

OASSA CONFERENCE SCHEDULE FOR 2010-2011



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***For additional conference registration and driving direction information,
see the OASSA web site: <www.oassa.org>.***

Click on "Conference Info".

***If you have any other questions, please call the OASSA office
@ (614) 430-8311***

Detailed information (fliers and registration forms) will be sent to OASSA members approximately 8 weeks before each conference, and also will be posted on the website <www.oassa.org> at that time.

*****Persons who have teaching contracts may attend conferences at the member rate.***

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2010-2011 OASSA CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

✓ OASSA CONFERENCE LOCATION SCHEDULE/CHANGES

CONFERENCE	LOCATION
Fall Conference	Columbus Renaissance Hotel
Beginning Administrators Academy (2)	Hilton Columbus at Easton 3900 Chagrin Drive Columbus, Ohio 43219
Assistant Principals Conference	Hilton Columbus at Easton
School Secretary Conference	Hilton Columbus at Easton
Legal Seminars (4)	Selected Locations (TBA)
All Other One-Day Conferences	The Conference Center at OCLC 6600 Kilgour Place Dublin, OH 43017

Directions to the locations will be posted on the OASSA website and also on each flyer mailed to members prior to the conference.

● BEGINNING ADMINISTRATORS ACADEMY ●

SEPTEMBER 14-15, 2010

DECEMBER 6-7, 2010

\$225 Members — \$325 Nonmembers

Site: HILTON COLUMBUS at EASTON

**** Register for both sessions for \$400 (OASSA Members)**

We encourage all “new” administrators to attend the Beginning Administrators Academy. The two-day sessions are designed to address the challenges and issues that confront administrators during their initial assignments. Speakers include OASSA legal counsel, Rick Mann, along with OASSA Executive Director, Jim Harbuck. Practicing administrators will also speak on topics that will include: Code of Conduct, Teacher Evaluation, Legal Issues, Dealing with Staff and Parents, Data Tools, Special Education, School Safety, and Administrative Contracts. The Academy is designed for two separate sessions: September 14-15, and December 6-7. You may register for both sessions at a reduced rate of \$400 for members and \$500 for non-members. If you have a new administrator in your district, please encourage them to enroll and attend!

● **STUDENT DISCIPLINE CONFERENCE** ●

SEPTEMBER 21, 2010

\$150 Members — \$250 Nonmembers

Site: The Conference Center at OCLC

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

● **ASPIRING ADMINISTRATORS CONFERENCE** ●

SEPTEMBER 30, 2010

\$150

Site: The Conference Center at OCLC

This conference will offer insight and information for teachers who are considering becoming school administrators. The attendees will explore the interview process, how to develop their resume, and surviving the paper screening. A panel of current administrators will discuss transitioning from the classroom to the office. Please encourage a prospective administrator to attend!

● **FALL CONFERENCE** ●

OCTOBER 10-12, 2010

\$250 Members — \$350 Nonmembers

Site: COLUMBUS RENAISSANCE HOTEL

NOTE: *This is the final year for the Fall Conference to be held at the Columbus Renaissance Hotel.*

Our annual conference will highlight noted education author Dr. Todd Whitaker as our keynote speaker. Dr. Whitaker will conduct two general sessions: "What Great Principals Do Differently" and "Dealing with Difficult Teachers". Participants will also be able to choose from presentations on Professional Learning Communities, Female Leadership, Senior Projects, Blended Instruction at Career Centers, Principal's Role in Special Education Meetings, Culture-Based Behavior Plans, Flex Credit Implementation, Walk-Through Observations, and the always-popular legal and legislative updates. Reserve your calendars now for October 10-12!

● **LEGAL SEMINARS** ●

\$75 Members — \$125 Nonmembers

NOVEMBER 3, 2010 — Northeast Ohio - Location TBA - 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

NOVEMBER 4, 2010 — Northwest Ohio - Location TBA - 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

NOVEMBER 16, 2010 — Southeast Ohio - Location TBA - 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

NOVEMBER 17, 2010 — Southwest Ohio - Location TBA - 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

These 3-hour regional meetings with OASSA attorney Rick Mann and OASSA staff will update attendees with the latest legislative and legal issues facing school administrators. The format will include time for question/answer to address individual concerns. The half-day schedule and regional concept will allow you to obtain the latest legislative/judicial decisions, and return to your building by early afternoon.

● **BEGINNING ADMINISTRATORS ACADEMY** ●

DECEMBER 6-7, 2010

(see September 14-15, 2010 for details)

● **ASPIRING TO THE SUPERINTENDENCY CONFERENCE** ●

DECEMBER 9, 2010

\$150 Members — \$250 Nonmembers

Site: The Conference Center at OCLC

OASSA invites current superintendents and the staff of 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 expectations 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.

