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Mission

To represent and serve the providers of adult education in Ohio.

Purpose:

OAAACE exists to promote and advocate for adult education and literacy programs, to provide leadership in advancing the education of adults in the lifelong learning process, to encourage the use of adult education research in the field, and to conduct and sponsor a state conference that brings adult educators from all over the state together to learn about best practices, promising, and useful products and services.

Ways to Get Involved:

- 1) Attend annual membership meetings
- 2) Serve on a committee or subcommittee
- 3) Submit program highlights to your regional chair- you may end up in the OAAACE newsletter
- 4) Nominate students and staff for scholarships and awards
- 5) Attend the OAAACE conference

MEMBER BENEFITS

OAAACE Conference
Discount

Member & Student
Scholarships, Awards &
Grants

COABE Membership

Advocacy Alerts: Educate
and Elevate

Newsletters

COABE Conference
Discount

VIP Vendor Discounts

FREE PD Webinars

Conference Mini Grants

Adult Education
Resources

COABE Awards, Incentive
Grants, and Scholarships

Benefit Savings Plan

Employment Bulletin
Board

Did you know that OAACE...

...awarded over \$10,000 in scholarships since 2016 to students and professional members that are pursuing higher education.

...has four regional directors to assist your needs. Please feel free to contact them to share how we can serve you better.

...is the oldest professional adult education organization in the state with over 300 members in the organization.

...has partnered as a state association with COABE, so your membership in OAACE entitles you to membership in COABE at no additional costs.



Additional Benefits with a combined OAACE/COABE :

As a Member of Ohio Association for Adult and Continuing Education, you gain access to the benefits below through COABE, the largest, most dynamic association of adult educators in the world! COABE engages with more than 53 national partners and 47 state partners on a variety of projects and initiatives. See below for additional benefits accessible through COABE with your OAACE membership:

Educate and Elevate Award Winning Tools: Access our [award winning campaign toolkit](#) which enables you to educate the public, funders, and legislators about yours and our important work of changing lives through Adult Education.

Quick Access to Legislators: As a field, we united to let legislators know that adult education changes lives and stimulates the economy. Legislators listened and added 75 million to our WIOA Title II funding stream. We must continue to contact them. With just 3 quick clicks, you can join the movement! [Click here](#).

National Awards: Do you know an outstanding educator, administrator, or adult learner? COABE awards \$10,000 per winner each year! We also recognize excellence at the state level and in the workplace. [Click here](#) to learn more or make a nomination today!

COABE National Conference: Enjoy our members-only, \$75 off registration discount.

Conference Mini Grants: With generous funding provided by the Dollar General Literacy Foundation, COABE will award fifty mini grants to defray registration costs to our national conference. Keep an eye out for electronic notifications from our home office to apply for a mini grant!

Webinars: We host 50+ webinars that bring the best professional development beyond the brick and mortar of the conference. Each month you will have the opportunity to join our professional development [webinars](#) where you will hear from expert national level presenters on trending topics.

Adult Educator Resources: [Find](#) lesson plans, apps, videos, lesson plans, and much more or upload your own to share with other adult educators!

COABE Journal: Open-access journal focused on innovative ideas and practitioner experience that supports the field of adult education. COABE Journal is organized around themes and published twice a year and is available for purchase [here](#) in different formats.

Leadership: Would you like to lend your expertise on one of our national taskforces or committees? [Click here](#) to complete our talent bank form! You can also nominate or apply to serve on our board of directors when the nominations and elections process opens annually.

Ambassador Program: You and your adult learner can take part in our award winning ambassador program that teaches adult learners how to talk with legislators, funders, and the general public! [Click here](#) to learn more.

So Much More: Visit our website at www.coabe.org for more information! Contact membership@coabe.org with questions.