



Colleagues-

Winter Break as arrived! No one deserves it more than you. You have planned, adapted and implemented so much over this first semester for your students. Now is a time to take care of YOU! Find time over the next three weeks to relax and do something for yourself.

I wanted to make this very brief with four points of information...

1. **Short Term Disability**- We asked the district if there was a chance to extend the registration to participate in this option. Currently there is no opportunity to extend the window. To extend enrollment is out of the district's hands, it's not OPS who isn't offering to extend it. However, there will be a time during the annual open enrollment at the beginning of the academic year.
2. **Coaching Visits**- They are intended to offer real feedback to the teacher. There is no designated time for the visit and may vary based on what is being looked for. Remember this is not to be evaluative but offering suggestions to improve.
3. **Omaha Public Schools Foundation**- Cards of appreciation were sent out to each building AR. There should be a card

for every TEACHER in the building. These should only go to TEACHERS, if you have extra please send them to the OEA office. If you are needing additional ones for fellow teachers, please let the OEA office know. We used the numbers for the district of all certified staff in each building.

4. [CLICK HERE](#) for the December TipOff, it will not be sent out to buildings due to the extended winter break.

Enjoy your three weeks- you deserve it!

Happy Holidays,

Robert
OEA President

