**Make an Investment in our Future --**

**Contribute to the Ohio Counseling Association Political Action Committee!**

The Ohio Counseling Association’s Political Action Committee (PAC) is a voluntary, nonpartisan political action committee formed to raise funds to assist the Ohio Counseling Association to be more effective in the state political arena. The Ohio Counseling Association PAC contributions assist in fostering relations with members of the Ohio General Assembly who make decisions affecting your businesses, work environments, patients, and students.

Ohio’s political climate today offers a unique opportunity for all counselors to enhance and protect our profession and the quality of care our patients/students receive. The ever increasing involvement of the Ohio General Assembly and state government in counselor issues is evidenced every day in your practices and in your schools. The important issues facing us demand that all counselors have an increasing awareness of the political and legislative process.

The Ohio Counseling Association Political Action Committee (PAC) enables all counselors to assist in the election of public officials who will be accessible and responsive to counselors and the needs of the patients/students we serve. Increased political involvement through the PAC will be important to our efforts to impact issues affecting all counselors in the State of Ohio. If we are to be successful in achieving our goals, we must be active in the political and legislative arenas.

 A contribution to the political action committee (PAC) assists our friends in being elected to the Ohio House of Representatives and the Ohio Senate. The Ohio Counseling Association PAC is a sound investment in your career and the future of counseling, and your best avenue to affect positive change at the state level.

**Please Complete This Form to Contribute to your OCA Political Action Committee**

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