● **STUDENT/PARENT HANDBOOK CONFERENCE** ●

JANUARY 11, 2011

\$150 Members — \$250 Nonmembers

Site: The Conference Center at OCLC

Your handbook is more than a listing of rules and regulations. It should be a source of information and a reflection of your school's culture. OASSA staff and attorney will focus on contents and language that will make your handbook a useful tool for promoting your programs and managing your building. Any administrator who is responsible for developing the school handbook, or enforcing the code of conduct, will benefit from attending this conference.

● **SPECIAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE** ●

JANUARY 19, 2011

\$150 Members — \$250 Nonmembers

Site: The Conference Center at OCLC

Administrators will benefit from discussions on procedural safeguards, IEP's, assessment practices, appropriate placements, student discipline, and the role of the administrator in special education conferences. Speakers from the Ohio Department of Education, current practitioners, and the OASSA staff attorney will present and answer questions.

● **OMLA ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE** ●

FEBRUARY 17-18, 2011

**~Check the OASSA website <www.oassa.org> or the
OMLA website <www.ohiomla.org> for Registration Information~**

Site: KALAHARI RESORT, SANDUSKY, OHIO

OASSA will be coordinating the registration process for the Ohio Middle Level Association Annual State Conference. Further details will be included in the UPDATE, as well as on the OASSA Website.

● **ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS CONFERENCE** ●

MARCH 21-22, 2011

\$210 Members — \$310 Nonmembers

Site: HILTON COLUMBUS AT EASTON

This two-day conference is designed for the Assistant Principal, and developed by a panel of their peers from across the state. Assistant principals will participate in round-table discussions on current issues, and hear updates on legislative and legal situations. Past concurrent session topics have included: Transition to the Principalship, Credit Recovery, Attendance Incentives, Dealing with Crisis, Staff Evaluation, and Technology Innovations.

● **CONFERENCE FOR THE SCHOOL SECRETARY** ●

APRIL 14-15, 2011

\$160

Site: HILTON COLUMBUS AT EASTON

This popular conference offers school secretaries the opportunity to network with colleagues while gaining valuable information that will add to their performance. Current administrators, representatives from the business community, OASSA legal counsel, and fellow secretaries combine to update these valuable employees. The Ohio Secretary of the Year is honored prior to one of the general sessions. Past reviews for this conference have been tremendous—please register your secretary to attend!

● **ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATORS CONFERENCE** ●

MAY 11, 2011

\$150 Members — \$250 Nonmembers

Site: The Conference Center at OCLC

Athletic Administrators will share techniques and knowledge necessary in the performance of their everyday duties. Presentations will focus on legal and procedural issues facing athletic administrators, changes in OHSAA regulations, leadership techniques, and solutions for day-to-day issues. Presenters will include OHSAA staff.

● **CURRICULUM LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE** ●

JUNE 23, 2011

\$150 Members — \$250 Nonmembers

Site: The Conference Center at OCLC

Whether they are building administrators, or assigned to a role in the central office, our members are expected to be instructional leaders. This conference will be useful to anyone responsible for decisions regarding what is taught, how it is taught, and what tools and strategies are useful to help students reach their maximum levels of achievement.

OASSA CHEERLEADING ACTIVITIES

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● Regional Cheerleading Competitions ●

FEBRUARY 5, 6, 12, 13, 2011

LOCATIONS: TBA

The 2011 OASSA Regional Cheerleading and Dance Competitions are scheduled for February 5, 6, 12, and 13. We will select host schools in the fall. The competitions will be held in northwest, northeast, central, and southwest Ohio. Ohio varsity cheerleading squads are invited to participate in the competitions that are closest to their schools. Qualifiers will participate in the State of Ohio Cheerleading and Dance Championships that will be held on March 6, 2011.

● State Cheerleading/Dance Championships ●

MARCH 6, 2011

LOCATION: TBA

The 2011 OASSA State of Ohio Cheerleading and Dance Championships will be held on March 6, 2011. All schools that qualify at a regional competition will be invited to participate in the championships. Awards will be given in Division I, II, III, and IV mount and nonmount cheer; and jazz, pom, and hip hop dance.

● 2011 Cheer Ohio Cheerleading Camps ●

DATES: TBA

LOCATION: DENISON UNIVERSITY, GRANVILLE, OHIO

Lenee' Buchman, the OASSA Cheerleading Coordinator, is the director of the Cheer Ohio cheerleading camps that will be held at Denison University. The camps have been a part of the OASSA program for over 30 years and have grown to be an important part of the schedule that we offer. Administrators know that if their cheerleaders participate in our camps, they will not have the problems that many times occur with private companies. Someone from our staff visits each camp to make sure that it is being run in accordance with our rules. Our staff at camp is comprised of college and former college cheerleaders. Lenee' is The Ohio State University Cheerleading Coach and is well respected in the cheerleading world. She brings years of experience to the program. We offer close supervision by our staff, free registration for some coaches (depending upon number of students registered), classes for coaches, and an outstanding program for the cheerleaders.

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