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Words from the Prez:

Happy February! This month is all about love and honor. I know often these days that it is hard to feel loved and respected as an educator. Remember, part of who you are is due to the adults you've had in your lives, and I'm guessing at least one of those is a teacher. Many of those politicians in OKC and Washington D.C. have forgotten that. You are important, your job is important, you are loved and you make a difference! As we make our way through February, focus on your love for students, and your love of teaching.

Rachel Hough

BEA President



Special BEA Meeting

All members are invited to attend the next BEA meeting.

When: February 15

Location: Madison Library

Guest: Ivy Riggs, OEA

Time: 4:15

It's Tax Time

The time is here to start gathering receipts for the April 15th income tax deadline. Add this to your stack of documents.

BEA Dues	\$40
OEA	\$277
NEA	\$187
Less Non-deductible portion	
\$19.02	Total Deductible Dues
	\$504.98

BEA Scholarship

Each year BEA awards \$500 scholarships to graduating seniors. If you are a parent of a senior student here or elsewhere, your child is eligible for the BEA scholarship. Applications will be on file at the Bartlesville High School and on the BEA website. Application form will be due April 1st (no joke).

Building Reps

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Special BEA Meeting

This month we have a special guest from OEA joining us. Ivy Riggs will inform us on what the state Congress has up their sleeves for this legislative session. Usually, we have an idea about what changes might be coming our way. Please, come to our February 15th meeting and become informed.

Noteworthy Articles

On the NEA and OEA website are great articles to help busy teachers to stay in the loop on current trends. Check these out.

- [Positive School Cultures Thrive When Support Staff Included](#)
- [A Case for Cursive?](#)
- [Who Stands Between Fake News and Students?](#)
- [Betsy DeVos: Dangerous for Students and the Promise of Public Education](#)
- [OEA Focus](#)

OEA's LInK K12

OEA has a **new** Professional Practices Resource page. Learning In-Kind K12 is filled with links to lesson plans, teaching strategies, grants and other helpful tools. Check out [Learning In-Kind K12](#) today.