

**School Organizations in Ohio**  
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**[Ohio School Boards Association \(OSBA\)](#)**

8050 N High St., Suite 100  
Columbus OH 43235  
(614) 540-4000

The Ohio School Boards Association is a private, not-for-profit statewide organization of public school boards. Founded in 1955, OSBA's purpose is to encourage and advance public education through local citizen responsibility. OSBA's policies are determined by its members. Membership in OSBA is open to all public school boards.

**[Buckeye Association of School Administrators \(BASA\)](#)**

8050 North High Street, Suite 150  
Columbus, OH 43235-6486  
(614) 846-4080

BASA has over 1500 members; most are the chief school officers (superintendents) of their school districts.

**[Ohio Association of School Business Officials \(OASBO\)](#)**

8050 North High Street, Suite 170  
Columbus, OH 43235-6485  
(614) 431-9116 or 1-800-646-2726 (in state only)

The Ohio Association of School Business Officials is a not-for-profit educational management organization dedicated to learning, utilizing, and sharing the best methods and technology of school business administration. Membership in the Ohio Association of School Business Officials is available to all individuals employed in the fiscal management of schools.

**[Ohio Association of Elementary School Administrators \(OAESA\)](#)**

900 Club Dr., Suite A  
Westerville, OH 43081  
614-794-9190

The Ohio Association of Elementary School Administrators is the primary association of Ohio's elementary and middle level school administrators and other school administrators having an interest in elementary and middle level education.

**[Ohio Association of Secondary School Administrators \(OASSA\)](#)**

8050 N. High Street, Suite 180  
Columbus OH 43235-6484  
(614) 430-8311

The Ohio Association of Secondary School Administrators is a professional organization serving approximately 2400 middle level and senior high administrators in Ohio. Membership is available to any person who has an administrative contract in a middle level school, secondary school, or central office.

### **Ohio Education Association**

225 E. Broad St.  
Columbus, OH 43215  
(614) 228-4526

The Ohio Education Association represents more than 130,000 members who work in Ohio's public schools, colleges and universities, including more than 12,000 educational support personnel such as: paraprofessionals, bus drivers, custodians, secretaries, food service workers. There are some 750 local associations.

### **Ohio PTA**

40 Northwoods Blvd  
Columbus, OH 43235  
(614) 781-6344

Ohio PTA carries the title of largest volunteer organization in the state. Each year, members serve millions of volunteer hours as they carry out the mission of the Ohio PTA: Advocacy for Children, Parent and Family Education and Service to Ohio's public schools.

### **Ohio Department of Education**

65 South Front Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215-4183  
(877) 644-6338

### **Ohio School Facilities Commission**

10 West Broad Street, Suite 1400  
Columbus, Ohio 43215  
(614) 466-6290

The mission of the Ohio School Facilities Commission is to provide funding, management oversight, and technical assistance to Ohio school districts for construction and renovation of school facilities in order to provide an appropriate learning environment for Ohio's school children.