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Educational Office Professionals of Ohio

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<u>President's Message</u> Dana Hoffman, CEOE Westlake City School District Work: 440.835.6303 - Email: <u>hoffmand@wlake.org</u>



Educational Office Professionals of Ohio held our Fall 2022 conference on Friday, October 7th at Otterbein University.

Post conference evaluations indicate that this was one of our best conferences to date. We kicked off the event with a Happy Hour on Thursday evening where the networking was fun and lasted far longer than an hour.

Professional development presentations were provided by Steve Haffner and Tandy Pryor. Steve's first session was "From A-ha to Ta-da!" and his second session was "Disruptions, Deceptions & Decisions." Steve is a professional speaker, a decision performance specialist, and a former magician. In the most fun way possible, he taught us about redirecting task-level attention, trust, confidence, and identifying decision options. Tandy was back by popular demand and her session was titled, "Ancient Wisdom, Modern Application, Feng Shui to Create Your Space for Success." She is a coach who teaches that owning your power is the key to having more freedom and opportunity.

Ways and Means offered several baskets for raffle and raised over \$600 toward EOPO scholarships. This year, our service project was for The Promise House at Otterbein University. It is a student-led community resource center. They were happy to accept donations of food, toiletries, gift cards, and cash. We were even able to provide head shots for just \$10.

EOPO has a lot to offer our members. We were just named a recipient of the 2022 Cincinnati Award recognizing our organization as one that implements programs to generate a competitive advantage and long-term value.

Data is showing that our jobs as Administrative Professionals are changing. EOPO offers high quality professional development to keep our members operating at a high skill level and we offer a scholarship to help with the cost of higher education. Through NAEOP, we offer professional certification to keep you competitive. Finally, we provide networking opportunities at

each conference and we are planning social events for additional opportunities to make connections.

- By 2025, 50% of employees will need to re-skill (Shelagh Donnelly, ExceptionalEA.com).
- 47% of Administrative Professionals have completed some type of professional certification (2022 ASAP State of the Profession survey)
- Networking is one of the top 10 power skills for Administrative Professionals (2022 ASAP State of the Profession survey).

With EOPO, you are in the right place to grow as an Administrative Professional. Let's not be the best kept secret. Please spread the word and help us grow as an organization so we can continue to help each other be the best office professionals in the education industry.



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Pictures below are of the attendees...















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Lori Dietz Learn To Fold Book



Lori Dietz 50/50 Raffle



Hannia Abed \$30 EOPO Spirit Wear



Holly Terely Mexican Happy Hour



Jeannette Jordan Coffee Bar



Karen Sever Pamper Yourself



Loren Cross EOPO Membership



Coleen Vogelgesang Adult Relaxation



Katherine Reichley CEOE Beautiful Hands & Nails



Chelsea Glezen Lottery Tree



Rhonda Cochran Movie Snacks & Gift Card



Yolena Michaud Dog Lovers



Yolena Michaud Words of Inspiration



Wendy Main NAEOP Membership

Pictures below are the winners of the raffle baskets...



Kelly Rocco, CEOE Glamour Girl



Lisa Zuk Indoor Herb Garden



Lisa Zuk Ladies Cardigan w/EOPO Logo

2022-2023 Board of Directors who were in attendance at the conference



Back Row (L-R): Lisa Zuk, Lunetta Clark CEOE, Jeanette Jordon, Darlene Lewis CEOE, Katherine Reichley CEOE, Coleen Vogelgesang, Karen Sever PSP, Lori Dietz Front Row (L-R): Dana Hoffman CEOE, Kelly Rocco CEOE, Michele Newton CEOE

Committee Reports

National Association of Educational Office Professional (NAEOP) - Katherine Reichley, CEOE

The mission of NAEOP is to provide professional growth through leadership, education, achievement, recognition, and networking opportunities for educational office professionals. The RECOGNITION aspect is achieved through awards and scholarships offered by NAEOP. As an affiliate of NAEOP, EOPO can recommend people for national awards and scholarships. In Educational Office Professionals most cases, this is done by you nominating someone for our state awards and scholarships.

Help us locate wonderful administrators and office professionals and help the person submit an EOPO award nomination. Help us locate a deserving student and propose them for the EOPO scholarship. Winners of state awards and scholarships will be asked to submit applications for the NAEOP level opportunities by their March 15, 2023, deadline.

