



# Special Education Work Group

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

6:00 dinner; 6:30-8:00 meeting

## NEOEA Special Education Work Group

NEOEA is forming a Special Education Work Group to consider ways to address the concerns of special educators. Currently, there is no OEA affiliate or associate organization for special education. Many are experiencing challenges with providing adequate and appropriate supports to meet the needs of students and staff. Teaching and nonteaching special educators are invited to join us in exploring steps to address this need.

The first meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 25, 2017, at the NEOEA Conference Center, 5422 East 96<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 200, in Garfield Heights. Dinner will be available at 6:00, and the meeting will be from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Space is limited, and reservations are required.

The NEOEA Special Education Work Group will begin with:

- Review the scope and nature of issues affecting special educators.
- Discuss whether to move forward as a Caucus, Organizing Committee, or Affiliate Organization.
- Draft language for a mission and strategic goals.
- Review legislation and funding needs.
- Identify local contract issues.
- Recommend classroom and student supports.
- Any other important issues.

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**Mail** to NEOEA, Special Ed, 5422 East 96<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 200, Garfield Heights, OH 44125-5330, or **fax** to 216-518-0202, or **email** to [desk@neoea.org](mailto:desk@neoea.org). For a Word-fillable form, go to [neoea.org/SpecialEd.rtf](http://neoea.org/SpecialEd.rtf).

**Questions:** Please call us at 216-518-0200 or 800-354-6794.

**Pre-registrations due by Friday, April 21.**

Registration sent by	
Local Association (full name, please)	
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<input type="checkbox"/> I can't attend, but please add me to the contact list.	