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# The OASCES Quarterly

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## Winter Edition

### Notes From Advisory Board Meeting Held On October 22, 2010

Our meeting was hosted and conducted by Sue Morgan, President. If you missed the meeting, you missed out on several informative handouts. A new website is launching at [www.autism.ohio.gov](http://www.autism.ohio.gov).

It is suggested to use OCIS when building transition plans for students in grades nine through graduation. This service that most schools subscribe to is underutilized in the area of building plans for planning post-graduate activities. Region 7 recommends using the NSTTAC Indicator 13 Checklist Form B with all IEP meetings to make sure all areas are being addressed properly. They added a line for student's name, teacher's name, and the date.

Linda Hile gave the treasurer's report with a membership of 38 coordinators, 40 supervisors, and seven retired members at this time. This is in line with last year at this time.

The advisory committee voted to set the number of scholarships this year at six for students and one for current OASCES members. This is in line with a year where we will not have any income from the conference expenses.

There will be a raffle at the conference this year. Jackie Johnson and Kristen Welsh will be coordinating the details for the regions on their theme baskets.



#### New Quarterly Editor Needed!!!

We are still looking for a new Quarterly 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 phone, 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 can apply.

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

#### Advisory Board Meeting

The next Advisory Board Meeting will be held on January 7, 2011 at Worthington Education Center at 10 a.m. followed by lunch. Contact Sue Morgan to get on her notice list. All regional representatives or officers should plan on attending.

**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

### In Partnership With

Ohio Division of Career Development and Transition – Council for Exceptional Children  
Ohio Association of Supervisors and Coordinators for Exceptional Students  
Ohio Association of Career-Technical Educators – Special Needs Division  
Ohio Department of Education - Office for Career -Technical Education  
Ohio Association of County Boards of Developmental Disabilities  
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Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence  
Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission  
Ohio Department of Mental Health  
The Biennial Topical Conference  
Kent State University

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 soon.**



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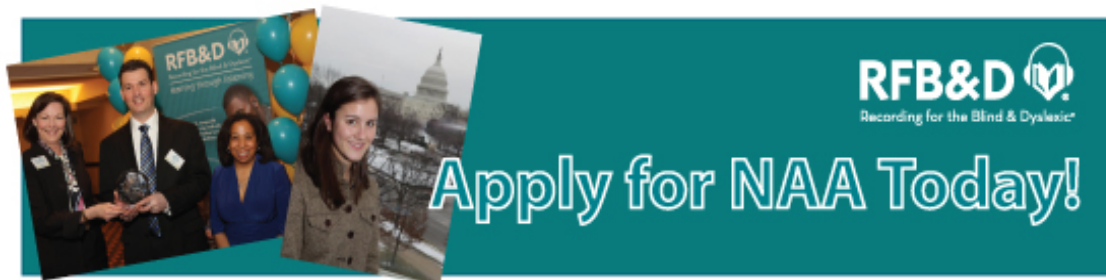
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**RFB&D® is Now Accepting Applications for the  
52nd Annual National Achievement Awards**  
*Deadline: March 1, 2011*

College seniors who are blind or visually impaired and high school seniors with a learning disability are eligible to apply for the 52nd Annual National Achievement Awards.

Share your story as an RFB&D member and you could win up to \$6,000.

Please forward this information to anyone who may be eligible and contact me at [mgreenwald@rfd.org](mailto:mgreenwald@rfd.org) or (609)243-7087 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

**Melissa Greenwald**  
NAA Coordinator

# OASCES Scholarship Winners 2009-10 School Year

Student Scholarships: Drew Groosby, Ashley May Huber, and Mackenzie Gasper  
OASCES Member: Jill Zingery

## Notes For Students

**\*\* All scholarship winners should send their documentation to OASCES treasurer by March 1, 2011 \*\***

Qualifications: Nine scholarships will be awarded by the Ohio Association of Supervisors and Coordinators of Exceptional Students. Eight scholarships will be awarded to a high school senior who receives IEP services and is interested in pursuing further education. The application must be signed by an OASCES member. The other scholarship will be awarded to an OASCES member who is interested in pursuing post-graduate work with an emphasis in special education.

Scholarship: The scholarships that will be awarded by the Association will be in the amount of \$500 to be used towards tuition/college expenses.

Procedure: Applications must be turned in by February 18, 2011 to the Scholarship Committee:

OASCES Scholarship Committee  
c/o Jackie Johnson  
4565 Columbus Pike  
Delaware, Ohio 43015  
Any questions: johnsonj@delawareareacc.org

The application will be reviewed and voted on by the Scholarship Committee. The scholarships will be awarded at the Spring Conference on March 3 and 4, 2011 to be used towards tuition/college expenses. The funds will be distributed upon proof of bill from the educational institution. Proof of bill must be submitted by March 1, 2011 or monies will be forfeited.

## OHIO ASSOCIATION OF SUPERVISORS AND COORDINATORS OF EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS APPLICATION FOR \$500 SCHOLARSHIP 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

OASCES MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_ OR STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_

POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL/PROGRAM ATTENDING OR PLAN ON ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_

MAJOR/MINOR \_\_\_\_\_

OASCES Member's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

\*The OASCES scholarship is open to any high school senior that is receiving IEP services and pursuing further education. The second scholarship is open to any OASCES member interested in pursuing post-graduate work in the field of special education. The student must obtain an OASCES member's signature.

Essay Requirements:

- 500 typed words or less
- background
- educational plans
- future career plans
- Letter of recommendation from an educator (student requirement only)

Submit Application and Essay to:

OASCES Scholarship Committee  
c/o Laura Shick  
65 Spicewood Lane, Powell, OH 43065  
laura\_shick@hboe.org

**Application Deadline: February 2, 2011**