NAEOP also offers a \$500 scholarship to a special needs student to further their education beyond high school. We do not offer a similar scholarship in Ohio. If you know of a student who is on an IEP and heading to further their education, please contact me so we can possibly apply for the national scholarship when the forms are available in late January 2023.

NAEOP Professional Standards Program (PSP) - Katherine Reichley, CEOE

Have you ever wondered why EOPO hands out certificates for your participation in professional development and on committees? It is because all NAEOP members are eligible to participate in the Professional Standards Program (PSP) which recognizes people for their work experience, education and in-service credits, and participation in associations. At the minimum, you need the following:

- Four years of work experience, two must be in an educational institution or educational affiliated institution
- Education and in-service training measured either in clock hours or by degrees; if you have 210 hours, you can apply - no college courses required
- Association responsibility or participation points which are based on professional memberships, committee participation, and leadership roles

Check out the PSP program information on the NAEOP website: <u>https://www.naeop.org/programs</u>. Your forms need to be signed by the State PSP Chair before they are submitted to the National Office. I look forward to working with you on this project. Please contact me at kreichley@otterbein.edu to get started.

Webmaster - Lori Dietz

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A new website will be launching soon, watch your emails for details. Visit our current website, https://eopo-oh.org/ then sign in under "Member Area Login" to view. Thank you.

Membership - Vacant

We are in need of a Membership Director, if you're interested please contact Dana Hoffman, CEOE at 440.835.6303 or hoffmand@wlake.org.



Marketing & Social Media - Lisa Zuk

We are in need of a new Editor for the Buckeye Bulletin. It's been a pleasure to create a quarterly newsletter for the membership but it's time to pass the "Typewriter," L.O.L., over to someone else. If you're interested please contact Lisa Zuk at 440.653.3874 or zuk@wlake.org.

Committee Reports

Ways & Means - Kelly Rocco, CEOE

Thank you everyone who donated raffle baskets for the 2022 conference. These baskets were a huge hit and drew in \$600 for a future scholarship recipients. A special thank you to my committee members for your help in making the raffles a success.

Shop Online for EOPO Spirit Wear...

Visit EOPO website to purchase EOPO branded products such as sweaters, blouses, polos, hand sanitizers, koozies, name badge real, pen and lots more. We're encouraging you to order something today! Show your EOPO spirit at your office and at future EOPO Conferences.

Visit <u>https://www.customdepotusa.com/EOPO_c_140.html</u> to place your order.

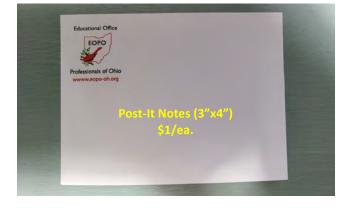
If you have any questions regarding Spirit Wear, please contact Kelly Rocco, CEOE, at krocco@osconline.org.





Name Badge Reel = \$2/ea.







Can/Bottle Koozie = \$2/ea.

Committee Reports

Awards - Lunetta Clark, CEOE

EOPO offers two awards honoring a member and educational administrator.

- 1. The Jacqualyn Myers Office Professional of the Year Award is presented to a member who has been nominated by his/her peers based on his/her personal and professional accomplishments, membership activities, and contribution to education. The recipient must be a current member of NAEOP (our affiliate organization National Association of Educational Office Professionals) as well since the member may then be nominated for NAEOP's annual award.
- 2. The **Educational Administrator of the Year Award** allows any EOPO member to nominate a currently employed educational administrator based on his/her personal and professional accomplishments and contributions to education.

Award nominations are due by January 6, 2023, to Lunetta Clark, CEOE. Her contact information is on the nomination forms.

If you have any questions or are interested in learning more about the available **Awards** please reach out to Lunetta Clark CEOE, Awards Chair. We are in need of committee members to help with the selection so feel free to volunteer. All applications are available on the EOPO website, <u>https://eopo-oh.org/</u>

Scholarships - Darlene Lewis, CEOE

EOPO offers two scholarship opportunities available for members and students.

- 1. The **\$500 Martha L. Leach Member Scholarship** is the member scholarship which is available for the purpose of assisting members of EOPO who 1) wish to continue their formal education, 2) wish to work towards a degree, or 3) are pursing a Professional Standards Certificate through NAEOP.
- 2. The **\$1,000 Lila M. Van Sweringen Scholarship** is the student scholarship which is available to all Ohio students who attend Ohio High Schools and will be attending a post-secondary institution in the fall after high school graduation. The scholarship will be awarded to one student who wishes to pursue an office-related career.

