

The BEA Line



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Words from the Prez:

April = Testing. I don't like it any more than you do, but it is what it is. I know that at this time more than any other you also are feeling tested. Teachers in our state are feeling tested by the lack of respect the state government gives us, our profession, and our students. It is time to test our senators and representatives! It's time to hold them accountable. There will be a forum this week. PEAK is holding a public education forum at Bartlesville City Hall (401 S. Johnstone) Friday evening, April 21st from 6:30 - 7:30. Representatives Sears and Dunlap as well as Senator Daniels will be there to listen to concerns and answer questions.

In addition, come to the BEA Rep Meeting on Wednesday, April 19th in the Madison Library from 4:15 - 5:15 to hear from our OEA president Alicia Priest.

Rachel Hough
BEA President

BEA Rep Meeting

All members are invited to attend the next BEA meeting.

When: April 19

Location: Madison Library

Time: 4:15

Special Guest: OEA President Alicia Priest

Officers for 2017-2018

Here is the proposed slate of officers for the next school year.

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Building Reps

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Job Fair

The job fair was a success this year. Judy Allen visited with about 25 hopefuls. Several of these job seekers were education members in their current districts. Each person saw the value of being a member of our education union. Let's hope they will be at the new teacher meeting in August.



Attention Retiring Members

Have you made the decision to step into the "other world" known as retirement? If your answer is "yes", there are two very important steps that must be taken. First, inform your building rep or Rachel Hough of your plans. Second, mark your calendar to attend the May 2nd rep meeting. The BEA would like to honor you for your years of service, devotion, and hard work that has been done for the BEA Association and our school district. Invitations will be sent out later this month.

Delegate Assembly

On May 5 & 6, Heather Boyle, Tina Ewing, Angela Harris, and Rachel Hough will represent the BEA at OEA's Delegate Assembly in Oklahoma City. Our team will meet and collaborate with OEA staff, zone leaders, and other local officers from around the state. OEA committee chairs will present their yearly reports. BEA has applied to be a 5 star local again this year. Rachel should hearing if our paperwork was accepted in the near future. The BEA Line has won an OEA Golden Apple award for 2017.