

District Association Criteria

Definition: A District of the Ohio Nurses Association is defined as an area that has been approved by the Ohio Nurses Association Board of Directors to be a District Association of ONA.

District Requirements: To be approved and in order for ONA to pass through the dues it collects to the District, the District must *forward a properly completed Form W-9 to ONA* (For the District's protection, ONA highly recommends that the District Association become incorporated). To remain in good standing, the District Association must comply with Article II of the ONA Bylaws.

If a District Association determines by a vote of its members that it wishes to dissolve or merge with another District Association, the district shall notify ONA of that decision. The Board of Directors and ONA staff will facilitate the merger or the dissolution so as to ensure that individuals affected by the change will continue to have the membership rights set forth in Article III of the ONA Bylaws. All mergers or dissolutions shall be done in accordance with all relevant governmental regulations.

If a District Association is disqualified as a District, per Article II of the ONA Bylaws:

1. The Board of Directors and ONA Staff will work with the members in the disqualified District to ensure that they continue to have the membership rights set forth in Article III of the ONA Bylaws.
2. To preserve the membership rights of the members of a disqualified District, the disqualified District will become a Virtual District with zero (0) District dues dollars collected and elections for ONA Delegates being done in accordance with NLRB requirements.
3. If a disqualified District Association does not seek reinstatement, the area covered by the district may remain virtual or merge into an existing District Association in accordance with all relevant governmental regulations.