Scholarship applications are due by January 6, 2023, to Darlene Lewis, CEOE. Her contact information is on the application forms.

If you have any questions or are interested in learning more about the available **Scholarships**, please reach out to Darlene Lewis, CEOE - Scholarships Chair. We are in need of committee members to help with the selection so feel free to volunteer. All applications are available on the EOPO website, <u>https://eopo-oh.org/</u>

Nominations & Elections - Karen Sever PSP

If you wish to serve on the committee please contact Karen at PH: 216.524.3000 or email at <u>karen.server@escneo.org</u>.







Membership Application



EDUCATIONAL OFFICE PROFESSIONALS OF OHIO MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME:				MI
Last		First	First	
PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS				
City		State	Zip + 4	
School/district Name:				
COUNTY:		POSITION/TITLE:		
PREFERRED CONTACT NUMBER	R:			
PREFERRED EMAIL ADDRESS:				
BIRTH DATE: Month:		Day:		
I heard about EOPO through				
CEOE Designation? YES	_ NO	PSP Certification?	YES	_ NO
Would you like to receive infor	mation about	NAEOP? (Website: <u>www.naeop.org</u>)	YES	NO

Membership is one full year after funds and application are received. Please check the appropriate membership.

_ Active Member - \$20.00 (New or Renewal)

Active Membership is open to any educational office employees in both private and public educational systems in Ohio, or in organizations related to education, upon payment of the annual membership dues. Active members shall be entitled to vote, hold office, serve on committees, and participate in discussions at the meeting of the Association. Associate Member - \$15.00

Associate Membership shall be open to persons who are not eligible to be active members, but who are interested in advancing the purpose of the association and who have paid annual dues. Associate members shall have all the rights and privileges of active members except that of voting and holding office.

Retired Member - \$10.00

Retired Membership shall be open to any retired educational office employee who has been a member of the Association and who has paid the annual dues. Retired members shall have all the privileges of active members except that of holding office. A retired member shall receive twenty-five percent (25%) reduction in conference registration fees.

Make check payable to Educational Office Professionals of Ohio (E.O.P.O.), mail both check and application to: *Jeanette Jordan, Treasurer - 825 Waycross Road, Cincinnati, OH 45240.* If you have any questions please contact Jeanette at: *PH: 513.619.2311* OR *EMAIL: Jordan.jeanette@wintonwoods.org*

Professional Development Opportunities

• EOPO Annual Conferences

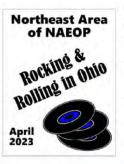
- October 6, 2023 Cleveland, OH
- October 2024 Cincinnati, OH

<u>NAEOP</u>

- ♦ April 25-27, 2023 Northeast Area of NAEOP Conference (Hosted by EOPO) in Independence, OH
- ◆ July 16-19, 2023 Omaha, Nebraska

National Association of Educational Office Professionals 2023 Annual Conference July 16-19, 2023 Omaha, Nebraska



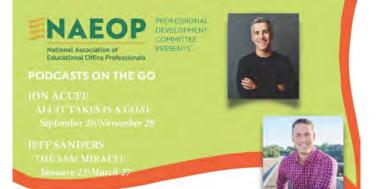


Northeast Area of NAEOP Conference Hosted by EOPO April 25-27, 2023 ESC of Northeast Ohio Independence, Ohio

Holiday Inn Cleveland-S Independence 6001 Rockside Rd. Independence, Ohio 44131 \$109 plus tax/fees (normally \$149) Many restaurants within walking and driving distance

Keynote Workshop by Lisa Ryan, https://lisaryanspeaks.com/

Contact Katherine Reichley, kreichley@otterbein.edu, if you want to help with the planning.



HOW IT WORKS

The podcast link will be sent out on the day indicated. You will have 10 days to listen to the designated 20-30 minute podcast as often as desired and take notes. We will host a one-hour discussion on the topic on the date indicated. A certificate for up to 1.5 hours of education credit, per session will be given to those who attend the discussion.

DATES: Podcast released/Discussion date

September 26/October 5 November 28/December 7 January 23/February 1 March 27/April 5 DISCUSSION TIMES: 4:00 PM - PST, 5:00 PM - MST, 6:00 PM - CST, 7:00 PM, EST

Registration link for participation - <u>https://forms.gle/12h5JCyDiNCJKoYC8</u> Links to discussions will be sent to those who register prior to the session release.

