



NEWS, NOTES & Notices



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Get out of the office and enjoy a FREE, delicious lunch at a hands-on eBuy training or enjoy the comforts of your own office during an upcoming eBuy Webinar -- it's your choice!

Your attendance will land you a coupon voucher worth \$100 for purchases made through our eBuy marketplace!

OSC eBuy Hands-On Training Session:

Thursday, January 11th;
10 am - noon
(ESC of Cuyahoga County:
6393 Oak Tree Blvd.)

OSC eBuy Webinar Demo Sessions:

Tuesday, January 23rd; 10am
Thursday, February 15th; 2pm
Tuesday, March 13th; 2pm

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with OSC eBuy

Stay inside this winter! Use the OSC eBuy Credit Voucher below valued at \$100 for school and office supplies & more!

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WITH THIS VOUCHER, RECEIVE A

\$100 CREDIT
ON ANY PURCHASE OF \$200
OR MORE THROUGH THE OSC
EBUY CO-OP PURCHASING PORTAL

Limit one credit voucher per district. 2018 OSC Winter eBuy Webinar or Workshop attendance required. Must make at least \$200 worth of purchases through the OSC Awarded Vendors within the OSC eBuy portal. Vouchers will be sent electronically following meeting participation. Credit will be issued via check. One credit per district, per year. Offer expires March 31, 2018

Winter eBuy Webinar Schedule:
Tuesday, January 23; 10am
Thursday, February 15; 2pm
Tuesday, March 13; 2pm

Winter eBuy Hands-on Workshop:
January 11; 10 a.m.-Noon
(Lunch Included!)

Register at www.osconline.org.

Register online at www.osconline.org.

NEWS & EVENTS

OSC PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT: LIFE INSURANCE AND NEW RATE REDUCTION

AD&D Rates will drop 25% on Jan. 1st, 2018!

The OSC provides access to discounted life insurance through American United Life and Grady Benefits. Each OSC member can design their own plan offering one or more of the following coverages: basic life, AD&D, employee paid voluntary life and AD&D and voluntary dependent life. **Good news! Effective Jan. 1st, 2018, the rate of the Accidental Death & Dismemberment (AD&D) will be reduced from \$.02 to \$.015 - that's a 25% reduction!**

OSC EXPANDS SCHOOL EMERGENCY PLAN SERVICES

Districts must complete Emergency Management Test by Dec. 31st -- don't delay!

The OSC is happy to announce an expansion of the newly-launched School Emergency Plan Program. Mr. Dana Steele, a Former Consultant with the Ohio Department of Homeland Security and Ohio State Highway Trooper, will assist in expanding safety services in the following counties: Carroll, Columbiana, Licking, Lorain, Medina, Tuscarawas and Wayne.

At the rate of \$150 per school building, schools will have expert assistance with pre-evaluation of emergency plan documents, visits to the school(s)/district to assist in the preparation and modification of school emergency plan documents, 24/7 telephone and email service for questions related to ODE emails and correspondence connected with school emergency plans, hands-on assistance in complying with the new EMT (Emergency Management Test) requirements and more! OSC Membership is not required.

More in-depth safety services are also available through the Ohio Schools Council at an hourly rate. For questions, please email Larry Tomec at ltomec@osconline.org.

SAVE TIME WITH OSC FOOD SERVICE CONSULTING!

OSC has licensed food service consultants available to assist members with ODE audits, menu creation, cafeteria signage and more!

The OSC Food Service Consulting program can help your district navigate through the tedious audit process, handle menu planning, assist with nutrition guidelines and more! Consultants will work in your district to help develop a plan to make your food service program shine. In addition, OSC also offers competitive pricing on popular cafeteria items, fresh, local fruit & veggies as well as paper supplies. **Give us a call and let us know how we can assist! 216-447-3100.**

OSC CONTINUES LUNCH & LEARN SERIES

OSC is excited to continue its new Lunch & Learn Series, which will work to connect you with OSC Preferred Partners and corresponding OSC Programs & Services. The Lunch & Learn Series is designed to pair our members with OSC Preferred Partners, which are vetted for price and quality by OSC staff or Advisory Committee members. All meetings are held at the ESC of Cuyahoga County (6393 Oak Tree Blvd., Independence). **Lunch is included, so register now at www.osconline.org.**



OSC 2017-18 Lunch & Learn Series

5 Ways to Reduce your District's Energy Costs
Wednesday, Dec. 13 • 2017
FREE LUNCH INCLUDED!

Join us over lunch to learn easy ways you can save thousands each year on your district's energy costs. We will feature case studies highlighting districts that have saved by making simple changes to their approach. Topics include meter consolidation, account audits, the Present and Future of Natural Gas, behavioral-based programming, LED lighting and solar options.

