

## Ohio Supervisors of School Psychologists (OSSP)

Meeting Notes  
October 8, 2013

**In Attendance:** Ann Brennan, OSPA Executive Director; Audrey Coaston-Shelton; Robyn Floyd; Stacey Hart; Rachel Freeman-Hicks, OSSP Co-Chair; Rob Kubik; Kathie MacNeil, OSSP Co-Chair; Michael Petrasek, Consultant, OEC; Randy Siler; Karen Stine; Kimberlee Stowe.

1. **Welcome:** Co-chairs R. Freeman-Hicks and K. MacNeil welcomed the group.
2. **OSPA Legislative Update:** A. Brennan shared updates relevant to H.B. 59. She also noted that the OSPA Planning & Development and Professional Development Committees are requesting input from OSSP on speakers and topics for future fall and spring conferences. She also gave an update on the draft gifted rules, indicating the latest draft is currently being considered in the Achievement Committee of the State Board of Education. She noted that this draft is significantly different from the draft proposed by the Gifted Advisory Committee, in collaboration with OEC/ODE staff. There is support in the State Board committee for a compromise version of the rules; they will discuss this further at their meeting on November 11th.
3. **ODE Office for Exceptional Children Update:** M. Petrasek shared that Seclusion & Restraint model policy guidelines, procedures and tools have been produced but are not yet posted and accessible on the ODE webpage. OH Positive Behavioral Interventions & Support (PBIS) Network scale-up updates included: at least 2 State Support Team consultants from each of the 16 regions have been identified for providing school-wide PBIS PD for building leadership teams, as well as technical assistance for schools and districts already implementing SWPBIS. The next PBIS Train the Trainer PD is October 22-23 at OCALI. There are some 'available seats' for ESC colleagues, and the next PBIS Train the Trainer PD is scheduled for February 4-5, 2014. OSPA Spring Conference planners are working to bring national expert, Dr. Rob Horner, to focus on PBIS; the conference will be held at the Columbus Hilton Polaris on May 9-10, 2014. Interested OSSP colleagues are invited to attend a PBIS Tier 2 & Tier 3 Train the Trainer session with Dr. Tim Lewis on December 10, 2013 [location yet to be determined]. Dr. Petrasek also noted that the most current 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Reading Guarantee guidance document is the one dated 8.22.2013.
4. **OSPA Omnibus Survey Information:** R. Freeman-Hicks and K. MacNeil co-facilitated discussion regarding relevant supervision input/feedback summarized from the 2013 OSPA Omnibus survey results. The group discussed distribution lists and mechanisms for inviting increased involvement in OSSP meetings, such as scheduling meetings adjacent to OSPA Fall and Spring conferences and IUC

meetings. Results will be shared/discussed with Dr. Julie Morrison, UC Trainer. John Opperman, OAPSA, was noted as another colleague with whom to share/discuss the survey results.

5. **Staffing & Hiring of School Psychologists:** The group discussed issues related to openings/shortages throughout the state, securing qualified substitutes, including NCSP and OH licensing reciprocity, salary schedules [Master's + 15, Master's + 30], credit for internship year and/or out-of-state experience.
6. **Evaluation of School Psychologists:** A. Brennan noted that Sharon Rieke is chairing a committee with school psychologists and other related-services stakeholders who are developing an evaluation tool [named *ORSES*], and will be welcoming OSSP's input soon. The group discussed tools and processes currently being used for school psychologist evaluation.
7. **School Psychologist Ratio in Operating Standards:** A. Brennan clarified that the 1:2500 ratio is still in the OH Revised Code/law, but it is not restated in the updated Operating Standards/rule. A. Brennan will clarify with Wendy Stoica, and then provide us with a copy of the proposed new draft of the rules.
8. A discussion was held on **ADA Section 504** processes and tools for assisting a district committee in reviewing and developing its procedures and forms.

**Next Meeting:**

December 4, 2013

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10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
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