Top Three Superhuman Keyboard Shortcuts

Picture this: you're at your desk completing a techy task by navigating your way through various steps. A coworker walking by notices what you're doing, and stops by to share a keyboard shortcut with you that makes what you're trying to do so *much* easier. In this article, you will find some superhuman keyboard shortcuts that you can learn if you don't already know them, and share them with your team the next time the opportunity presents itself for you to also be a modern day office hero.

Ctrl+F and Ctrl+G

While this is a more commonly known shortcut, I still meet people who don't know about it, so I mention CtrI+F and CtrI+G any chance I get. Pressing CtrI+F opens the "Find" field. When you enter it, you can search through whatever text is displayed on virtually any program, whether that be an email you have open, an Internet Browser, or a document. Additionally, you can use CtrI+G to repeat a search (that you've done using CtrI+G) in another document or on a web page. On Apple computers, use (Command+F) or (Command+G) to use these shortcuts.

Ctrl+P

Another handy shortcut that can save you some time is CtrHP, which will open a print preview of whatever page or document you're viewing. On Apple computers, use Command+P to use this shortcut.

Ctrl+Z and Ctrl+Y

These keyboard shortcuts will make for any of your editing to be speedier and more efficient. By pressing Ctri+Z you can undo any change in your written work. Seriously. Remove an image you just pasted, revert back to the original image size if you don't like how it cropped, and bring back text you have cut. By pressing Ctri+Y, you can redo the undo to get back to the previous version of whatever it is you're working on. On Apple computers, you can use Command+Z and Command+Y to undo and redo.



Educational Office	EOPO Board of Directors 2022-23 Calendar of Events		
December 7, 2022	Agenda Items Due for December 12 Board Meeting		
December 12, 2022	Board of Directors Meeting @ 3:30 via ZOOM		
December 15, 2022	Newsletter Information Due to Lisa Zuk		
January 6, 2023	Awards Application Deadline Scholarship Application Deadline		
March 8, 2023	Agenda Items Due for the March 13 Board Meeting		
March 13, 2023	Board of Directors Meeting @ 3:30 via ZOOM		
March 15, 2023	Newsletter Information Due to Lisa Zuk		



<u>October</u> Rhonda Dulaney - 10 Holly Montgomery - 26

<u>November</u>

Wendy Heslink, CEOE - 1 Tracie Pabon - 3 Audrey Bonar - 7 Kristine Kozlowski, CEOE - 15 Nancy Caldwell - 16 Lucy Morgan - 23 Laura Foltz - 30

December

Dana Hoffman, CEOE - 4 Annette Wissel - 11 Melinda Jencson - 15 Jill Mikoy - 15 Kris Simecek - 16 Judy Gagnier - 18 Carol Gileot - 23 Lori Dietz - 29 Jenny Russell - 30

2022-2023 Board of Directors



President Dana Hoffman, CEOE Westlake City School District Administrative Assistant to Superintendent hoffmand@wlake.org



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Membership Director Vacant Director Needed



Past President & PSP Chair Katherine G. H. Reichley, CEOE Otterbein University Email: <u>kreichley@otterbein.edu</u>



Nominations & Elections Karen Sever, PSP ESC of Northeast Ohio Karen.sever@escneo.org



Retiree Committee Chair Michele Newton Retired micheleanewt@gmail.com



Webmaster Chair Lori Dietz Polaris Career Center Executive Assistant to Superintendent webmaster@eopo-oh.org



Scholarship Chair Darlene Lewis, CEOE Marion Technical College Administrative Assistant <u>lewisd@mtc.edu</u>



Marketing & Social Media Chair Lisa Zuk Westlake City School District Administrative Assistant to Dir. Business Affair (<u>zuk@wlake.org</u>)



Ways & Means Chair Kelly Rocco, CEOE Ohio School Council Program Manager krocco@osconline.org



Sunshine Chair Alison Crowe ESC of Northeast Ohio Administrative Assistant Alison.Crowe@escneo.org



Awards Chair Lunetta Clark, CEOE Cleveland Hts.-University Hts. C.S.D. Iclark@chuh.org



About Educational Office Professionals of Ohio (EOPO)

WHAT IS EOPO?