Special thanks to our event sponsor:
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5 Ways to Reduce your District's Energy Costs **Wednesday, Dec. 13th, 2017; 9am-noon**

Learn easy ways you can save thousands each year on your district's energy costs. We will feature case studies highlighting districts that have saved by making simple changes to their approach. Topics include meter consolidation, account audits, the Present and Future of Natural Gas, behavioral-based programming, LED lighting and solar options.

Event Sponsor:



OSC Insurance Coverage Options

Tuesday, Feb. 20th, 2018; 9am-noon

Join us over lunch as OSC Preferred Partners Grady Benefits and Todd Associates discuss pertinent insurance topics, including: Cyber Liability, Crowd Control, Medical Consulting & Brokerage Services, Life Insurance Program, Student & Athletic Accident Plans and more!

Event Sponsors:

GRADYBENEFITS



Register now at www.osconline.org.

GCSSA UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, January 19th; 9 am

"Rick Hess Straight Up"

Presented by Dr. Fredrick Hess, Resident Educator and Director of Education Policy Studies at American Enterprise Institute (AEI) @ Union/City Club of Cleveland
Registration: 9 am; Program: 9:30-11 am
Location: Union/City Club of Cleveland
Cost: FREE

January In-Service: Jan. 19; 2018; 9am
"Rick Hess Straight Up"



Presented by Dr. Fredrick Hess, Resident Educator and Director of Education Policy Studies at American Enterprise Institute (AEI)

@ Union Club and City Club of Cleveland



In Partnership with Cleveland State's Center for Educational Leadership

Wednesday, February 7th; 9 am

"Student Engagement in the Arts"

Panel discussion including Beck Center for the Arts, Massillon Museum and the Cleveland Playhouse that highlights engaging Arts programs available to districts and students.

Registration: 9 am; Program: 9:30-11 am

Location: Playhouse Square

(Helen Rosenfeld Lewis Bialosky Lab Theatre)

Cost: FREE

February In-Service: Feb. 7; 9am

Student Engagement in the Arts @ Playhouse Square

Join us for a panel discussion including Beck Center for the Arts, Massillon Museum and the Cleveland Playhouse that highlights engaging Arts programs available to districts and students.

Special thanks to our event sponsors:



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More details and registration info available at
www.gcssaohio.org.

GCSSA 2017-18 UPDATED CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Check out the updated 2017-18

GCSSA In-Service and Special Events Schedule!

Friday, January 19th; 9 am

GCSSA In-Service: "Rick Hess Straight Up"

Presented by Dr. Fredrick Hess, Resident Educator and Director of Education Policy Studies at American Enterprise Institute (AEI) @ Union/City Club of Cleveland

****NEW DETAILS** Wednesday, February 7th; 9 am**

GCSSA In-Service: "Student Engagement in the Arts"

@ Playhouse Square

Panel discussion including Beck Center for the Arts, Massillon Museum and the Cleveland Playhouse that highlights engaging Arts programs available to districts and students.

****NEW DATE** Friday, March 16th; 9 am**

GCSSA In-Service: "Millennial Leadership-Evolving leadership and adopting cross-generational collaboration as a strategy"

Presented by Ravi Hutheesing, Cultural Diplomat, US Department of State @ ESC of Cuyahoga County

Tuesday, May 1st; 6:30 pm

GCSSA Spring Social @ Shoreby Club

Friday, May 11th; 9 am

GCSSA In-Service: "Religion and Other Federal Topics-A Practical Guide"

Presented by Dr. Steve Permuth, Professor, College of Education, University of South Florida @ Holiday Inn/Rockside

Tuesday, June 12th; 11:30 am

Year-End Luncheon/Legislative Update from BASA
@ Embassy Suites

More details and registration info available at
www.gcssaohio.org.



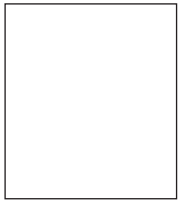
**Save the Date! Annual OSC
Vendor Fair will take place on
Friday, May 11th, 2018
@ The Holiday Inn on Rockside!**



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Board Meeting Minutes are now available online!

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