member for the past 3 years.

This offer is made possible by OAPSA's Community of Practice Grant. However, we will only continue to offer this wonderful opportunity while funds last so act now!

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## Benefit #7

Starting with the January 2024 Conference OAPSA will offer financial assistance to subsidize the registration for OAPSA members for our OAPSA Conferences for the 23- 24 school year.

We can offer OAPSA Members who are unable to afford the registration fee a discount up to the full cost of registration.

For form go to [www.OAPSA.org](http://www.OAPSA.org)  
Community of Practice Page



**OAPSA's Community of Practice is an endeavor in its first year supported by a grant from the Department of Education and Workforce's Office of Exceptional Children.**



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**OAPSA is a  
Community of Practice.**

**A community of practice is a group of people who share a common interest, a set of problems or an interest in a topic and come together to collaborate to do it better.**

**Communities of Practice often focus on sharing best practice and creating new knowledge to advance a domain of professional practice.**





Special thanks to JoHannah Ward and Joseph Petrarca! There aren't enough words to thank you for your guidance, support and encouragement to OAPSA as we start developing our Community of Practice. Your unwavering dedication to the work that you do day after day for exceptional children in Ohio & the educational staff that provide services for children in Ohio is so important & so appreciated !



**Thanks to DEW's  
Office for Exceptional  
Children**



**JoHannah Ward, Director,  
Office for Exceptional Children  
&  
Joe Petrarca,  
Associate Director,  
Office for Exceptional Children**



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## **What do our members say about OAPSA?**



**Katherine Bachmann**

**Special Education Supervisor**

**Lancaster City Schools**

**“As a Special Education Supervisor, you often have very few peers to bounce ideas off to support student learning. OAPSA offers us the chance to work with others that have seasoned experiences to draw on in order to guide our own decision making for programming and individual student needs.”**



Benefit for OAPSA Members #8



# OAPSA CELEBRATES OUR PROFESSION WITH OUR ANNUAL AWARD

(Celebrating & Recognizing Colleagues in our field is important for all of us! )

***The Dr. John Opperman  
Outstanding Contribution  
Award***



**Our recipient of The Dr. John Opperman  
Outstanding Contribution Award for  
2023 is: Rebecca Furbay.**

*“I am incredibly honored and thankful  
to be the recipient of the Dr. John  
Opperman Outstanding Contribution  
Award. I share this award with my  
entire team and countless colleagues  
who are so dedicated and passionate  
about our work! Thank you, OAPSA!”*

**Rebecca Furbay**

Director of Special Education  
Centerville City Schools





Meet  
Deb!

OAPSA's  
Virtual  
Assistant

Deb  
Orecchio



Mobile:

937.243.0318

[oapsa.deborecchio@gmail.com](mailto:oapsa.deborecchio@gmail.com)

Becky Furbay

*OAPSA Secretary*



Paul M. Kidd  
*OAPSA  
Membership  
Coordinator*



Stacey Spencer  
*OAPSA  
Communications  
Coordinator*

**We have 3 New Executive  
Board Members for  
23-24 School Year :**

**Becky**

**Paul**

**Stacey**

Join us in giving  
them a

**“Warm  
OAPSA  
Welcome!”**



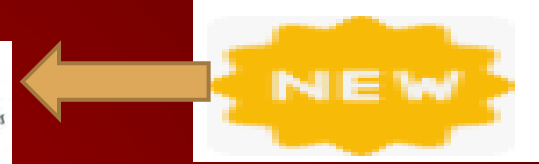


**Stacey Spencer**  
**OAPSA's Communications Coordinator**  
**Director of Student Services Sycamore Community School**  
**9 Years an OAPSA Member**

*“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.”*

Benefit #8 for OAPSA Members: OAPSA has Representative(s) on

The Governing Board of the Ohio Association of Student Leaders



The Governing Board for Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities



State Advisory Panel of Exceptional Children (SAPEC)



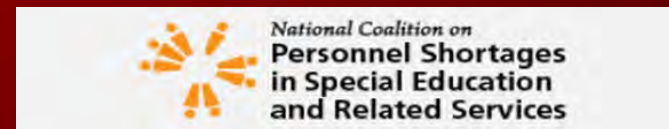
Guiding Coalition  
"Each Child Means Each Child"



EMIS Advisory Council Workgroup



National Coalition on Personnel Shortages in Special Education and Related Services





**Critical shortages of special education teachers and instructional support personnel exist in all regions of our country. We meet every other month and have more than 30 members actively working on addressing the shortage.**

OAPSA is a proud member of the National Coalition on Personnel Shortages in Special Education and Related Services. Check out OAPSA's Special Ed and Related Services Staff Shortage section at [www. OAPSA.org](http://www.OAPSA.org) for more info on shortages.



