



Happy Saturday!

I know you are all working hard to finish the year on a strong note for your students. That is a difficult task, as students will miss out on the celebrations, field days, field trips and other usual year-end events. I have no doubt, even in these unsettled times, that you will do your best to provide great year-end memories.

I want to give you a quick update on OEA activities for the past few days. You have been receiving messages from the OEA via the Constant Contact email management system. We all know that, for a variety of reasons and despite the very best of efforts, email does not always get to every intended recipient. We have had several contacts from members who have not received our messaging regarding the delivery of professional development. To make sure those messages, and future messages, get through to all members, it is critical that we have your most current personal email address. If you know a member who is not receiving the OEA messages, please let us know at 402-346-0400 or email lorrie.krejci@nsea.org.

That said, you need to know that there is a virtual OPS Board of Education meeting on Wednesday, May 13, at 6:30 p.m. Please plan to tune in.

At this meeting, I plan to make a public statement regarding the proposed OPS professional development schedule. In the meantime, I have been talking to board members about OEA's concerns regarding the schedule.

I have also been working with Scott Norby, our legal counsel, to strategize the best way to be heard and to have the board take favorable action.

Thank you for all you do and Happy Mother's Day to all the Moms out there!

Remember, the OEA is working hard on your behalf to get this issue addressed quickly and favorably.

Be well,

**Robert
OEA President**