OES OHIO STATE DISTRICT OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

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Dear District President,

It is time for the 66th Annual Meeting of the OES State District Officers Association, Wednesday, August 13, 2025, at the Makoy Event Center, 5462 Center Street, Hilliard, OH 43026. It will be an exciting day as we honor our Associate Grand Matron, Sister Debbie Somerlot, and Associate Grand Patron, Brother Todd Evans, and learn of their plans as they serve our Grand Chapter.

Coffee and light refreshments will be available upon arrival.

Registration 9:30 – 10:00AM

Business Meeting 10:00AM

Luncheon 12:00 Noon

Remarks by the Associate Grand Matron and Patron following the Luncheon

The luncheon menu includes assorted sliced deli meats, cheese, breads, relishes, condiments, chips, and fruit salad Also tea and water will be served. We will have cookies and Brownies for dessert. Gluten free bread and cookies will be available options.

The cost of the luncheon will be $32.00 per person. Please send **one District check for all the reservations**, payable to the “OES Ohio State District Officers Association” along with the reservation form by July 25, 2025 to :

**Lynda Duhl 7100 Rings Road, Dublin, Ohio 43016**

**Telephone: 614-361-9070 email: lduhl@columbus.rr.com**

We must confirm the number of reservations with The Makoy Center, and pay for that number. Therefore, no refunds will be given after August 1, 2015.

Article VII of our By-Laws requires, “Each District President shall notify those in their District eligible to attend the meeting and forward all names and money for the luncheon to the State Secretary.” Each District President must verify her District’s attendance at the registration table upon arrival to ensure accurate records for voting eligibility. Those eligible to vote are President and current officers of each District, Past Presidents of each District, Charter Members, and former State Secretaries of Past State Presidents.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the Line Grand Officers will have an opportunity to meet with their respective District Counterparts.

Minutes of the 2024 State Meeting are available online, at www.ohiooes.org. If you require a printed copy, contact State Secretary Lynda Duhl 614 - 361 - 9070.

Enclosed is a form to be completed for any District wishing to submit a name in nomination for State Vice-President. Please complete the form and mail a copy to the State Secretary (see form for details). When nominations are requested at the meeting, a representative from the District will present the member being nominated at the side podium, along with the person who will second the nomination. The presenter will give a copy of the nomination form to the chairperson of the Election Committee for the Presentation.

As in past years, the Chairman of Arrangements has asked the State President to collect contributions for the entertainment at Grand Chapter after the Grand Banquet as per Standing Rule No. 5 Note-b “Each District will be requested to send a donation to the State Association for the purpose of assisting with the cost of entertainment that is to be enjoyed by all in attendance following Grand Banquet. This donation must be received by the State Secretary/Treasurer.

We will once again ask you to support the Children’s Dyslexia Centers with your donations of supplies. Their Wish List includes:

Gift Certificates: Office Max or Staples Stamps – regular postage stamps

Copy Paper Envelopes (all sizes)

Notebook paper (wide ruled) Paper clips (all sizes)

Dry erase markers Highlighters

Paper Towels Kleenex

Hand sanitizer 2 Pocket folders (no rings)

3 x 3 post-it notes Shaving cream

No hotel reservations have been made, but if overnight accommodations are desired, 2 nearby hotels are: Hampton Inn and Suites 614-334-1800 and Avid Hotel 614-971-3737.

It has been a pleasure for me to attend the Schools of Instruction, various District Meetings, and some of your District’s activities. You have welcomed me with fellowship and great food. You are all to be commended for all that you do to keep Eastern Star alive and well.

In Star love,

Amy Wood

State President

Enclosures: Reservation Sheet

Vice President Nomination form