

# OCSS Membership Form

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Position / Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Membership (\$25) \_\_\_\_\_

Retired Educator Membership (\$5) \_\_\_\_\_

Higher Education Interest Group Joint

Membership (\$30) \_\_\_\_\_

Full-Time Student Membership (\$15) \_\_\_\_\_

**NCSS membership must be inactive a full year to qualify for the following options.**

**New NCSS Regular Membership with OCSS**  
Membership (\$70) \_\_\_\_\_ - save \$15

**New NCSS Comprehensive Membership with**  
OCSS Membership (\$80) \_\_\_\_\_ - save \$15

**Make check payable to OCSS.**

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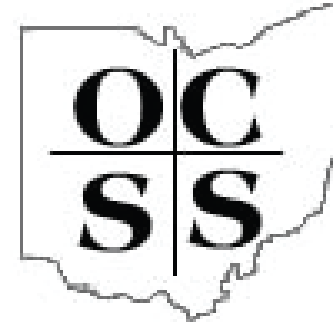
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***Want to be a part of the leadership team for OCSS? Contact one of these individuals or go to our website to find out more about officers, regional representatives and other positions.***

# The Ohio Council for the Social Studies



*Educating Tomorrow's  
Citizens*

[www.ocss.org](http://www.ocss.org)

## OCSS Mission Statement

The Ohio Council for the Social Studies serves as the premier voice for social studies professionals in Ohio. We advocate for the vital role of social studies and assist educators through professional development for the delivery of effective and innovative instruction. Our conferences and publications provide a network of services to members throughout the state.

## Your membership supports:



### PUBLICATIONS

#### OCSS Newsletter

- A quarterly publication providing the latest social studies news, legislative updates, classroom resources, lessons, and more!

#### The Ohio Social Studies Review

- The yearly scholarly journal of OCSS delivers peer-reviewed articles focused on a central theme.

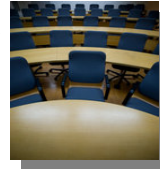
#### OCSS Web site – [www.ocss.org](http://www.ocss.org)

- Your portal to professional re-sources, OCSS information, regional events, and past OCSS publications.
- [Using Children's Literature to Teach the Ohio Academic Content Standards](#) correlates nearly 300 children's titles to the Ohio Academic Content Standards in Social Studies. Ideal for elementary teaching methods courses and elementary teachers. Available at [ocss.org](http://ocss.org).

## CONFERENCES & REGIONAL WORKSHOPS

- **Annual Conference**

Join us each spring for Ohio's premier social studies conference features prominent speakers, dozens of classroom-oriented sessions, half-day workshops, vendor exhibits, and networking opportunities.



- **Regional Workshops**

OCSS partners with the Ohio Historical Society and other organizations to host classroom-oriented seminars and workshops throughout the state.

- **Supervisor's Network**

Curriculum specialists, supervisors, and social studies department leaders meet periodically in Columbus to share strategies, learn the latest news from ODE, and discuss issues impacting social studies instruction.

- **Higher Education SIG**

Ohio's university instructors gather periodically to examine issues related to teacher preparation programs.

## PROFESSIONAL ADVOCACY

- **Voicing Our Opinions**

Classroom teachers, university instructors, and social studies professionals from related organizations serve on the executive board. Together, we carry your voice to Ohio's legislators and the Ohio Department of Education, advocating on behalf of social studies education.

We have testified in favor of increased social studies graduation requirements and sought equal treatment of educators' views at public hearings on educational issues.

- **Being Part of the Process**

OCSS members have served on the Ohio Model Curriculum Committee, the Ohio Licensure Committee, as well as Ohio Achievement Test content advisory and range finding committees.

## AWARDS HONORING PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE

- **Teacher of the Year Awards**

Honors one teacher per year in each of three categories: elementary, middle school, high school.

- **Social Studies Professional Award**

Honors a non-K12 professional who significantly impacts social studies instruction in Ohio.



- **Awards for University Students**

The OCSS President's Award honors one outstanding student teacher while the Sheehan Scholars program honors an outstanding undergraduate in social studies education from each university in Ohio with a teacher education program.

Award nomination forms are available at [www.ocss.org](http://www.ocss.org).