

## **OEA Crisis Response Team**

# **Protocol for Out-of-State Crisis Response**

The Ohio Education Association Crisis Response Team (CRT) shall be available to other states for crisis intervention under the following conditions:

- The request for assistance must be processed from the requesting state's Executive Director through the NEA Executive Director and then through the OEA Executive Director.
- Larry Wicks, OEA Executive Director, Office: 1-614-228-4526.
- After discussion between the OEA Executive Director and the OEA CRT Chairperson, the CRT Chairperson shall decide which CRT members will be sent to assist in the crisis.
- All expenses related to the crisis response shall be paid by the requesting state affiliate.
- CRT members shall be covered for all liability matters and under the same conditions as contained in the Master Agreement between the Ohio Education Association and the Professional Staff Union.
- All expenses shall be at the rate established by NEA for UniServ training.
- While on assignment to the crisis situation, OEA CRT members shall be responsible solely to the CRT Chairperson and to the person designated as the lead person on the crisis team.