



Updates!!

If you have received a phone call from OEA, you may be wondering if it is a legit call. I want to let you know that it is. NEA is making calls for us. If they hang up it is because the call didn't get connected immediately on their side of the call.

Auto Pay Conversion:

We all want someone to have our back, and as educators, we know our union membership protects us. Together, our voice is stronger for our students, school funding, and better pay and benefits. It is important to protect our membership.

As a member of the Omaha Education Association, we wanted to let you know that we will be conducting an AutoPay Campaign in April to convert members that currently pay their membership dues with payroll deduction. Over half our OEA members already pay their membership dues via AutoPay or in full via check or credit card.

If you currently pay your dues via payroll deduction, more details will be coming to you soon.

If you already pay your dues via AutoPay through your checking account and/or pay in full via check or credit card, then **you do not need to do anything**.

Education Associations across Nebraska and several other states are doing this because there has been a trend in state governments (Iowa, Arkansas, Florida, Kentucky, etc.) passing laws that bar employers from having union dues collected through automatic payroll deduction. The result is that thousands of people lose representation suddenly. The OEA is making this move preemptively to protect union members from what has happened in other states.

Thank you for helping us make this a successful AutoPay campaign.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Kathie Garabrandt or Dave Herbener.

Have a great Spring Break!!!

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