



The Quarterly Spring 2009



Ohio ACTE Special Needs Division
and OASCES
2009 Spring Conference
Crowne Plaza Columbus North
March 5 and 6, 2009

Professional Development

CEU's: Participation verification forms for securing Continued Education Units will be available each day. It is your responsibility to submit a request to your district LPDC for approval and to secure the verification form. Use this registration form to obtain the program-specific information for approval. Your LPDC will determine final approval of CEU's.

Ashland University Credit: One semester of graduate credit is pending from Ashland University. Graduate credit will be granted upon completion of workshop requirements, including an out-of-class assignment. Registration for graduate credit will take place at the Conference. The cost will be \$166 and is payable at the Conference to Ashland University by personal check, money order, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express.

Intended Conference Audience: Career Technical Educators/Administrators, Work/Study Coordinators, Special Education Supervisors and Instructors, Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors, Career Assessment Specialists, VOSE's, JTC's, Paraprofessionals, and MRDD Staff.

Featured Topics: Transition to College and Military
Transition Assessments
Updates on State and Federal Law
School Support Team (SST) Special Education Specialists
Students with Disabilities in Career-Technical Education

The Ohio Association of Supervisors and Coordinators for Exceptional Students reminds you to come to the below important events:

All Member Meeting
Election of Officers, Awards, and
Luncheon
Thursday, March 5, 2009
12:15 to 1:00 p.m.
Buckeye Room

All Members Breakfast
Friday, March 6, 2009
8:00 to 8:45 a.m.
Awards Recognition
Buckeye Room

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Please type or print legibly. Only one person per form.

Name _____

Preferred mailing address:

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work Phone (____) _____ E-mail _____

Job Title _____ School _____

Special Requests:

Vegetarian entrée requested _____ Other dietary needs _____

Additional special needs/special services requested _____

CONFERENCE FEES: (please check appropriate space) **BEFORE 2/4/09:** \$100 **AFTER 2/4/09:** \$120

_____ **Current Special Needs Division—Ohio ACTE Member**

ACTE Membership Number Required: _____

(Membership number is available by calling ACTE at 800-522-5519)

_____ Current OASCES Member	\$100	\$120
_____ Non-Member	\$150	\$170
_____ Paraprofessional (aides, job coaches, parents, students) Parent	\$50	\$65

To receive the lower rate, your registration must be postmarked or faxed **ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 4, 2009**. (Payment or PO# may arrive later). Any registrations postmarked after February 4th will be charged the higher fee and must be paid at the conference in order for you to attend. **FAXING IS THE PREFERRED METHOD.**

TOTAL FEES: \$ _____ Purchase Order # _____ Check # _____

Make checks payable to: **OHIO ACTE SND**. Only send a check, PO#, or money order. There will be a \$25 charge for any returned check.

CANCELLATION POLICY: All cancellation requests must be submitted in writing and postmarked by February 20, 2009. Any financial questions should be directed to Tom Wheeler, Great Oaks, 3254 East Kemper Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45241. Telephone: (513) 612-5889 Fax: (513) 575-0805 E-mail: wheeler@greatoaks.com

Please complete this form, make yourself a copy, and send to: Michelle Plakosh
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Fax: (330) 847-0339

Accommodations: Please make your reservations by calling the Crowne Plaza Columbus North at 800-996-8916, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Rooms are limited; please book early. The Ohio Association for Career Technical Education Special Needs Division (Ohio ACTE SND) has a **DISCOUNTED** room rate of \$89 for single or double occupancy (plus applicable taxes). Make reservations on or before **February 11, 2009** to receive this discounted rate; complimentary parking. Check-in time is 4:00 p.m. Checkout time is 11:00 a.m.

Crowne Plaza Columbus North (formerly Columbus Marriott North)
6500 Doubletree Avenue
Columbus, OH 43229

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Hotel: (614) 885-1885—Ask for In-House
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CONFERENCE HELPERS WANTED

Have you ever wondered how all those cute items get in your conference bag each year or how all the decorations get up? Well, you can be part of the behind-the-scenes fun. So plan to come down the night before the Conference (about 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 3/4/09) and join in the fun of all the last minute things that need done for the Conference. Call Jill Zingery (614-883-3036) for details.

For more
information visit
us at
www.oasces.org

2008-09 Committee Chairs

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The Great Scholarship Fundraiser Raffle

Get your region's raffle baskets ready. It's time to think about the raffle table at the Conference. This fun event helps raise our OASCES scholarship funds.

The Raffle Committee is asking each region to donate at least one basket. Popular themes include relaxation, picnics, cooking, scrapbooking, holidays, entertainment, gardening, and sports. You can let your imagination go wild.

Please have a region representative deliver the gift basket to the raffle table first thing Thursday morning.

We are also looking for people that might have a little time to help man the table. Between workshops is a busy time when the halls are full.

Don't forget to bring your loose change and buy lots of tickets. Winners will be drawn at the end of the Conference on Friday and you don't have to be present if you fill out the back of your tickets.

Please contact Bea Rickey at (513) 420-4500 Ext. 3157 to confirm that your region can participate.

Visit our website at: www.oasces.org

OFFICIAL MEMBERSHIP WRITTEN NOTICE

This is an official notice of a Constitutional change that will be voted on by you, the members, during the All Members Meeting on March 5, 2009. The Constitution requires that the membership receive written notice of proposed Constitutional Amendments at least 30 days prior to the meeting at which changes will be considered. At the January 23, 2009 Advisory Board Meeting the following Constitutional change was proposed:

Currently, the offices of Secretary and Treasurer are limited to one consecutive two-year term.

Current: Article IV Section 6 (c) Term of Office: (c) The Secretary and Treasurer shall serve for not more than one (1) consecutive term of two (2) years.

The proposed amendment would change this to:

Change: Section 6. Term of Office.

(c) The Secretary and Treasurer shall serve terms of two (2) years. The term of Secretary shall always expire in even-numbered years and the term of Treasurer shall always expire in odd-numbered years.

In essence, the change would permit the individuals holding these two offices to run for re-election. The change would not affect the succession of presidential officers.

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