

# OASSA FALL CONFERENCE 2019



featuring keynote speaker, Mike Smith

## About Mike:

So there's this kid. He lives in the small town of Imperial, Nebraska. He's got a 2.4 GPA. He's a bit of a troublemaker. To top it off, his name is Mike Smith.

Sounds like your average, ordinary kid, right? Wrong.

In his senior year of high school, Mike realized that being ordinary was a choice.

Since then, Mike has never stopped believing that he can do whatever he puts his mind to. That hard work, dedication, and the reckless pursuit of his passions can turn his life into something extraordinary; that he is the only one who can control his legacy.

For over a decade, Mike has done just that...And he's never looked back.

From his humble beginnings in Imperial, NE, Mike has since founded two non-profits and influenced hundreds of thousands of youth in high schools, universities, and adults in boardrooms nationwide. Mike lives his life as a "professional teenager" that doubles as a motivational speaker, consultant, and ambassador.

While other professional speakers struggle to remain current, Mike stays relevant by talking about what he's doing, not what he's done.

As the Co-Founder of non-profit, Rabble Mill, Mike is working to end generational poverty one young person at a time by empowering kids to discover their passions and build life and professional skills through skateboarding, music and art.

One of Rabble Mill's programs, The Bay, is one of the few non-profit skateparks in the country. Through The Bay, Mike works with young people from all walks of life, encouraging them to cultivate their passions and live out their dreams. Since its first inception in 2011, The Bay has grown into more than just a skatepark — it's a 30,000+ square-foot youth outreach center that focuses on skate, art, music, coffee, and community.

Another program under Rabble Mill is Skate for Change (SFC), a global youth movement that empowers skateboarders to give back to the homeless in their communities. SFC chapters have now spread to 80+ major cities worldwide.

Mike is also the Co-Founder of Find Your Grind (FYG), a career education platform for schools that connects students to the jobs and lifestyles of the 21st century. FYG's mission is simple: to expose, enlighten, and educate students and teachers to the possibilities of tomorrow.

Mike's reality-based video series, The Harbor by Jostens, brings relevant and engaging content to over 10 million students and educators across the globe every week of the school year.

Mike's passion and momentum hasn't gone unnoticed. He's been featured by multinational companies and organizations like YPO, Special Olympics, Red Bull, State Farm, TD Ameritrade, and Jostens. He's partnered up with brands that he believes in to catalyze change in schools and businesses across the country. Even professional skateboarder Ryan Sheckler has taken notice of Mike's drive and shown his support both personally and philanthropically through his Sheckler Foundation.

## About Mike's Keynote Speech at the OASSA Fall Conference:



For too long our students have been raised to believe that they have to, "... [G]et the perfect grades to go to the perfect college to get the perfect job to have the perfect life." Mike Smith believes that this way of thinking is backwards. Outside of his renowned speaking career and non-profit work, Mike is also the co-founder of a revolutionary self-discovery and career exploration platform called Find Your Grind (FYG). FYG's mission is simple: to curate and help navigate the 21st Century roadmap, enabling people to discover who they are, where they're going, and the first steps to get there. Mike believes it's time to stop asking students **what** they want to be when they grow up and to start showing them the possibilities of who they can be — and FYG aims to help students and teachers do just that.

# 2019 OASSA Fall Conference Agenda

## Sunday, October 6

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

4:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

**Registration**

**Board of Directors Meeting**

**Hospitality (SPONSORED BY JOSTENS)**

## Monday, October 7

7:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

8:00 a.m. - 8:40 a.m.

8:40 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

9:15 a.m. - 9:25 a.m.

9:25 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

12:30 p.m. - 1:20 p.m.

**Registration/Visit Exhibits**

**Breakfast Buffet (SPONSORED BY HERFF JONES)**

**Awards Ceremony**

**Presentation of the Ohio Principal of the Year Award (SPONSORED BY EDUCATION FIRST CREDIT UNION)**

Joe Friess, Principal, Wauseon Middle School and President of the OASSA Board of Directors

**Break/Visit Exhibits**

**Kickoff Performance**

Teays Valley Cheerleading Team

**Opening Remarks**

Ken Baker, OASSA Executive Director

**General Session #1: Find Your Grind (SPONSORED BY JOSTENS)**

Mike Smith, Motivational Speaker/Author/Consultant/Ambassador

**Q & A Session with Mike Smith**

**Lunch Buffet/Visit Exhibits/Room Check-In**

**Monday Concurrent Sessions (Choose One)**

**1. Search/Safety and Transdermal Precautions**

Keith Arnold, Director, Mid-East Ohio CTC, Buffalo Campus and Tim Simon, Guernsey County Sheriff Department

**2. Asking the Right Questions for Success**

Neil Gupta, Director of Secondary Education, Worthington City Schools

**3. Building a Cohesive Leadership Culture**

Angie Adrean, Chief Academic Officer, Worthington City Schools

**4. What's Your WHY?**

Tyler Keener, Principal, Wooster High School

**5. OHSAA Update**

Jerry Snodgrass, Executive Director, OHSAA (The Ohio High School Athletic Association)

**6. Small Group Session with Mike Smith**

Mike Smith, Motivational Speaker/Author/Consultant/Ambassador

**Break/Transition/Visit Exhibits**

**Repeat Monday Concurrent Sessions (Choose One) Break/Transition/**

**Visit Exhibits**

**General Session #2: Legislative Update**

Barbara Shaner, OASSA Advocacy Specialist

**Networking & Hospitality (SPONSORED BY: FINAL FORMS)**

1:20 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m. - 2:20 p.m.

2:20 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m.

## Tuesday, October 8

7:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.

8:15 a.m. - 9:05 a.m.

**Breakfast**

**Tuesday Concurrent Sessions (Choose One)**

**1. A Collaborative Approach to Teacher Leadership**

Dr. Christopher Basich, College and Career Readiness Coordinator and Dr. Melissa Mlakar, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, Riverside Local School District

**2. Title IX: Guidance for Schools**

Beverly Meyer, Attorney, Bricker & Eckler, LLP

**3. Advisory/Flex Time**

Dan Lee, Principal, Ada High School

**4. Extracurricular Event Emergency Preparedness**

Timothy Gaertner, Ted Morley and Patrick A. Foye, School Resource Officers from the Westlake Police Department

**5. Advanced Placement Update 2020**

College Board Staff

**6. Women's Leadership Session: Moving From Perfectionism to Resiliency**

Monica Asher, Principal, Chagrin Falls High School

**Break (SPONSORED BY HORACE MANN)**

**Repeat Tuesday Concurrent Sessions (Choose One)**

**Break**

**Legal Update**

Sue Yount & Brad Bennett, Attorneys, Bricker & Eckler, LLP

**Closing General Session - Be The Best (SPONSORED BY FINAL FORMS)**

Harvey Alston, Motivational Speaker

**Closing Remarks & Adjournment**

Ken Baker, OASSA Executive Director

9:05 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.

9:20 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.

10:10 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.

10:20 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.

11:20 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

12:20 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.

# 2019 OASSA Fall Conference Registration Form

## October 6-8, 2019 (Please Print or Type)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

OASSA Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ School District \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (Zip)

Email \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone \_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION FEE: OASSA Members - \$270 • Nonmembers - \$370

(Registration fee includes: two breakfasts, one lunch, breaks, program, hospitality events and materials).

### REGISTRATION & PAYMENT OPTIONS

(Payment or purchase order must be included with your completed registration form - make checks payable to OASSA):

- 1) Fax to the OASSA Office at 614-430-8315
- 2) Email to Jeri Dill at JDILL@oassa.org
- 3) Mail to the OASSA Office: 8050 N High St., Suite 180, Columbus, OH 43235


Purchase Order # \_\_\_\_\_

MC/VISA/DISCOVER (do not email sensitive credit card info; phone or fax is acceptable)

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Card Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip

Email Receipt to: \_\_\_\_\_

 Please check here if you are disabled and require special services or have dietary needs. Attach a written description of needs.

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Participants in this conference will receive a certificate of completion at the end of the program.  
This conference includes approximately 10.8 contact hours.

**Cancellation Policy:** Registrants who cancel at least three (3) workdays before the date of the conference will not be charged or may request a full refund. Registrants who cancel fewer than three (3) workdays before will be charged food costs (approx. \$100). No shows and registrants who cancel the day of the conference will be charged the full registration amount.

Questions? Contact OASSA @ 614-430-8311. Please refer to our website to check whether or not you are on the registration list.  
<www.oassa.org>