

OASBO Services

Spending wisely, investing in the future

OASBO offers many programs & services to save school districts money and to maximize dollars for purchases of essential goods and services. Referred to as “benchmark programs,” we’ve done our homework and selected programs and services we feel provide competitive pricing and effective solutions for school districts. We encourage you to use these programs as a benchmark in your own district. For more information on each service, go to:

www.oasbo-ohio.org/services/overview.aspx



General Liability, Property, Casualty Insurance



In partnership with OSBA and BASA, we offer property, liability, fleet and violence

coverage for Ohio’s public schools through the Ohio School Plan (administered by Hylant Administrative Services). Governed by school officials, the Ohio School Plan provides high-quality, affordable, and innovative insurance and risk management solutions.

Workers’ Compensation Group Rating/ Group Retro Rating



Ohio SchoolComp is a partnership of OASBO and OSBA to offer Workers’ Compensation group programs to our members. By combining forces, we have created a single, larger group in order to maximize benefits and options for school districts. The program is administered by CompManagement.

Section 125 Plan Services



American Fidelity Assurance Company (AFA) is OASBO’s exclusive provider for Section

125 plan services. AFA can help educate employees in the benefits of participating in 125 plans and help them plan for any unreimbursed medical or dependent day care expenses - at no cost to the school district or employees!

457(b) Deferred Compensation Retirement Plan



OASBO offers the Deferred Comp Retirement Plan with ING. The plan is designed to provide service not only to the district treasurer, but also to the individual employees enrolled in the plan.

Safety & Regulatory Compliance Software



PublicSchoolWORKS (PSW) is the exclusive provider of safety & regulatory compliance software for OASBO, BASA and OSBA. PSW offers a comprehensive, fully automated risk management system for schools.



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Government Purchasing Cooperative



The U.S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance is a nationwide

purchasing cooperative for school districts (K-12), local and state government agencies, higher education and non-profits. This program offers major national education suppliers and is a great complement to a local/regional purchasing cooperative.

Education Procurement Card



Through PNC, schools can sign up for EasyProcure - the Visa® Education Procurement card

(P-card). The Procurement card is an efficient card-based solution to the traditional purchase order process, and delivers rebates back to schools.

Accounts Payable Automation/ Electronic Vendor Audit System (eVas)



OASBO and Ohio Schools Council (OSC) are in partnership with Bonefish Systems to offer its

members discounted rates for the Accounts Payable Automation eVAS Program.

The Electronic Vendor Audit System (eVAS) is a hosted web-based application that prevents and detects vendor payment fraud, assists in regulatory compliance, and reduces manual errors in account payables.

Treasurer/CFO Search Program



In partnership with Finding Leaders, K-12 Business Consulting and Dan Wilson,

OASBO offers a comprehensive Treasurer/CFO job search program for boards of education statewide. As the professional association representing over 1200 Ohio school business officials, OASBO brings credibility to the search – a solid understanding of school business and the skills required to excel in financial management roles.

Forecast5 Analytics *(Program coming to Ohio soon!)*



Forecast5 Analytics provides powerful data analytic and

collaboration tools to help school leaders drive strategic and financial decisions with better information. By utilizing this proprietary Business Intelligence software, schools spend time analyzing rather than trying to find data. The Forecast5 platform includes interactive visuals and the ability to perform collaborative analytics. Schools are quickly gaining meaningful insights across several disciplines of financial management including budgeting, compensation, staffing and strategic planning. For more information, please visit www.forecast5analytics.com.

Corporate Credit Card Program



Through a preferred partnership with American Express, OASBO members can benefit

from personalized expense management solutions. By signing up for a Corporate Card, school districts can earn points redeemable for valuable rewards for business spending through a Membership Rewards® program.

Electric Purchasing Program



Power4Schools offers electric generation savings for Ohio school districts, through a partnership with FirstEnergy Solutions.

Online Payment Software



PayForIt provides benefits to administrators and parents. For administrators, it offers a

secure online payment program that simplifies payment, collection and balancing of school funds. For parents, it provides convenient access to pay online for school-related fees and manage their students' funds.

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