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Tip-Off

March 8, 2022

2022 OEA General Election; NSEA DA & NEA RA Delegates

Thank you to the members who exercised their right to vote in the 2022 OEA General Election. Members of the Governance Committee have tabulated the votes. Congratulations to the following individuals in being elected to serve the OEA.

President:

Michelle Settlemyer

Middle School Rep:

Faith Johnson

2 Elementary School Reps:

Edward Ventura, Jr.

Megan Moderow-Solomon

Bylaw Amendment 2022A:

PASSED

2 CAF Board Members:

Faith Johnson

Terri Childers

Delegates to the NEA RA:

Michelle Settlemyer

Edward Ventura, Jr.

Faith Johnson

James Goetz

Kristy Lee

Katie Cameron

Stacie Stevens

Meeghan Hartfield

Carrie Pratt

Megan Moderow-Solomon

Anne King

Diana Casey

Paula Aguirre

Kim Gardiner

Delegates to NSEA DA:

Robert Miller

Tracy Hartman-Bradley

Kathy Poehling

Edward Ventura, Jr.

Katie Cameron

Diane Pratt

Paula Aguirre

Anne King

Stacie Stevens

Kim Gardiner

Carrie Pratt

Faith Johnson

Megan Moderow-Solomon

Diana Casey

Christian Schuerman

Shannon Heng

Amy Smith

Kristy Lee

Kimberly Talamantes

Terri Childers

Meeghan Hartfield

Micole Harms-Brazell

Cathy Armbeck-Hughes

NewGEN Executive Meet & Greet

It has been far too long and is time to connect. NewGEN Committee is planning an event to share a few laughs, converse with colleagues, meet the Executive Team and relax.

This event is set to take place on

Friday, April 1st at 3:00- 6:30

at Legends Bar & Grill (6920 Pacific Street).

No need to RSVP, just show up!

Important Dates

April 15th is the last day to submit your retirement papers.

April 15th at 5:00pm is the statutory deadline to submit your resignation. OPS extends this deadline to April 29th at 5:00pm. If you do not submit your resignation, you will be employed by OPS for the 2022/2023 academic year.

May 1st retirees must notify the district how they want their insurance paid out.



Early Enrollment

- Early enrollment will begin April 1 and will run through August 31st.
- No Cost between April 1 and August 31, 2022.
- Potential members can enroll now with limited benefits.
- Potential members who have been a student association member (Aspiring Educators) in the past, but are not yet an active member, are eligible for early enrollee membership.
- They will receive liability insurance from the date of signing. They will have access to member-only professional development opportunities offered by NSEA from the date of signing.
- They will have access to the services of NSEA staff to answer your questions. Full services begin when your contract for the 2022-2023 school year begins.
- Access to an attorney is NOT part of Early Enrollment benefits. Early Enrollment signees may have access to an attorney for incident that occurs when their contract for the 2022-2023 school year begins.

Reach out to your fellow colleagues who have been considering joining, those who are student teaching or even the new hires that have been identified. They will pay NOTHING until October 2022!

OEA Committee Meetings and Events

We will begin to have all committee meetings **in person** after Spring Break. They will start at 4:45 at the OEA Office, the address is 4202 S. 57th Street. A reminder will still be sent out the day before, but there will be no link to attend.

In person events are being planned by committees. Pay attention to information that is sent out via various platforms, such as constant contact, social media, or text.

The Board and AR meetings will still be held via ZOOM due to the number of individuals that participate in those meetings.

2021/2022 Committee Meetings

All meetings @ 4:45pm
Unless otherwise noted.

Meetings will be held IN PERSON.

A reminder will still be sent out the day before the meeting to those who are on the email list from last year and those who have contacted the office to let us know what committee they are interested in.

Visit the website for further committee information.
(Omahaoca.org)



3/10 Governance (No Meeting)

3/10 Comp/Benefits

3/22 PCR

3/22 PACE

3/23 Retirement

3/24 EMAC

3/24 NewGEN

3/30 Membership

4/4 Instructional Advocacy

4/7 DEI



58th ANNUAL LAURELS NIGHT

May 1, 2022, North Ballroom
Livestock Exchange Building, 4920 So. 30 St.
Cocktails (cash bar) at 5:00 P.M., Dinner at 5:45 P.M.



To reserve full or partial tables, please use this form. Tables hold 8 people each.
If your group numbers more than 8, you will be seated at adjacent tables.
Please give the name of each person attending. Payment by check is preferred.
(OEA does not take credit or debit cards)

Reservations are due by April 18, 2022

Cost is \$30.00 per person

Please list attendees and payment method.

<u>Name/Honoree</u>	<u>Cash/Check</u>	<u>School</u>
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REMEMBER

Retirees and 25 Year Honorees are guests of the Association, and their meals are complimentary. Guests of the honorees must pay for their meals.
Please note if Vegetarian or Gluten free meal is requested.

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 18, 2022

For your convenience, postdated checks are accepted and we guarantee that no checks will be cashed prior to April 15th.



Nominate A Star! Deadline, March 11th



- *Spirit of Collaboration Award*
- *Media Award*
- *Rookie of the Year Award*
- *Human Relations Award*
- *John E. Jensen Award*
- *Distinguished Educator Award*

Nomination forms are available to print at:

<http://omahaoea.org/who-we-are/award-nomination-forms/>

Nomination Deadline: Second Friday in March!



OPS NEW EDUCATOR

FINDER'S KEEPER'S

**Save the date and save your stuff -
OEA is doing it again!**

--June 15th--

Finders Keepers

As we are heading into the 4th quarter of school, many are beginning to think about your classroom materials.

OEA will be hosting the 'Finders Keepers' event for our new hires on June 15th. We would like to offer them the opportunity collect items to be used in their first classroom.

If you have classroom materials that are gently used, 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 gets identified in the staff lounge where unwanted items are placed for the taking. Why not share those items with first year teachers?

Any 'gently used' items can be donated to this cause. You can drop them off at the OEA office or call the office at 402-346-0400. More details to follow.



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