October 2026 Monthly Update

Upcoming Events

Negotiations
Monday, November 2nd @ 5pm

Teacher Work, Election Day
Tuesday, November 3rd; Polls open from 8 am - 8 pm

First Friday
Friday, November 6th; 4:30 - 7:30 pm
The Mill, 3105 Leavenworth St

Chili Feed & Games
Friday, November 13th; 5 - 8 pm

See all that's happening this month & beyond by **clicking here** to view OEA calendar.



Negotations

We are beginning negotiations for our new contract with the District.

Every Monday this November at 5 pm we'll be at the OEA to discuss proposals from both sides.

As the OEA, we are always advocating for you and our students.

Invite a member, wear your red & show up...there is power in numbers! Can't make it? Wear red to school to be in solidarity & share support of your team! Be sure to post & tag, #OEAstrong!

Your Dues at Work

OEA always wants to hear from you directly. What's one we way

Your vote is your voice, your power. Go to

At the 2026 Representative Assembly (RA), delegates

we do so? House meetings, where we listen to members and brainstorm solutions to address your concerns.

The first house meeting always includes all staff. Follow-up meetings are with members only.

This school year we have been working with ILP, Omaha Virtual School and ACP educators.

If you have concerns in your building, school or program, and would like to brainstorm solutions, reply to this email or reach out to kathy.poehling@nsea.org.

https://www.nsea.org/26Candidates to see your NSEA/OEA recommended candidates who advocate for you, students & families and public education. Early voting is already under way and polls are open on Tuesday, November 3rd from 8 am to 8 pm.

NSEA is hard at work to develop a new strategic plan. Look for more information in future e-blasts. Check out posts on social media for recent activity (Facebook, Instagram).

elected new leadership to represent you at the national level.

President - Princess Moss

Vice President - Noel Candelaria (who visited Omaha in September)

Secretary/Treasurer - Robert Rodriguez

Want to learn more about each of them? Visit https://www.nea.org/our-leaders.

Thank you for being one of 3 million members of the largest labor union in the country.



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Meet your Executive Team: Kathy Poehling, President (left); Wes Jensen, Vice President of Advocacy (center); Faith Johnson, Vice President of Member Benefits (right).

We are focused to advancing your interests in order to make OPS the best it can be for students, staff & our community.

I am, YOU are, WE are the OEA!

Want to share your story? Reach out to OEA here.

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