

IMPORTANT: Convention Changes for 2012

One Semester Hour of Graduate Credit is offered for 2012 OSLHA Convention

Ashland University is offering one semester hour of graduate credit to OSLHA convention participants.

- Plan to register with Ashland on Friday, March 9th between 11:30 am and 1:30 pm. The Ashland booth will be next to OSLHA Registration
- Registration: An Ashland University Representative will register participants on Friday, March 9 from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm (*2012 convention courses attended prior to registration will count*)
- You must attend course sessions to accumulate a minimum of 15 contact hours to receive one semester hour of graduate credit.
- Fee: \$175.00
- Payment: all major credit cards, debit card or check (*made payable to Ashland*). No cash please.
- Transcript: Once grades are posted on the Ashland website, the Ashland registrar's office will send an email to each participant with instructions on how to receive their grade slip. If an official transcript is needed, a request must be submitted in writing.
- Questions / Help needed? Please contact Wendy Bigelow at Ashland's Professional Development Services: wbigelow@ashland.edu or 614.794.4850.

New PRE-Convention Format

OSLHA is offering Research & Clinical Symposiums on Thursday of convention to replace Pre-Convention Workshops. The Symposiums will be interactive and stimulating, and will provide practical information for your specific practice needs. After presentations, the room will be divided into focus groups to target questions and concepts on the various issues raised by the speakers. Participants will then unite to summarize the group discussions.

On-site Registration Fee Changes: On-Site Registration will now be offered for a \$10 processing fee. To avoid additional charges, we recommend you Pre-Register before the established deadlines. Thank You!

Convention Program: The Convention Program will NOT be disseminated at Convention. Please copy and bring the program or needed course information. There will be a few programs for reference at the registration desk.

Convention Changes / Updates: Convention correspondence will be provided to convention participants via email. Please make sure we have your current email address. Send to: OSLHAoffice@ohioslha.org

Pre Convention & Short Course Tickets: Pre Convention Symposiums and Short Courses are ticketed to insure seating. Please note that beginning with 2012, course ticketing will be indicated on your name badge, not via a paper ticket.

PRE or Short Course # on Badge = Ticket. You must show your badge to gain entry.

Handouts: Speakers are responsible for submitting handouts to be posted on the website at www.ohioslha.org/e_2012handouts.htm prior to the convention. Registrants should print the needed handouts before convention.

Electronic CEU Submission: CEUs are available for ALL courses, including: Pre-Convention Symposiums, Short Courses, Double Miniseminars, Miniseminars, Posters, and Caucuses. Email instructions will be sent to all participants for the online CE submission process. Please **BE SURE TO PROVIDE A VALID EMAIL ADDRESS**. To receive ASHA, AAA CEUs and/or CE Certificate courses must be submitted online within 2 weeks after convention.

Convention Evaluation Submission: Please plan to submit your evaluation of the OSLHA 2012 Convention electronically. Your input is very helpful. You will receive an email with the Evaluation Form link. The link will also be posted on the OSLHA Convention web page: http://www.ohioslha.org/e_convention.htm.

Food / Beverages / Reservations:

If not attending the Awards Luncheon on Friday or Caucus on Saturday (pre-purchased boxed lunch- limited boxed lunches available onsite), food will be available at Cappuccino's near the Hilton Lobby, Hotel Dining room and at Easton restaurants.

Shuttle Service: Hilton Columbus provides shuttle service to and from the Courtyard at Easton and Residence Inn at Easton, and to and from the airport. Shuttle Hours:

Thursday: 7:00-9:30 am, 5:30-7:00 pm, 8:30-10:00 pm

Friday: 7:00-9:30 am, 5:00-6:45 pm

Saturday: 7:00-9:30 am, 4:30-5:45 pm