



OEA Members,

It is hard to believe that we are in the last week of April! I know during this time, there has been many challenges that have been faced by all of us. Each one of you have stepped up to the plate and are doing your part to make a difference in the lives of those you teach and those around you. There is no play book that tells us the “How To” during a pandemic. But that didn’t stop any of you from doing an AMAZING job. So, **THANK YOU** for doing your part to make it work the best way possible. I know you miss your students and know that they miss you just as much.

We held our first ever virtual AR a few weeks ago with 116 OEA members joining the discussion. The April TipOff can be found by [clicking here](#).

A few reminders...

- 1. The school year will end the 15th of May. Teachers are asked to be in their buildings for a FULL DAY on EITHER the 18th, 19th, or 20th. Be in contact with your building administration to determine the day you will be asked to be in the building. Our days DO NOT exceed the 188 days required by the Master Agreement. Check out the [TipOff](#) for details.**
- 2. If you are transferring, retiring, or have resigned and need additional time to box up your room you must work with your Principal to identify additional time.**
- 3. Reminder to VOTE! The [TipOff](#) has a list of the recommended candidates for OPS Board of Education, State Legislature, State Board of Education and the Congressional District 1. Be sure to request a mail in ballot and make your vote COUNT!**
- 4. If you are retiring or resigning from the district, you will not be asked to take part in the hours of PD.**

OEA continues the work of advocating for our members during this time. Many discussions are being held to address the questions and concerns that have been identified by teachers and shared with me. If you have questions or a situation that needs to be addressed, please reach out to me via email or phone and I will get it addressed. If I am not aware, I can’t get it resolved.

Be well,

Robert
OEA President