



**YOUR ADVOCATE.  
YOUR PARTNER.  
YOUR OEA.**



### **Support and Relationships**

Members have access to some of education's most sought-after resources and supports to help them reach, teach, and inspire Ohio's students.



### **Influence and Power**

As trusted professionals, educators are best equipped to make decisions to ensure student success.



### **Protection and Advocacy**

With a collective voice of more than 120,000, membership means less worrying for you and more support from your OEA.

**We're here with you!** A strong, united OEA allows Ohio's public school employees to have a collective voice to work together on issues that matter most. When we stand together, we are more effective advocates to ensure our students have great public schools.

#### **Support and Relationships:**

- You're never on your own. OEA is a community of experienced professionals. You will make connections with fellow members at your school, as well as with more than 120,000 members across Ohio and a network of over 3-million members nationwide.
- Through a variety of online and offline tools, you have access to valuable resources on classroom management, lesson planning, job training, and a host of other topics.

#### **Influence and Power:**

- From your local school board to the state legislature, elected officials, and people they appoint set policies that directly affect your work with students. With a collective voice of more than 120,000 members, you can influence those who shape critical policy decisions on issues such as testing, evaluation, licensure, and funding.
- It's our collective mission to ensure educators' voices are heard and listened to when education policies are made.

#### **Protection and Advocacy:**

- Membership means you join forces with fellow educators to make a difference in social justice and equity issues for students.
- With representation at the bargaining table, liability insurance, legal representation, and more, your OEA provides advice and professional advocacy on a range of issues you face as an educator. You have a voice on salary, working and student learning conditions, contract compliance and enforcement, and retirement benefits.

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