



OSSPEAC Business Meeting

October 17, 2023





2023 Executive Board

President: Kelly Metcalf-Lattime

President-Elect: Stacey Gardner

Treasurer: Kelley Mendoza

Past President: Cara O'Flannigan

Secretary: Kristen McCaulley

Assistant Treasurer: Open position

Audiology At-Large: Pat Skidmore

SLP At-Large: Sarah Halloran-Barnett



Committee Chairs

Scholarships/Grants: Lauren Thomas, Jessica Hoefler & Sufia Nisar

Media: Gina Stolicny

Membership: **Open Position**

Community of Practice: Cara O'Flannigan & Pat Skidmore, and coordinator Mandi Hinton

Honors: Oscar Gumucio

GAC Representatives: Jane Mariani-Walker, Bethany Whidden & Chrissie Eshenbaugh

Newsletter: Sue Grogan-Johnson

University Liaison: Bill Bolden & Doreen Binnie

Ethics: Chrissie Eshenbaugh

ASHA CEU Coordinator: Sarah Prahler

OSHSA Representative: Jane Mariani-Walker

OCECD Representative: Jessica Hoefler

Conference Chairperson: Sarah Prahler

Sponsor/Vendor Chair: Laura Novotny

SLP Conference Program Chair: Sarah Prahler

AuD Conference Program Chair: Taylor Gershom


Liaison to SLP/AUD Supervisory Network: Jenni Cheek

Many thanks to our
Business Secretary,
Ellen Reaser-Lasure

Without her...



...would not have come together so nicely!



A special thanks to those who spent countless hours planning to make conference a success!

Sarah Prahler
Ellen Reaser-Lasure
Laura Novotny
Taylor Gershom
Elizabeth Striegl
Dawn Belacic
Abby Foltz-Hottle

Kelly Metcalf-Lattime
Kelley Mendoza
Chrissie Eshenbaugh
Gina Stolicny
Natasha Cooper-Howard
Doreen Binnie
Daniel Lyons
Stacey Gardner



Goals and Objectives of OSSPEAC

Goal 1 Advocacy

Objective 1: Promote the profession

Objective 2: Support lobbying efforts

Objective 3: ODE/OSHPA/OEC

Goal 2 Empowerment

Objective 1: Optimal use of technology

Objective 2: Increase membership and involvement across the state

Objective 3: Improve utilization of liaisons

Goal 3 Serve our SLP/AUD Community

Objective 1: Provide professional development via conference & regional events

Objective 2: Increase opportunities for involvement in OSSPEAC

Objective 3: Benefits for members



Agenda

1. Approve minutes from previous meeting
1. Approve 2022-2023 Treasurer's Year End Report
(Total Income \$93,095.65 ; Total Exp.\$85,678.69 ; Net Income \$7,416.96)
1. New Business
1. Individual Committee Member Reports



New Business

The Executive Board voted to increase membership dues from \$50 to \$60.

A vote by membership must occur to finalize increase in dues.

Vote will happen by November 27, 2023 via email.



Individual Committee Member Reports

Thank you to all Committee members
who have helped make OSSPEAC a
success!



Scholarships and Grants

**Thank you to all of those who
contributed and donated for baskets
to support our Grants and
Scholarships!**



2023 Award Recipients

SOS Grant Recipient: Carrie Spangler

Julie S. Kelly Scholarship: Allison Su

Graduate Scholarship: Mackenzie Durken

Barbara J. Conrad Fellowship Grant: Makayla Martin

OSSPEAC Honors Nominations

Kathleen D. Shelby Outstanding Service Award

Awarded to an individual (classroom teacher, assistant, administrator, educational interpreter, intervention specialist, legislator, PT, OT, etc. who has provided exceptional support to speech-language pathology or educational audiology services within the educational setting.

***Nominations for 2024 can be submitted online
at
www.OSSPEAC.org***



OSSPEAC Honors Nominations

Founders Award

Awarded to up to 2 members who exemplify OSSPEAC's mission of *“removing communication barriers for Ohio’s children.”*

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at***

www.OSSPEAC.org

OSSPEAC Honors Nominations

Honors of OSSPEAC

Awarded to an SLP or Educational AuD who has worked or works in a school setting. This individual will have made outstanding contributions by:

- participating in and/or contributing to OSSPEAC
- working as a clinician/supervisor
- providing or initiating innovative programming, or
- contributing to publications/literature/research

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Kathleen D. Shelby Outstanding Service Award: Ellen Reaser Lasure

Ellen has served as OSSPEAC's Business secretary since its inception in 1994. Next year will mark her 30th, and final year in this position. In addition, Ellen retired 12 years ago from a 32 year career with the Lorain County ESC. Ellen now resides in North Carolina, but says she remains an Ohioan at heart! She returns often to visit her wonderful children and many friends. **THANK YOU Ellen for your commitment and service to OSSPEAC!**



Founders' Award: Sarah Prahler

Sarah has been a pillar of OSSPEAC for over 20 years. She has served in a variety of positions including: Membership Chair, Secretary, ASHA CEU Coordinator, President, and currently Conference Chair. Her history with the organization has kept positive forward motion for OSSPEAC. Sarah is currently employed by the Independence Local Schools where she provides services to preschool and kindergarten students, with a special interest in early literacy development.

