



Colleagues,

Some information to share with you on events taking place that you need to be aware of. Thanks for responding to the survey that is set to come out from the OEA on Monday, May 17th.

Resignation/Retired

- If you have resigned or retired from the district a survey will be sent to you from the district. This is part of their exit process when staff leave the district. OEA has asked if a process is in place to seek input on why they are resigning/retiring. We were told that they do not get many responses to their exit survey. If this applies to you, please let the district know why you are leaving the district and complete the survey.

Retiree Information

- As you prepare to ride off into the sunset, we would like to remind you to reach out to Greg Long if you have not yet head from Blue Cross/Blue Shield for retired coverage. [CLICK HERE](#) to read about Retiree Info.

Academies/Pathways

- A lot of information is out there regarding the proposed academies and pathways for the high schools of OPS. The implementation has been paused to seek more input from the various stakeholders. In Fall of 2021, each high school will be having a Freshman Academy that allows the students to be grouped together as they navigate their new learning environments and their own road to success. You will be receiving a survey from OEA to seek input from you on the proposed academies/pathways. The survey will be sent out on Monday, May 17th and remain open until Thursday, May 20th.

May Tip Off

- [CLICK HERE](#) to view the Tip Off for May.

NSEA Survey

- Each year NSEA sends an email out to every member to update their records. If there are any changes in name, phone number, email, building or district a member would only need to follow the directions to make sure the change is complete. OEA has been informed that our emails will be sent on Friday, May 14th. If you have questions, please contact the office at 402-346-0400.

NSEA-U

- This event is our members-only professional development conference. It will be held on Tuesday, July 13 through Thursday July 15th at the Innovation Campus in Lincoln. Registration is required and can be done by [CLICKING HERE](#). Keynote speakers will be Bakari Sellers on 7/13 and Gerry Brooks on 7/15. You will have the opportunity to participate in a Zoo Night with State Senators.

Finders Keepers

- OEA will be hosting an event called 'Finders Keepers' for our new hires on June 16th. We would like to offer them the opportunity collect items to be used in their first classrooms. If you have classroom materials that are gently used, please consider donating them to the OEA. We will begin collecting them here at the OEA and organizing them for our event. We all know that at the end of the year a table appears in the staff lounge with unwanted items for the taking. Why not share those items with first year teachers? Gently loved materials are happily accepted. Help OEA share the LOVE to our new hires. Call the office to determine a time for OEA Staff to pick up the items. We need to know when your plan time is or a designated time when to arrive as we are not allowed in the buildings without it. [CLICK HERE](#) for the flyer to share.

Personal Days

- Any unused Personal Days will be bought back by the district at \$150/day per the language in the Master Agreement. This should be reflected on your June or July paycheck, so be sure to confirm this when that time comes.

Insurance 101 with BC/BS and EHA

- Making sound decisions requires knowing what the best options are for you and your family. There are three different options to consider for next year. With the changes in the Health Insurance for next year, OEA has partnered with the Educators Health Alliance (EHA) and the Blue Cross/Blue Shield to offer many sessions to educate our members.

June 8th at 4:45

Please register for **OEA Insurance Educational Session on Jun 8, 2021**
4:45 PM CDT at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1638159489433935630>

July 6th at 4:45

Please register for **OEA Insurance Educational Session** on **Jul 6, 2021**
4:45 PM CDT at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3133389750093033230>

**After registering, you will receive a confirmation
email containing information about joining the
webinar.**

Be well,

Robert
OEA President

