



Colleagues,

A few reminders...

### **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.

### **April 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:45 (TOMORROW)**

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

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6414963567050944526>

### **April 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:45**

Please register for **OEA Insurance Educational Session** on **Apr 27, 2021**  
4:45 PM CDT at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8468169590527295502>

### **May 4<sup>th</sup> at 4:45**

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

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7955799371006938126>

### **June 8<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:45**

Please register for **OEA Insurance Educational Session** on **Jul 6, 2021**

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

### Calendar Survey

At the Board of Education meeting the 2021/2022 Academic Calendar was on the agenda as an informational item. OEA has met with the district to offer our input prior to this being shared. The concerns we had were the staggered start time for staff, which was adjusted, date of Spring Break, the ending of the school year on 6/1, and all the intercession options. A survey is being sent out by OPS to staff and parents to gather additional information. Please, take advantage of this opportunity to let the district know your thoughts on the calendar. It will go before the Board of Education for the final presentation on 4/13.

### Webinars

Check out what NSEA is offering. We know the learning never stops, and that now, more than ever, educators will need to be as proficient at distance learning as they are in the traditional classroom. To address this need, NSEA is hosting the following webinars and professional development opportunities are available. Click the link to sign up!

<https://www.nsea.org/webinars>

### Resignation/Retirement Dates

- April 15<sup>th</sup> is the last day to submit your retirement papers.
- April 15<sup>th</sup> is the statutory deadline to resign. OPS has extended that time to **April 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:00**, if you do not submit your resignation you will be employed by OPS for the 2021-2022 academic year.
- May 1<sup>st</sup> retirees must notify the district how they want their insurance paid out.

### Committee Meetings

- Membership Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>
- Comp and Benefits, Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>
- Instructional Advocacy, Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>
- Governance, Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>
- NewGEN, Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>
- EMAC, Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>
- PCR, Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>
- PACE, Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>

All meetings are at 4:45 and are via ZOOM. Please contact the OEA office to get the link for the meeting. **[CLICK HERE](#)** to view the OEA Committee Calendar in the "EVENT" section on our website.

Be well,

Robert

OEA President

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