**Need to know solutions  
that**

**work for Sp. Ed  
Shortages of Staff?**

**View Recorded Version of  
Town Hall NOW at Home Page  
for National Coalition  
Personnel Shortages in Special  
Education & Related Services  
at**

**[specialedshortages.org](http://specialedshortages.org)**



**RECORDED ON  
WEDNESDAY  
OCT. 11, 2023**

**View Recorded  
Town Hall  
Recorded  
Session on  
**Personnel  
Shortages in  
Special Education  
& Related Services****

# More Info About Related Services Shortage

<https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Special-Education/Related-Services>

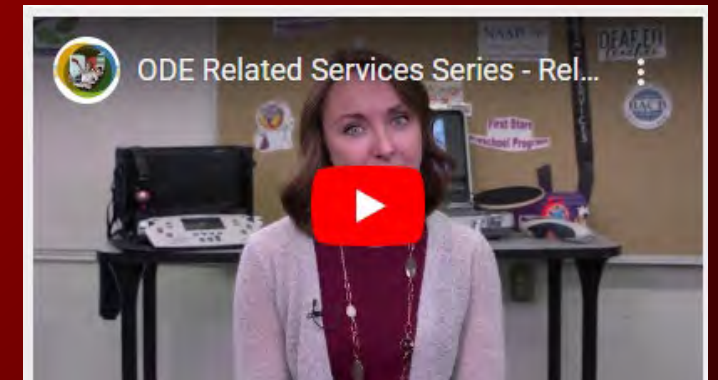
# AT DEW'S WEBSITE

Search for Related Services, and first thing that should pop up is about what the Related Service Workgroup created in 2019. Donna Stelzer was OAPSA Representative on the workgroup.

Find multiple videos with descriptive audio available to encourage students and others to consider becoming a related service provider for schools as well as individual videos for each Related Service.

## Related Services Resources

View informational videos and learn more about the roles and responsibilities of related services providers below



# OAPSA LEADERSHIP TEAM 23-24



## Left to Right

Donna Stelzer, OAPSA Executive Director

## OAPSA Executive Board

Becky Furbay, Secretary

Jacqueline Vance, Past-President

Gwenn Spence, Treasurer

Paul M. Kidd,  
Membership Coordinator

Melinda Vaughn, President

Shannon Goss, Ph.D.,  
President-Elect

Stacey Spencer,  
Communications Coordinator



OAPSA Ambassadors help to get the word out about OAPSA benefits to Special Education and Student Services Admins in their area to ensure those in our field know about OAPSA and OAPSA Conferences. *Do you know someone who would be a great OAPSA Ambassador?*



A Message from one of  
our OAPSA Ambassadors



Susan Gunnell  
Director  
Montgomery County ESC Regional Center

*“I appreciate the opportunity to serve as an ambassador for OAPSA. The information I receive from OAPSA is critical, current and informative. I am able to forward the information about benefits of being an OAPSA member and the OAPSA Conference information to student services/special education administrators not currently affiliated with OAPSA. The administrators have been appreciative of receiving timely information from someone they know in their region.”*



# Did you know that



## OAPSA has our own Store through Lands' End Business Outfitters

To browse or to order: Visit OAPSA's Store URL:

<http://business.landsend.com/store/OAPSA>

1<sup>st</sup> time? Set up username and password unique to you!

Info Needed to Order: 1-800-497-6566

Company Name:

OAPSA



Questions?

Contact:

[OAPSA.DonnaStelzer@gmail.com](mailto:OAPSA.DonnaStelzer@gmail.com)



*"8 years ago, when I was encouraged to join OAPSA, I had no idea what a positive impact it would have on my professional life. I never realized when I first joined, that OAPSA would not only be my best investment annually, but also an organization that connects me to some of the most knowledgeable administrators in our field."*



**Jacqueline Vance**  
**Past President of OAPSA**  
**North Ridgeville City**  
**Schools**

What are the  
Qualifications  
to become an  
OAPSA  
member?



# OAPSA Membership is Open to any Ohio Special Education and/or Student Service Administrators or Coordinators from

- School District
- ESC's
- SST's
- Community or Private Schools
- DD Programs and....





That administrator/coordinator must be in charge of any one or more of these 12 programs in order to be eligible for OAPSA Membership.

- Special Education/Exceptional Children
- Attendance and Student Accounting
- Pupil Assessment
- Guidance
- At Risk Programs
- Nursing
- Discipline
- School Psychology
- Gifted/Talented Program
- School Social Work
- Related Services ( SLP, OT, PT, etc.)
- State and Federal Grants



**But what if I  
don't meet  
criteria for  
membership  
and I want to be  
an OAPSA  
member to get  
those OAPSA  
benefits?**

**Then  
Associate  
Membership  
may be just  
what you need!**



## Associate Membership in OAPSA

*Associate membership is designed for professionals who are employed in the field and support the purpose of OAPSA but don't meet the criteria for membership. They are still able to receive our OAPSA emails and other OAPSA benefits by registering as an associate member. Dues are the same with all privileges of membership - except associate members are not permitted to vote and not permitted to hold office.*



Ohio Association of Pupil Services  
Administrators  
Strategic Plan 2022-2025



September 2021

HAVE YOU  
REVIEWED OAPSA'S  
STRATEGIC PLAN ?

