



### OSPA Membership Benefits:

- Subscription to *The Ohio School Psychologist*, quarterly newsletter of OSPA, which includes current legislative updates
- Personal access to the OSPA online Members Only web pages with current legislative information, the OSPA job forum, OSPA directories, and much more
- Access to the OSPA Listserv
- Reduced registration fees at conferences and workshops
- Ohio Department of Education approved Continuing Education Units for professional development activities
- Membership Surveys
- Organizational membership in Ohio Coalition for the Education of Handicapped Children OSPA committees working on current pertinent issues for school psychologists
- Liaison with NASP, IUC, ODE, OPA, OPSO, and regional affiliations
- Opportunity to serve on OSPA committees, working on pertinent issues for school psychologists

### The Purpose of the Ohio School Psychologists Association is

- *To promote constructive action in meeting the educational and mental health needs of children;*
- *To encourage the writing, publication and distribution of information contributing to the extension and enhancement of the body of knowledge within the field;*
- *To provide opportunities for the professional growth of school psychology;*
- *To promote the advancement of ethical, legal and technical standards of professional school psychology;*
- *To promote the profession of school psychology.*

#### Professional Ethics Declaration: (Circle)

Yes No Has any state licensing agency, state board, and/or professional organization denied your application for license, certificate, or membership?

Yes No Has any state licensing agency, state board, and/or professional organization reprimanded, suspended, and/or

revoked your license, certificate, or membership?

Yes No Have you ever been convicted of a crime, other than a minor traffic offense?

(If Yes, then explain on separate sheet of paper)

I have read and I agree to abide by the Code of Ethics of the Ohio School Psychologists Association adopted by the Executive Board. I understand that this application is subject to review by the OSPA Ethics Committee and that, should my application for membership be denied by the Executive Board, I have the right to make an appeal to the Executive Board. I understand that I may resign membership at any time by submitting a written statement explaining the reason of resignation to the Membership Committee and, that by doing so, I will forfeit dues paid for the year in which my resignation occurs.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*For information, questions, or suggestions regarding OSPA membership, ; please visit the Ohio School Psychologists Association website at [www.ospaonline.org](http://www.ospaonline.org) or contact Membership Co-Chairs: [Membership@ospaonline.org](mailto:Membership@ospaonline.org)*

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