

Omaha Education Association Children's Action Fund (OEA CAF)

The Omaha Education Association Children's Action Fund (OEA CAF) uses voluntary contributions from OEA members for political purposes, including, but not limited to, making contributions and expenditures on behalf of friends of public education.

The OEA CAF Board works on your behalf in a number of ways. Through PACE, the OEA Political Action Committee for Education, we keep track of bills that come before our State Legislature. We communicate with members of the legislature on our positions and review legislative actions so we can determine whether a legislative member is a friend of education. Another role of the PACE Committee is to interview prospective candidates for School Board and State Legislature. Interviews are held and then recommendations are made. OEA CAF members chair the interview committees and serve on the interview teams. The OEA CAF Board also has the power to authorize contributions to candidates who are recommended. Contributions from OEA members makes all this possible. We encourage you to join the OEA PACE Committee and participate in this critical work!

So, what can you do? You can commit to making a contribution to OEA CAF. If you already contribute, consider increasing your current contribution. Think about it, if you are contributing only \$15 per year, that's 4 cents per day. Is contributing 4¢ per day commensurate with how passionate you are about public education? We can do something to shape the future of public education, but we need to **do** something – take action – we can't afford to wait for it to happen. Remember the quote — *"Life is 10% what happens to you and 90% how you react to it."*

PLEASE, complete the following **today** and return it to OEA:

Name	School
Home Address	City, State, Zip
Home Phone	Cell Phone
Home Email Address	

I wish to contribute an **annual** amount of: \$ _____

Payment Method (please check one):

- Check/Payment in Full (please enclose a check made out to OEA CAF)
- Include as part of my EFT deduction

If checked above, I hereby authorize my employer each year to deduct my OEA CAF contributions with my EFT withdrawals. See contribution descriptions and payroll authorization details on reverse.

AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

**Return this form to Omaha Education Association
4202 South 57 Street, Omaha, NE 68117
(This form may also be returned through school mail.)**

DEADLINE to commit to your contribution is

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Contributions or gifts to OEA Children's Action Fund are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal or state income tax purposes. OEA CAF follows the guidelines set forth in The Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act (the NPADA) (§§49-1401 et seq, Nebraska Revised Statutes) which regulates the financial activities of state political action committees (PACs) in Nebraska.

OEA CAF Contribution AUTHORIZATION: I agree to pay the full amount of OEA CAF contributions indicated above. This Agreement shall automatically renew each school contract year. I agree by signing above that I will pay the total annual contribution by the payment method indicated above. I acknowledge that the revocation of my authorization for a payment method does not revoke my obligation to pay the total dues amount unless notice is otherwise provided. I affirm that the above information is accurate to the best of my knowledge.