



Dear OEA Members:

Over the last month, the OEA has had multiple discussions with the school district about year-end professional development. OPS repeatedly told the OEA that all professional development would be a blend of both synchronous and asynchronous learning.

When the school district finally shared the schedule with teachers on Teacher Appreciation Day, the OEA learned that all sessions are synchronous. To add insult to injury, the required sessions run through June 5.

We have had a discussion with OPS leadership about making changes to the district's schedule. We are seeking changes in the schedule that would reflect a blend of synchronous and asynchronous learning. We will, of course, keep you informed of any changes.

The OEA continues to fight for you—to improve working conditions and to provide you with the tools that you need to serve your students during this pandemic.

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