

# 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 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...)

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 2020-21 school year:

SEPTEMBER 18, 2020 (VIRTUAL)  
DECEMBER 4, 2020\*  
FEBRUARY 25-26, 2021\*  
MAY 7, 2021\*

\* Virtual Conference, if necessary

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



*One of the huge benefits of OAPSA for me professionally is all of the emails we get to answer pertinent questions that are being asked from other members throughout our year. I appreciate the larger perspective of what is happening around our state and also have the time to network with our colleagues. It is also nice to celebrate together as it is a growing group of professionals but it is still small enough to know people and be able to connect when we are together.*

Suzanne Longworth - Student Services Supervisor - Sycamore Community Schools



*This is my 8th year as a member of OAPSA. OAPSA has been a valuable resource in providing my professional development. I appreciate that the Ohio Department of Education staff are invited to conferences to provide timely updates. Finally, OAPSA has been a great opportunity to network with my fellow colleagues. I highly encourage all special education/pupil services administrators to join OAPSA.*

Dr. Benjamin Jenkins - Pupil Services Supervisor - Olentangy Local Schools

## 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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