



Ohio Association of Pupil Services Administrators

Executive Director Report Prepared for the Business Meeting September 25, 2025

The following is a brief summary of the activities of Cynthia J. Walker, Executive Director, OAPSA

Connections:

- Revise the look and function of OAPSA website
- Begin to investigate the need for more advocacy information and process for members in Ohio
- Mentor program with a new lead
- Legal program for First-Year Directors led by Weston Hurd attorneys.
- Discussing collaboration with Becky Hornberger, PhD, Executive Director of the OAESA on PD opportunities this year to continue to strengthen the principals' knowledge and responsibilities with special education.

Associations:

- Encourage membership and participation in CASE, CEC, and NAPSA
- Board presence at SAPEC
- Member of the Board of Directors of the OCECD

Affiliations:

- Continue to offer 1 and 2 credit classes through Ashland University
- ODEW grant monies will be sought
- Participating with University of Cincinnati's Systems Development and Improvement Center

Corporate Friends:

- Currently there are 5 Gold, 6 Silver, and 4 Bronze to provide products and services for members

Conferences:

- High quality PD is always the goal in September, January and April
- 17 exhibitor tables plus "Ask ODEW" UC, CASA for September conference

On the Horizon:

- Respond to the feedback that was provided last spring and create opportunities for growth in the association.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cynthia J. Walker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Cynthia J. Walker
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