

## About OCDA

The Oregon Career Development Association (OCDA) is the Oregon division of the National Career Development Association (NCDA) and a division of the Oregon Counseling Association.

Our membership includes career development practitioners from:

- Business/industry
- Elementary/secondary schools
- Colleges and universities
- Public and private agencies
- Private practices

OCDA supports the professional development of career practitioners and promotes standards for career counseling and the evaluation of career information materials.

Each year, OCDA actively pursues its goal to promote quality career development in Oregon:

- Annual Professional Development Institute
- Recognition & Awards for outstanding professionals.
- Scholarships for professional development.
- Supporting and developing professional and ethical standards in career services.
- Networking events and Industry Tours.
- Partnering with other organizations to promote career development

### Find us on the web!

Oregon Career Development Association  
[www.ocda.info](http://www.ocda.info)

National Career Development Association  
[www.ncda.org](http://www.ncda.org)

Oregon Counseling Association  
[www.or-counseling.org](http://www.or-counseling.org)



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## Member Benefits

*Promoting quality career development  
in Oregon and SW Washington.*

## Our Mission

*Create a partnership among career development practitioners from business/industry, elementary/secondary schools, colleges, public and private agencies, and private practices, and to establish and improve the standards of professional service in the field of career development in Oregon.*

*In addition, OCDA will endeavor to:*

- *Promote a greater understanding of the meaning of work and career.*
- *Foster career development over the life span.*
- *Encourage the establishment of innovative and responsive career development and career counseling services in Oregon communities.*
- *Gather and disseminate information regarding career development, guidance, and occupational information.*
- *Stimulate the improvement of career services, including assessment, guidance, and dissemination of occupational information and job search resources.*
- *Promote high standards and principles of career development / career counseling.*
- *Foster educational exchange and professional growth among those interested in career development / career counseling.*
- *Carry on activities for the promotion and advancement of career development / career counseling.*

## Membership Benefits

- Annual **Professional Development Institute** (PDI) provides opportunities for continuing education
- **National Career Development Month** Activities promote annual NCDA poster contest for in Oregon
- **OCDA Website** provides current information about OCDA activities and links to other important information and career websites
- **Professional Recognition** can be achieved by nomination for annual awards and recognition through the Esther Matthews Award and Emerging Leader Award
- **Online Membership Directory** to increase your statewide career development network.
- **Career Development News** about training events, activities with regular e-mail announcements
- **Statewide Networking Opportunities** through organizational affiliates
- **Regional Networking Opportunities** through Regional Events.

## How to Join

Are you a career development professional looking for an organization that will provide professional development opportunities and a statewide professional network?

If so, you need to connect with us!

OCDA is a member friendly organization with minimal organizational requirements and maximum member benefits!

To join, or to learn more about the benefits of membership, please visit our website.

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