

**Ohio Supervisors of School Psychologists**  
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Meeting Minutes

December 7, 2011

1. Dr. Perry Clark (OSSP Chair) welcomed the group. The coffee and doughnuts provided by attendees exceeded all expectations. [*Editor's Note: Keep up the good work.*]
2. Ann Brennan (Director of Legislative Affairs and Professional Relations for the Ohio School Psychologists Association) was not available to provide the legislative update in person. She submitted a written report to Dr. Clark, who shared it with attendees. Chief among the items for consideration was an action notice from the Ohio School Boards Association about House Bill 136, which will create a broad-based voucher/scholarship for attending private schools with public money.
3. Cathy Csanyi (Consultant with the Office of Exceptional Children of the Ohio Department of Education) was not available to give a legislative update, but is slated to attend the next meeting.
4. A seemingly innocuous comment about the relative usefulness of triennial reevaluations, particularly as it relates to the many other services provided by school psychologists, launched a vigorous discussion/debate about both the aspirational and practical utility of the entire reevaluation process. This proved to be a topic that generated some robust feedback.
5. Dr. Clark and Dr. Kubick presented the policies and procedures by which the Akron Public Schools account for personnel time in their department. Various tables were provided that showed the type of data that are used to allocate human resources.

6. The provision of school psychological services, particularly as it relates to clerical and administrative tasks, by psych assists was discussed. Efforts were made to ascertain the extent to which districts and regional agencies are using these services.
7. Dr. Clark distributed draft copies of the upcoming OSPA Omnibus Survey for consideration by the group. The last OSPA Omnibus Survey was in 1994. Feedback as to what should be included or removed from this survey was solicited.
8. Next meeting: Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary – Ohio Supervisors of School Psychologists (OSSP); December 14, 2011