

Ohio Supervisors of School Psychologists

(O.S.S.P.)

Meeting Minutes

March 11, 2010

1. Dr. Perry Clark (Coordinator of Psychologists in the Akron Public Schools and newly appointed OSSP Chair) welcomed the group and shared his goals for the upcoming year of OSSP activities. He clarified the structure and organization of the group, along with who is eligible to be a participant. Different ideas for inviting other potentially interested parties were discussed.

Dr. Clark worked with the group to establish a Mission Statement for the OSSP. The approved Mission Statement reads as follows:

The Ohio Supervisors of School Psychologists (O.S.S.P.) exists to provide direction, support, and opportunities for communication among professionals responsible for the provision of school psychological services across the State of Ohio.

The functions of the OSSP were also discussed and approved as follows:

- To coordinate the delivery of school psychological services in order to meet the needs of Ohio's students more effectively
- To discuss common challenges in providing comprehensive school psychological services and to develop exemplary professional practices to respond to these challenges
- To promote competence, professionalism, and ethical decision-making among school psychology supervisors and practitioners
- To promote and share best practices in the profession of school psychology
- To promote collaborative efforts between school psychology professionals and other professional groups and individuals in the disciplines of education and psychology

Future meetings were selected. They will be held on September 28, 2010, December 1, 2010, and March 10, 2011. All meetings will be held from 9:15a.m.-12:00p.m. at Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence (OCALI - Formerly COSERRC) at 470 Glenmont Ave. Columbus, OH, 43214.

Dr. Clark will pursue the development of a website for OSSP where this information will be publicized. He is also in the process of developing a membership database to facilitate communication among group members.

2. Ann Brennan (Director of Legislative Affairs and Professional Relations for the Ohio School Psychologists Association) gave a legislative update.
3. Barbara Murphy (Consultant with the Office of Exceptional Children of the Ohio Department of Education) gave a legislative update.
4. Possible topics for the upcoming school year were discussed.

Respectfully submitted,

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