The Educational Office Professionals of Ohio (EOPO) is a professional organization for all educational office personnel in Ohio. It is not a bargaining unit and does not enter into negotiations with any educational system.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF EOPO?

The purpose of the Educational Office Professionals of Ohio is to promote professional growth to all persons employed as office personnel in an educational organization in the State of Ohio.

WHO MAY BELONG?

Any person employed in an educational office in the State of Ohio or anyone retired from an educational office position is invited to join EOPO. HOW DID EOPO COME ABOUT?

A nucleus of interested educational office personnel from all over Ohio, spearheaded by Martha Leach and Lila Van Sweringen, met in Cuyahoga Falls on May 13, 1978. A name and purpose for the organization were chosen, and EOPO became a reality.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP:

- Marketing & Social Media The Buckeye Bulletin, a quarterly publication to members
- Martha L. Leach Member Scholarship a \$500 scholarship awarded annually to a qualifying member pursuing higher education
- Peer Recognition Jacquelyn S. Myers Office Professional of the Year Award presented to a member nominated by his/her peers based on personal and professional accomplishments
- Administrator Recognition Educational Administrator of the Year Award presented to a currently employed educational administrator nominated on the basis of his/her personal and professional achievements and contributions in education.

POPS - Past Ohio Presidents

President: Katherine G.H. Reichley, CEOE Otterbein University 1 S. Grove St. - Westerville, OH 43081 PH: 614.823.1173 Email: kreichley@otterbein.edu

EOPO BOARD MEETINGS

All board meetings are open to the membership. Check the website for specific dates and places.

Past Ohio Presidents

2019-21 Katherine Reichley, CEOE, Otterbein University 2017-19 Mary Beth Smith, Great Oaks Career 2016-17 Cathy Kerns, CEOE, Logan-Hocking Schools 2014-16 Katherine Reichley CEOE, Otterbein Univ. 2012-14 Bonnie Armitage, Otsego Local 2011-12 Cindy Goga CEOE, ESC of Cuyahoga County 2009-11 Donita Smith CEOE, Great Oaks Career 2008-09 Bonnie Armitage, Otsego Local 2007-08 Donita Smith, Great Oaks Career 2006-07 Cindy Goga, ESC of Cuyahoga County 2004-06 Leanne Long, ESC of Cuyahoga County 2003-04 Audrey Bonar, Rolling Hills Local 2002-03 Judi Ross, Great Oaks Career 2001-02 Betty Gillespie, Lancaster City 2000-01 Betty Zillick, Hamilton County ESC 1999-00 Esther Nesselroad CEOE, Fort Frye Local 1998-99 Dorothy Campbell CEOE, Centerville City 1997-98 Cathy Kerns CEOE, Lancaster City 1996-97 Helen Uhlenhake, St. Henry Consolid. Local 1995-96 Cathy (Buchanan) Hubbard, Great Oaks 1994-95 Diane Bennett, Reynoldsburg City 1993-94 Sue Logsdon, Buckeye Central Local 1992-93 Shelva Givins CEOE, Perry Local 1991-92 Esther Nesselroad, Fort Frye Local 1990-91 Barbara Ondrik, Wadsworth City* 1989-90 Jacquelyn Myers, Ohio Dept. of Education* 1988-89 Rachel Myers CEOE, Perkins Local* 1987-88 Shirley Keske-Thoburn, Reynoldsburg City 1986-87 Ruth Regula, Rocky River City 1985-86 Rosemary Wallace, Cleveland City* 1984-85 Wilma Kemper, Kettering City* 1983-84 Alice Lahman, Wood County ESC* 1981-83 Judi Ross, Great Oaks Career 1980-81 Lila Van Sweringen, Cuyahoga Falls City* 1978-80 Martha Leach, Kettering City National President 1989-90*

ALLIANCES:

Buckeye Association of School Administrators Ohio Assoc. of Elementary School Administrators Ohio Assoc. of Secondary School Administrators **Coalition of Rural & Appalachian Schools**



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recognition, and networking opportunities for educational office professionals. 521 First St., PO Box 10 - Milford, NE 68405 - Phone: 316-942-4822, website: www.naeop.org EOPO supports the NAEOP Professional Standards Program Certification (PSP). For more information about joining NAEOP or their programs, please contact Katherine Reichley, CEOE at kreichley@otterbein.edu

Educational Office Professionals of

Ohio is dedicated to promoting professionalism through developing skills, enhancing knowledge, and encouraging growth.

MISSION

