



Colleagues,

Sharing some information...

### **OEA General Election**

The OEA General Election will open at **8:00am on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22<sup>nd</sup>** and **close at 5:00pm on TUESDAY, MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>**. An email will be sent to your personal email address. All the data that was received was updated and pulled for distribution. There will be no election for the NSEA DA as there were not enough nominations to fill the number of delegates OEA could send. All those who submitted the candidate consent forms in time were duly elected to serve as delegates for the 2022 Delegate Assembly.

We are using a company to run our election to keep in compliance with NEA and the federal law around elections, LMRDA. The email to vote will come from my email address, robert.miller@nsea.org. Check your spam, social, promotion and junk folders if it is not in your inbox. In the event you cannot locate it, please reach out to me and we will do what we can to get the problem solved.

**If you are an elementary member your ballot will have candidates for:**

- OEA President- Vote for ONE
- Elementary Board Member- Vote for TWO
- NEA RA Delegates- Vote for up to 14

**If you are a middle level member your ballot will have the candidates for:**

- OEA President- Vote for ONE
- Middle Level Board Member- Vote for ONE

- NEA RA Delegates- Vote for up to 14

**If you are a high school member your ballot will have the candidates for:**

- OEA President- Vote for ONE
- NEA RA Delegates- Vote for up to 14

**If you are identified as Alternative/TAC member your ballot will have the candidates for:**

- OEA President- Vote for ONE
- NEA RA Delegates- Vote for up to 14

**IF you are a contributing member to the Children's Action Fund (CAF), you will receive another ballot with to vote for the CAF Board.**

- You will vote for TWO candidates

**Some members will have a total of TWO different emails with ballots to vote on. One for GENERAL ELECTION and one for CAF.**

**\*\* If you do not donate to CAF, you will ONLY have the OEA GENERAL ELECTION Ballot. \*\***

### **EMAC Community Project**

Together we can make a difference. EMAC will be assisting the Foodbank for the Heartland on **TUESDAY, February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5-7pm**, distributing food to those who need it. They would appreciate anyone who is willing to assist. It is set to be a great evening giving back to the families of Omaha. **CLICK HERE** to view the flyer and REGISTER for this event.

### **OPS BoE Resolution**

OEA is aware that the Board of Education is taking action on their current resolution on face coverings in the district at their meeting on Thursday. We are aware that there are multiple views on this issue within our members. **CLICK HERE** to provide your stance on whether or not you support this action that is coming before the OPS BoE on Thursday.

### **Answers to AR Questions**

Huge THANK YOU to those AR Captains who gathered the data for 2/11 and 2/14. We are currently organizing it and will share it out. We appreciate the time it took for those to provide it to us. THANK YOU!

**Can noncertificated staff from TAC assist in SSC/PAC rooms?**

- YES, they can assist. This would be a conversation with building administration on where to best place additional staff when visitors from TAC are out to help.

**What is the status of hiring the needed staff for the 2022/2023 Year?**

- Each student teacher was offered a contract with OPS for the

2022/2023 school year IF they successfully completed the experience. District continues to send out teams of staff (Principals, HR Staff, the (2) New High Principals and former staff) to go to various fairs, colleges, and seminars to recruit for the district. Recruitment is ongoing and will continue until August.

### **Cooperating TEACHERS**

Just to clarify, if you have a student teacher this semester you will be compensated at the end of the semester. If they were assigned to you the entire semester you will be compensated \$1,500, if their time was split between you and another focus area, you each will get \$750. Be sure to pay attention to your pay stub come JUNE. This is only being offered for this semester at this time.

### **Retirement Seminar**

If you are one of the lucky ones who are on the verge of retiring, congrats! We have heard from our members asking for information on retirement. The Retirement Committee will be hosting a RETIREMENT SEMINAR on the following days:

- THURSDAY, MARCH 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:30pm
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm
- THURSDAY, MARCH 24<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm

**CLICK HERE** to view the FLYER and **CLICK HERE** to register.

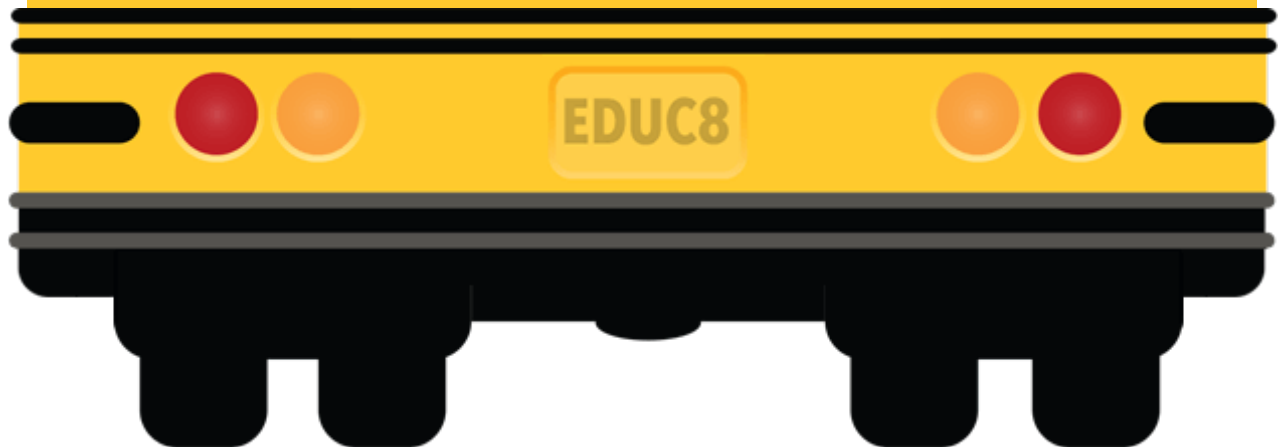
### **NSEA ELECTIONS**

Ballots have been sent out for the NSEA ELECTION to your home/personal email address. They should have arrived Friday, February 18th. The election closes on March 13<sup>th</sup>. If you did not receive an email, please reach out to the NSEA office at 800-742-0047 to check your status. This has nothing to do with the OEA GENERAL ELECTION, it is a state level election!

Be well,

Robert  
OEA President

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