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Dear OASCOE Member:

The OASCOE Board of Directors serves as your representative to management, but also is responsible for keeping you informed of actions taken that affect your job.

One way that has historically been an effective way of communication has been the annual State Convention. Members have used this event not only to get up to date on the Association's activities, but also to interact with the decision makers in our agency like the SED, STC, Deputy Secretaries from WDC, and others.

Member participation at recent State Conventions has been lagging. A decision needs to be made on how to approach State Conventions in the future. Please take some time to answer the items below and return this to your Director:

	Yes	No
1) I have attended a State Convention in the past 5 years.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2) The reason preventing me from attending a Convention is:  
(please number in order if more than one)

- \_\_\_ Poor Location
- \_\_\_ High Cost
- \_\_\_ Time of year is bad
- \_\_\_ Time Commitment
- \_\_\_ Boring
- \_\_\_ Apathy-don't care
- \_\_\_ Other (Please list) \_\_\_\_\_

3) Which suggestion(s) would entice you the most to attend a Convention:

- \_\_\_ Different day of week than Saturday
- \_\_\_ Closer to my home so overnight stay is not needed
- \_\_\_ Better entertainment/speakers
- \_\_\_ Different time of the year ( I suggest \_\_\_\_\_)