

The OASCES Quarterly



Welcome to the 2010-11 School Year!

With the emphasis on secondary transition planning, it is our hope that OASCES will serve as a valuable resource in providing linkages to appropriate websites, as well as to serve as a forum for members to post questions and communicate ideas with one another.

This year OASCES has partnered with other agencies (including ACTE/SND, Department of Developmental Disabilities, RSC, Ohio Office of Exceptional Children, Kent State University, Sue Beck from the Ohio Secondary Improvement Grant, Ohio State University Nisonger Center, and others) to plan the Bi-Annual Topical Conference. Mark your calendar for March 2 and 3, 2011 to attend the “*2011 Statewide Career, Vocational, Transition and Employment Conference*”.

This committee has extended the deadline for potential presenters to submit proposals for breakout sessions to October 15, 2010. The “*Call for Presentation Proposal*” forms are located on our website. I would encourage you to print this proposal form and look over the target audience and program strand sections. If each of you can make a personal contact with someone you know who would be an appropriate speaker, this conference will be the best ever!

From OASCES Officers:
Sue Morgan, Kristen Welch, Beau Rickey, Linda Hile, and Sherri Koncija

First Advisory Meeting of the Year!

Our Advisory Board Meeting is on Friday, October 22, 2010 at Worthington Education Center at 10:00 a.m., followed by lunch. Sue Morgan is putting the meeting agenda together and will be sending out notices shortly. All regional representatives or officers should plan on attending.

Attention Regions: Officers and Representatives Names Needed

If you are a regional officer and/or a state advisory board representative, please make sure your current office status and contact information is sent to Linda Hile, Cuyahoga County Educational Service Center, 3888 Glenwood Road, Cleveland Heights, OH 44121, (216) 295-4242

Without this information, we cannot keep the regions in touch with meeting agendas and dates. It is vital to have a representative from all the regions at the state level meetings this coming year. Your participation is important to the strength of our organization.



Mark Your Calendar!

Tenth Biennial Topical Conference

“A Quality Future for People With Disabilities”

Meaningful Outcomes in a Challenging Economy

2011 Statewide Career, Vocational, Transition and
Employment Conference

March 2 and 3, 2011

Hyatt Regency Columbus
350 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 463-1234

**This will be our spring conference this year. Plan to attend.
More details will be coming your way in the next few months.**

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Please take a few moments and join the OASCES. You will be more professionally connected and the organization will be more representative of our profession.

To join, mail a completed membership application along with a check made out to “OACESC” for your membership dues to: Linda Hile, Cuyahoga County Educational Service Center, 3888 Glenwood Road, Cleveland Heights, OH 44121, (216) 295-4242.

If you have any questions about membership in the organization, contact our membership chairperson, Pam Han, via e-mail at lowes50@aol.com.

New Quarterly Editor Needed!!!

We are looking for a new Quarterly Newsletter editor. This is Kay's last year and she would like to help the next person learn the ins and outs before she leaves.

If you have been wondering how you can get involved in OASCES without being an officer, then here you go. If you have the ability to talk on the telephone, type an e-mail, and love getting people excited about OASCES, then this job is for you!

You will be able to set your own timelines, write your own news (real or made up), and attend the advisory board meetings with a press pass. It's also a great way to learn about the latest special education news and conference plans as they happen. More than one person may apply.

Interested person(s) are needed now to ensure a smooth transition without a Quarterly missed. Contact Kay at kayann.prochko@neomin.org.

For the latest information and links visit us at www.oasc.es.org



There Are Three Levels of Membership:

Regular Membership: Regular membership is open to any person certified/licensed in Special Education in Ohio and serving in the capacity of supervisor, coordinator, or TTW service provider.

Associate Membership: Associate membership is open to any professionally certified educator employed in Ohio who is serving students with disabilities.

Retired Membership: Retired membership is open to past association members on full retirement or temporary leave.

Membership Benefits:

- The Organization offers student and member scholarship
- Receive the state newsletter "The Quarterly"
- Participation in regional conferences focusing on current issues in special education
- Annual state conference (an ideal opportunity for professional development)
- Representation on state-level committees concerning special education issues
- Opportunities to network with colleagues from across the state
- Access to a free e-mail list service focusing on special education issues in Ohio
- Web page <http://www.oasc.es.org>



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OHIO ASSOCIATION OF SUPERVISORS AND COORDINATORS FOR EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS

2010-2011 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (Membership valid from August 1, 2010 to July 31, 2011)

Please do not wait to take application to the first meeting. Mail it as soon as possible to OASCES State Treasurer.

Name _____ OASCES Region Number _____
Employer _____ County _____
Address _____
Home Address (optional) _____
Work Phone () _____ Home Phone () _____
FAX: () _____ E-Mail _____

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT VERY CLEARLY

____ Yes, sign me up for **Free List Service**

All List Service subscriptions from the 2009-2010 membership years will automatically continue as long as the member's association dues remain current. If your email address has changed, contact the list manager directly at owner-oascfes@list.oascfes.org.

Preferred method of receiving Quarterly: U.S. Mail E Mail Web

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

Regular Membership: Article III, Section 1: Any person, certified/licensed in special education in the State of Ohio, who is serving as a coordinator or a supervisor of services for children with disabilities, may become a full, regular member, with voting privileges, in this Association by paying dues as stipulated in Article XI, Section 1. Final determination of membership eligibility in the event of disputes, shall be made by the region in which the application occurred.

Associate Membership: Article III, Section 2: Any professionally certified educator employed in the State of Ohio, who is serving students with disabilities, may become a member of this association, without voting privileges, by paying dues as stipulated in Article XI, Section 2.

Retired Membership: Article III, Section 3: Any person who has been a regular member of this Association or any affiliated association for at least one year and who is in full retirement or on temporary leave from his/her qualifying position may become a member of this Association, without voting privileges, by paying dues as stipulated in Article XI, Section 2.

Please check ONE area of responsibility below:

____ Supervisor \$ 35.00
____ Coordinator \$ 35.00
____ Associate Membership \$ 15.50
____ Retired Membership \$ 15.50

(Please mail your completed application and dues to the
OASCES State Treasurer identified on the back.)