

## Colleagues,

Educators have received some very positive news today. Dr. Adi Pour announced at the Board of Health meeting today that educators will begin to receive the vaccination next week. This is very exciting news for everyone.

At this time, we do not know when you will be called to get the vaccine. Staff will be notified as soon as OPS receives information from Douglas County. There is still a lot of coordination that must take place, you will be receiving some additional information from the district to assist in the process. Be sure to respond. When OEA is made aware of additional information, we will share it to the membership. I want to make this very clear; it is NOT mandatory to receive the vaccine.

There have been many individuals that have been working to get educators to the top of the list. The emails, letters, phone calls and tweets have worked to get our voices heard for educators to receive the vaccine. It is the collective work of many to make this happen, from educators, school board members, state Senators, local association members/leaders to the staff and leadership of the NSEA. Everyone has contributed to this effort and the support for each other must continue. Stay tuned!

Be well,

Robert OEA President