Honors of OSSPEAC Award: Audrey Baker



Audrey received both her Bachelor's and Master's from Kent State University. She is currently in her 42nd, and final year as an SLP with Coventry Local Schools. Over the course of her career she has supervised 66 graduate students dating back to 1991! Her commitment to the profession has been to prepare the next generation of SLPs for the challenges and joys of being a school-base practitioner. One of Audrey's recent graduate students stated, "*Mrs. Baker made me see the deep and significant lasting effect that speech therapy is capable of.*"



OSHGAC

Ohio Speech and Hearing Governmental Affairs Coalition Legislative Report

OSSPEAC's priorities for GAC:

- Improved working conditions for school-based SLPs and Audiologists.
- Universal use of workload approach to managing caseloads.

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OSHGAC FREE PD

1 Hour ASHA CEU



OSHSA

Ohio School Health Services Association

- Expand School Based Health Centers (SBHCs) throughout Ohio, with Medicaid reimbursement for eligible students whether identified as a Student With a Disability (SWD) or Gen Ed.
- Increase Ohio's share of federal funding for the Medicaid in Schools Program (MSP) by billing for administrative services.

University Outreach

Engaging our Future School Audiologists and SLPs

University Outreach continues to promote what OSSPEAC has to offer to graduate students and new graduates.

Recent Events

Two Part Series:

Understanding the Culture of Autism Spectrum Disorder and Therapy Implications

(April 3 & 10, 2023)

Presented by: Carol Spears, M.A., CCC-SLP,
Clinical Associate Professor,
Cleveland State University

If you are interested in helping with these events or have an idea for engaging students in learning about working in the schools, please contact Bill Bolden at wbolden@kent.edu

ETHICS

The Ohio Speech and Hearing Professionals Board requires licensees to earn 20 hours of professional development during each 2 year maintenance interval.

They now allow members to count continued education hours related to programs about human trafficking towards license renewals.

At least 2 continued education hours must be related to Ethics.

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ASHA Certificate Maintenance Standards require all certificate holders to accumulate 30 PDH's during each 3 year maintenance interval.

Beginning January 1, 2023: At least 2 hours must be in cultural competency, cultural humility, culturally responsive practice or diversity, equity and inclusion.

COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE (CoP)

Our sincere thanks to all of the members who volunteer their time to make this project a success!

We need you!



Inaugural year 2022-2023

- 2022-23 31 mentors, **2023-24 currently 20 mentors**
- 2022-23 29 mentees new to the school setting, **2023-24 currently 30 mentees**
- 9 events in our first year, increased to 13 events this year!
- Both years included an in-person event at the OSSPEAC conference
- Increased funding by 50% this year!
- COP started with funding from ODE- We offer our sincere thanks!

**Special “thank you” to
Carrie Spangler,
Sue Grogan-
Johnson,
Joe Petrarca &**

SUPERVISORY NETWORK

The **Ohio SLP/AUD Supervisory Network** is comprised of school based speech and language supervisors, consultants, communication specialists, district lead SLPs, and Educational Audiologists. The Network was created in the early 1970's and continues to work with ODE, OSHPB, GAC and more to bring about change, develop policies, and ultimately support SLPs and Educational Audiologists and their students.

Coming soon! Visit our section of the OSSPEAC.org "Resources" tab for helpful resources developed for YOU by the Network.

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Questions?

Visit us at the **"Ask the Supervisor"** table in the vendor area!

MEDIA

Newsletter - goes out 3-4 times during the school year. New this year was the addition of the “Ask Bernadette” column, where Bernadette Laughlin from ODE responds to FAQs.

Please visit our Facebook Page, search OSSPEAC, for updates and reminders. We will post PD opportunities, as well as news/events in our field.

Please also check our website www.osspeac.org for the most updated scholarship winners, news/legislation, job opportunities, and COP information

Anticipated Vacancies for 2024

Assistant Treasurer

Support the treasurer in tracking finances and reporting to Board & Membership

President Elect

- o Performs all duties of the President in his absence and has all the powers of and restrictions of the President
- o Ex-officio voting member of all standing and temp. committees as requested by Directors and/or Committee chairs

Honors

Selects recipients of Honors of OSSPEAC and Founders Awards

OCECD Representative

Representative of OSSPEAC for Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities

OSHSA Representative

Representative of OSSPEAC for Ohio School Health Services Coalition



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COMMUNITY