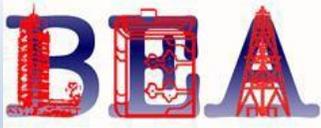


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Words from the Prez:

Welcome back to another school year! I hope your year is off to a great start.

Thank you for choosing to be part of BEA/OEA. I joined when I moved to Oklahoma 20 years ago because I strongly believed in our organization's mission "To advocate for education professionals and to unite our members and the people of Oklahoma to fulfill the promise of public education to prepare every student to succeed in a diverse and interdependent world". We must stand united and fight for our profession and our students.

I'm looking forward to working with you this school year. Feel free to contact me with questions or concerns and please consider joining us for our monthly representative meetings on the third Wednesday of each month.

Heather Boyle
BEA President

BEA Rep Meeting

All members are invited to attend the next BEA meeting.

When: September 20

Location: Wayside Library

Time: 4:15

Special Guest: Jeff Savage OEA

The BEA Webpage

Our webpage holds the answers to all your questions. You might be surprised as to what's there. Here are a few examples:

- Current year's Salary Schedule
- Negotiated Agreement
- TLE Appraisal System updates
- BEA Scholarship Application
- Links to OEA & NEA websites
- