



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

This conference catalog contains information about each Professional Development Conference offered by OASSA throughout the 2017-2018 school year.

2017-2018

LEARN. NETWORK. COLLABORATE **OASSA CONFERENCES**

Registration is Open for 2017-2018 Conferences

Detailed information (flyers and registration forms) will be emailed to OASSA members approximately 8 weeks prior to each conference. Conference information can be found on our website (www.oassa.org) and in each issue of the OASSA Update.

What We Offer

- ✓ A Variety of Conferences Appropriate for All Levels of Administration
- ✓ Graduate Credit Opportunities through Ashland University
- ✓ Networking with Peers, OASSA Staff and OASSA Business Partners

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OASSA MISSION STATEMENT

The Ohio Association of Secondary Administrators is dedicated to the advocacy and welfare of its members. Our mission is to provide high standards of leadership through consultation and professional development, political astuteness, legislative influence, positive public relations, curricular initiatives, and collaboration with related organizations.

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OASSA WEBSITE

Visit our website (www.oassa.org) for additional conference information: registration forms, conference agendas, driving directions, hotel information, etc. Also, remember to check the registration list on our website to confirm your registration (click on conference info and select the "Are You Registered" link to view this list).

CONFERENCE LOCATIONS

Hilton Columbus at Easton
3900 Chagrin Drive
Columbus, Ohio 43219
614.414.5000

The Conference Center at OCLC
6600 Kilgour Place
Dublin, Ohio 43017
614.764.6000

Directions to the locations are posted on the OASSA website and also on each flyer emailed to members prior to the conference.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

4 Ways To Register

- ✓ Complete the Conference Registration Form(s) included in the Update.
- ✓ Complete the Conference Registration Form(s) found on the Website.
- ✓ Use the flyer emailed to you (approximately 8 weeks prior to each conference).
- ✓ Use the "Advance Registration Form" to register for any/multiple conferences.

Payment Options

Route the registration form to your treasurer and have him/her send us the form with a school check or purchase order. If you prefer, you may send it to us with your personal check, credit card, a cashier's check, or a money order.

Registrations may also be faxed to 614.430.8315.

A PO or credit card # is required on the form.

NOTICE: 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 for food costs. No shows and registrants who cancel the day of the workshop will be charged the full registration amount.

Important Suggestions

- ✓ Before you attend an OASSA conference, please check with your treasurer to be sure that your registration has been processed.
- ✓ Check the OASSA website <www.oassa.org> to confirm whether or not you are on the registration list. Go to the Conference Info tab and click on the "Are You Registered" link.

Hotel Information

Hotel information can be found on our website. A hotel reservation link is listed under each 2-day conference on our website (Click on Conference Info). Links to special hotel rates/booking information are also included in all flyers for all 2-day conferences.

PLEASE NOTE: EDUCATORS ON TEACHING CONTRACTS MAY ATTEND CONFERENCES AT THE OASSA MEMBER RATE.

ASHLAND UNIVERSITY GRADUATE CREDIT

Ashland University and OASSA have established a partnership to offer graduate credit for attendance at OASSA workshops/conferences throughout the year.

We offer .5 and 1.0 hour credit opportunities, which may be achieved by “bundling” attendance at various OASSA conferences during the year. The minimum requirements will be as follows:

- 9.5 Contact Hours will equal .5 graduate credit hour and cost \$109.00. A one-page “Reflection/Action Plan” paper will be required upon completion of chosen conferences.
- 12.5 Contact Hours will equal 1.0 graduate credit hours and cost \$196.00. A two-page “Reflection/Action Plan” paper will be required upon completion of chosen conferences.

Applicable conferences for the 2017-2018 school year will include the June 15, 2017 Instructional Leadership Conference (4.5 contact hours) and all OASSA conferences from September 2017 through mid-May 2018 as listed in this brochure.

- Attendance at conferences may be verified by a copy of the Certificate of Attendance given at the end of each workshop.
- The deadline for completion of the reflection papers and application materials for this year is May 21, 2018.
- A completed registration form, copies of Certificate(s) of Attendance, and reflection/action plan paper can be submitted to Ken Baker at OASSA.

Registration materials (Ashland University) may be obtained at upcoming conferences, or by contacting the OASSA office.

NOTE: Approximate contact hours are listed under each conference description. Finalized contact hours will be calculated once each conference agenda is finalized.

Applicants should hold forms until the contact hours/credit hour requirement is met, then turn in form WITH PAYMENT (credit card or checks made payable to Ashland University) to:

OASSA
Attn: Jeri Dill
8050 North High St., Suite 180
Columbus, OH 43235-6484
p 614.430.8311

Please contact Ken Baker or Jeri Dill at OASSA with any questions or to obtain registration information.



CONFERENCE DESCRIPTIONS

* Indicates professional development done in conjunction with the Ohio Association of Elementary School Administrators (OAESA)

Beginning Administrators Academy*

- ✓ Dates: September 11-12, 2017
- ✓ Site: The Hilton Columbus at Easton
- ✓ Cost: \$245 Members/\$345 Non-members OR Register for BOTH Sessions: \$430 Members/\$630 Non-members
- ✓ Approximate Contact Hours: 9.75 (each session)

The Beginning Administrators Academy provides “new” administrators with valuable lessons and information that can help make that critical first year a success! The two-day sessions are designed to address the challenges and issues that confront administrators during their initial assignments. Content will include the following topics: The Principal as an Instructional Leader; Legal Concerns and Issues (OASSA legal counsel Bricker & Eckler); Code of Conduct; Teacher and Principal Evaluation; Dealing with Staff and Parents; Utilizing and Understanding Student Data; School Safety; School Budgets and Administrative Contracts. The Academy is designed for two separate sessions, September 11/12, and December 6/7. If you have new administrators in your district, please encourage them to enroll and attend! In order to receive the reduced rate, you must be registered for BOTH sessions by September 13.

Student Discipline Conference

- ✓ Date: October 3, 2017
- ✓ Site: The Conference Center at OCLC
- ✓ Cost: \$175 Members/\$275 Non-members
- ✓ Approximate Contact Hours: 4.50

Practicing administrators, attorneys, and the OASSA staff will discuss student behavior issues in today's schools. Topics include discipline of special education students, due process law, alternative forms of discipline, bullying/cyber bullying, social media, recent trends and research, code of conduct recommendations, and legal issues affecting student management.

Fall Conference

- ✓ Dates: October 8-10, 2017
- ✓ Site: The Hilton Columbus at Easton
- ✓ Cost: \$270 Members/\$370 Non-members
- ✓ Approximate Contact Hours: 10.4

The highlight of our year, the annual Fall Conference provides a wide range of topics and professional development opportunities. This year, general session speaker, Dave Weber, will kickoff the conference. A nationally recognized author, speaker, and humorist on the topic of organization and motivation, Dave helps professionals make progress on purpose! Additionally, there will be a wide variety of topics relevant to day-to-day administration, and Dr. Daniel Ross, Commissioner of the OHSAA, will wrap up the conference as the closing speaker.

OMLA Conference

- ✓ Dates: November 2-3, 2017
- ✓ Site: The Hilton Columbus at Easton
- ✓ Cost: \$200 Members/\$230 Non-members OR After September 29 - \$240 Members/\$270 Non-members

Check the OMLA website <www.ohiomla.org>. OASSA will be coordinating the registration process for the Ohio Middle Level Association Annual State Conference.

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Aspiring to the Superintendency Conference*

- ✓ Date: November 9, 2017
- ✓ Site: The Conference Center at OCLC
- ✓ Cost: \$175 Members/\$275 Non-members
- ✓ Approximate Contact Hours: 4.50

OASSA invites current and former superintendents along with staff from the Buckeye Association of School Administrators and the Ohio School Boards Association to offer advice to those who aspire to become school superintendents. Speakers will address the responsibilities of the position, how the job is changing, keys to interviewing, working with your Board of Education, negotiating contracts, and understanding local politics and power structures. A panel discussion with current superintendents allows for audience interaction.

Beginning Administrators Academy*

- ✓ Dates: December 6-7, 2017
- ✓ Site: The Hilton Columbus at Easton
- ✓ Cost: \$245 Members/\$345 Non-members OR
Register for BOTH Sessions: \$430 Members/\$630 Non-members
- ✓ Approximate Contact Hours: 9.75 (each session)

We encourage all “new” administrators to attend the December Beginning Administrators Academy. The two-day session is designed to address the challenges and issues that confront administrators during their initial assignments. The December session will build upon the topics presented and discussed at the September session. Tips for interviewing will be presented and motivational speaker, Bruce Boguski will close the Academy with “Empowerment Through Teamwork.” If you have new administrators in your district, please encourage them to enroll and attend!

Handbook Conference*

- ✓ Date: January 11, 2018
- ✓ Site: The Conference Center at OCLC
- ✓ Cost: \$175 Members/\$275 Non-members
- ✓ Approximate Contact Hours: 4.50

While the first requirement of due process is notification, your handbook is more than a listing of rules and regulations. When any item is distributed to your school community, it should be of the highest quality and should be a reflection of the culture and climate of your school. OASSA staff and legal firm (Bricker and Eckler) will focus on the content and language that will make your handbook a useful tool for promoting your programs and managing your building. Any staff member who is responsible for developing the school handbook or enforcing the code of conduct will benefit from attending this conference. Included will be required language resulting from recent legislation, court decisions, and changes in the Ohio Revised Code (O.R.C.). Sample handbooks will be available for audience perusal. Registrants are asked to bring a sample copy of their handbooks to share with others.

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Aspiring Administrators Conference

- ✓ Date: January 18, 2018
- ✓ Site: The Conference Center at OCLC
- ✓ Cost: \$175 Members/\$275 Non-members
- ✓ Approximate Contact Hours: 5.0

This conference will provide guidance and valuable information for educators who are considering becoming school administrators. The attendees will explore the job posting and search processes that school districts use, review the interview process and learn how to develop their resume' with tips on getting through the paper screening. A panel of current administrators will discuss transitioning from the classroom to the office. All attendees will receive a 1 year complimentary OASSA Associate Membership. Please encourage a prospective administrator to attend!

Legal Seminar*

- ✓ Date: February 8, 2018
- ✓ Site: The Conference Center at OCLC
- ✓ Cost: \$175 Members/\$275 Non-members
- ✓ Approximate Contact Hours: 4.8

This conference with OASSA attorneys, Bricker and Eckler, will update attendees on the latest legislative and legal issues facing school administrators. The format will include time for questions/answers to address individual concerns.

Hot Topics Conference*

- ✓ Date: March 13, 2018
- ✓ Site: The Conference Center at OCLC
- ✓ Cost: \$175 Members/\$275 Non-members
- ✓ Approximate Contact Hours: 4.8

This one day conference will provide valuable updates and review of the current "hot topics" in education and school building leadership. OASSA staff as well as a collection of guest presenters cover topics ranging from current litigation and legislation to best practices in educational leadership. Time is spent on the review and discussion of issues brought to OASSA by members in the field.

Assistant Principals Conference*

- ✓ Dates: April 9-10, 2018
- ✓ Site: The Hilton Columbus at Easton
- ✓ Cost: \$245 Members/\$345 Non-members
- ✓ Approximate Contact Hours: 9.3

This two-day conference is designed for assistant principals and is developed by a panel of their peers from across the state. In addition to excellent keynote speakers, assistant principals will participate in discussions on current issues, and hear updates on legislative and legal situations. Concurrent sessions are geared around discipline, special education, safety, evaluation and other current topics.

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Secretary Conference

- ✓ Dates: April 23-24, 2018
- ✓ Site: The Hilton Columbus at Easton
- ✓ Cost: \$195

This conference has become a highlight of our entire conference schedule. The two-day conference allows secretaries and office staff to get a break from the day-to-day business and relax as they receive some exceptional professional development. Current administrators, OASSA legal counsel, representatives from the business community and fellow secretaries combine to present engaging and timely topics for these valuable employees. The Ohio Secretary of the Year is honored prior to the final general session. The reviews on this conference have been outstanding – please register your secretary to attend!

Instructional Leadership Conference

- ✓ Date: June 14, 2018
- ✓ Site: The Conference Center at OCLC
- ✓ Cost: \$175 Members/\$275 Non-members
- ✓ Approximate Contact Hours: 4.5

This conference is designed as a valuable one-day experience built around addressing the instructional leadership needs of building administrators, central office administrators and teacher leaders. The focus of this conference is on instructional methods, data and assessment, state mandates and other topics promoting strong instructional leadership. This conference will focus on practical applications that administrators can use when they return to their districts for the start of the school year.



OASSA CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

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OAESA members may attend all OASSA Conferences at the member rate.

The Advance Registration Form is to be used to pre-register for 2017-2018 Conferences.

- This may help with planning purposes and to secure professional development dollars within your district.
- Individual conference flyers with registration form, complete agenda, hotel info (2-day conferences), and directions are emailed to OASSA members and are included in the monthly OASSA UPDATE approximately 8 weeks prior to each conference.
- ALSO, conference flyers are posted on the OASSA website <www.oassa.org> at the time of mailing.

DATE	TITLE	RATE (MEMBER/NON-MEMBER)	LOCATION
September 11-12, 2017	Beginning Administrators Academy*	\$245/\$345 (Both \$430/\$630)*	Hilton Columbus at Easton
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December 6-7, 2017	Beginning Administrators Academy*	\$245/\$345 (Both \$430/\$630)*	Hilton Columbus at Easton
January 11, 2018	Handbook Conference*	\$175/\$275	The Conference Center at OCLC
January 18, 2018	Aspiring Administrators Conference	\$175/\$275	The Conference Center at OCLC
February 8, 2018	Legal Seminar*	\$175/\$275	The Conference Center at OCLC
March 13, 2018	Hot Topics Conference*	\$175/\$275	The Conference Center at OCLC
April 9-10, 2018	Assistant Principals Conference*	\$245/\$345	Hilton Columbus at Easton
April 23-24, 2018	Secretary Conference	\$195	Hilton Columbus at Easton
June 14, 2018	Instructional Leadership Conference	\$175/\$275	The Conference Center at OCLC

ADVANCE REGISTRATION FORM

CONFERENCE(S) YOU ARE ATTENDING: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT: _____ P.O. # _____

Name _____

Position _____ OASSA Membership # _____

School _____ District _____ County _____

School Address _____

Street _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email _____

School Phone # (____) _____ Cell Phone # (____) _____

Registration fee: Fee includes continental breakfast, lunch (if applicable), program, and materials.

Check here if you are on a teaching contract - you are eligible to attend at the OASSA member rate.

Check here if you are a member of the Ohio Association of Elementary School Administrators (OAESA).

Payment or PO **MUST** be included with registration form:

fax form to: 614.430.8315 OR email form to Jeri Dill <jdill@oassa.org>

Make **checks payable to OASSA** and mail with this form to:
 OASSA, 8050 N. High Street, Suite 180, Columbus, OH 43235-6484

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

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ Amount \$ _____

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

OASSA CHEERLEADING ACTIVITIES



2018 marks the 26th year for the Annual OASSA Cheerleading & Dance State Championships!

Regional Cheerleading/Dance Qualifier Events

- ✓ Dates: February 3-4, 2018 & February 10-11, 2018
- ✓ Sites: TBD

The 2018 Regional Cheerleading and Dance Qualifier Events will be offered over two weekends again this year. We will select host schools by mid-summer. The events will be held in Northwest, Northeast, Central, South, Southwest and Southeast locations for 2018. Varsity squads (9th - 12th graders) from the state of Ohio are invited to participate at one Regional event of their choice that best suits their schedule and travel abilities. Teams who qualify will be eligible to participate in the State of Ohio Cheerleading and Dance Championships in March.

State Cheerleading/Dance Championships

- ✓ Dates: March 3-4, 2018
- ✓ Sites: TBD

The 2018 State of Ohio Cheerleading and Dance Championships will be held on March 3-4, 2018. All schools that qualified at an OASSA Regional Event in February will be invited to participate in the Championships. Awards will be given in OASSA cheer divisions I, II, III, IV, and V in both building and non-building; non-tumbling cheer; and jazz, pom, and hip hop in dance.

2018 Cheer Ohio Camps

- ✓ Dates: TBA (JUNE & JULY 2018)
- ✓ Site: Denison University, Granville, Ohio

Lenee' Lagnese, the OASSA Cheerleading & Dance Consultant, will coordinate the Cheer Ohio camps held at Denison University. Lenee' brings over 20 years of collegiate coaching experience, as well as over 25 years with OASSA's cheerleading & dance program. The Cheer Ohio Cheerleading Camps have been a part of the OASSA cheerleading program for over 30 years and have grown to be an important part of the schedule that we offer. Administrators know that if their student athletes participate in our camps, they will have an outstanding experience, learn great material and return year after year to a safe and educational environment. Staff is comprised of college cheerleaders from in and around the state of Ohio. We offer close supervision by our staff, free registration for some coaches, classes for coaches, and an outstanding educational and skill-based program for the cheerleaders.

OASSA CHEER/DANCE CONTACT INFO

For all questions regarding cheerleading/dance, please contact: Lenee' Lagnese <lenee@oassa.org>

For questions regarding registering, invoices, and/or payments, please contact: Jeri Dill <jdill@oassa.org> or 614.430.8311

Visit us at <www.oassa.org>, "cheerleading" for info and registration forms.



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