Go to

[www.OAPSA.org](http://www.OAPSA.org)

On home page scroll down  
on left hand side until you  
get to Home Page  
Download Files. You will  
find Strategic Plan Sept.  
2021 (2<sup>nd</sup> item in that list).

Home Page Download  
Files

Dr. John Opperman Award

OAPSA Strategic Plan Sept 2021

Upcoming Events

OAPSA Membership Registration 2023-2024

Jul 05, 2023 12:00 PM -

Jun 01, 2024 12:00 AM

OAPSA September 2023 Conference

## A Note to Our OAPSA President July 13, 2023



Anna Telerski Shultz  
Director of Special Services  
Whitehall City Schools

***"I read your OAPSA message first thing this morning and it brought tears to my eyes as it perfectly summed up my past school year. I am so grateful for OAPSA, not only for the excellent professional development, networking and resource-sharing it provides, but also for moments like this where I'm reminded, I'm not walking this crazy road of special education alone. I'm looking forward to another year with OAPSA.***





# Thank You to our Corporate Friends of OAPSA 23-24 School Year



Thank You to our  
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*Learn more about each of  
OAPSA's Corporate Friends  
at [www.OAPSA.org](http://www.OAPSA.org)  
Click on Corporate Friends  
on Blue Bar of Home Page.*





**Ohio Association of Pupil Services  
Administrators (OAPSA)  
Incentives for Corporate Friends of OAPSA**

**WHAT ARE THE  
DIFFERENCES  
BETWEEN THE  
DIFFERENT LEVELS OF  
CORPORATE FRIENDS?**

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Section



Incentive(s)	Gold Level \$2500	Silver Level \$1750	Bronze Level \$1000
<b>Signage &amp; Recognition</b>	OAPSA will provide signage of Gold Corporate Friend Level at OAPSA Event(s) Held July 1- June 30  PLUS, if you agree to be an exhibitor and/or sponsor at any in person event you will get a Gold Ribbon to display during event. July 1- June 30	OAPSA will provide signage of Silver Corporate Friend Level at OAPSA Event(s) Held July 1 – June 30  PLUS, if you agree to be an exhibitor and/or sponsor at any in person event you will get a Silver Ribbon to display during event. July 1- June 30	OAPSA will provide signage of Bronze Corporate Friend Level at OAPSA Event(s) Held July 1-June 30  PLUS, if you agree to be an exhibitor and/or sponsor at any in person event you will get a Bronze Ribbon to display during event. July 1- June 30
<b>OAPSA Website</b>	OAPSA will provide your logo and website address along with Friend Level at OAPSA Website for current school year July 1 - June 30	OAPSA will provide your logo and website address along with Friend Level at OAPSA Website for current school year July 1 – June 30	OAPSA will provide your logo and website address along with Friend Level at OAPSA Website for current school year July 1- June 30
<b>Recognition at OAPSA Conferences</b>	OAPSA will recognize our Gold Level Corporate Friends at our OAPSA Conferences	OAPSA will recognize our Silver Level Corporate Friends at our OAPSA Conferences	OAPSA will recognize our Bronze Level Corporate Friends at our OAPSA Conferences
<b>Marketing Materials</b>	OAPSA will send an email message identifying you as a gold level corporate friend with your marketing materials four times per year upon your request to all OAPSA members.	OAPSA will send an email message identifying you as a silver level corporate friend with your marketing materials two times per year upon your request to all OAPSA members.	OAPSA will send an email message identifying you as a bronze level corporate friend with your marketing materials one time per year upon your request to all OAPSA members.
<b>Notice of Events</b>	Receive notice from OAPSA during first week of announcement of sponsorship and exhibiting opportunities	Receive notice from OAPSA during second week of announcement of sponsorship and exhibiting opportunities	Receive notice from OAPSA the same week that OAPSA notifies other potential sponsors and exhibitors who are not currently corporate friends
<b>Discounts</b>	15% discount - exhibitor fee	10% discount - exhibitor fee	No discount offered for this level



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Flyer with New Special  
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potential OAPSA  
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## 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	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, 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

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

### 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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# OAPSA

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ADMINISTRATORS

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 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

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***Steve Rogaski , Executive Director  
Human Resources and Pupil Services  
Educational Service Center Northeast Ohio  
25 +Years An OAPSA Member***







# Questions about OAPSA or OAPSA Ambassadors?



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