



## Election Results & Negotiations Update

### 2026 Election Results

Total Votes Cast: 457

VP of Advocacy:

**Wes Jensen 172**

Amanda Kloke 134

Terri Childers 122

Elementary Rep:

**Jennifer Hosking 96**

**Jana Deaver 81**

Rieley Burtzel 80

Middle School Rep:

**Meghan Witty 40**

Amy Smith 39

High School Rep:

**Jimmie Foster 72**

**Angela Ralph 64**

Justin Potts 49

Jim Goetz 44

Alt. Ed/Programs Rep:

**Cathy Scurlock 41**

Kim Gardiner 12

NEA Representative Assembly:

**Wes Jensen 247**

**Edward Ventura, Jr. 237**

**Amanda Kloke 201**

**Cathy Scurlock 169**

**Jennifer Hosking 153**

**Josh McDougall 151**

**Stacie Stevens 149**

**Jim Goetz 148**

**Jacob Goetz 139**

**Amy Smith 131**

**Kristy Lee 127**

Kim Gardner 123  
Michelle Richards 121  
Manny Valadez 120  
Jacob Borchardt 120  
Kim Ferris 110  
Andrew Hillmer 109  
Jessica Carver 99  
MJ Matthews 93  
Dawn Crump 83

### Negotiations Update:

While we were having our ratification meetings, a few members brought up the fact that they would make less next year because of the raise in insurance. The District and OEA did research and found 139 people who would be affected by this. Therefore, we have worked with the district over the past few weeks to finalize one last paragraph for the contract that would make it so nobody would get less next year. After several emails between our attorneys, we have come to a tentative agreement. Once we have the red line document finalized, we will send it out in an email and also send a survey monkey link to vote on ratification. Please let me know if you have any questions.

There were some wins during negotiations that are not included in our contract. School nurses who need time to do paperwork need to let their principal know, and they should be able to schedule time. If there are any concerns or questions, please contact OEA.

I will be scheduling a meeting between counselors and the district to review the job description for counselors and making sure they are able to serve students. If you are interested in being part of this discussion, please let me know.

I will also be scheduling meetings between now and the next negotiation cycle to work with the district on how to use the additional time in the schedule when we reduce the student day by 20 minutes. This group will also be looking at the calendar. If you are interested in being part of this discussion, please let me know.

### Upcoming Events:

Tonight, OEA is hosting a Smart Start Investing Seminar. You do not need to register for the event. It begins at 5 pm at OEA.

School Board elections will be coming up this November. If you are interested in serving on an interview team, please contact me and I will add you to the list. There are 4 seats open this year.

Have a great rest of the week and stay safe. Check your emails later this week for the ratification vote.

Kathy Poehling  
OEA President

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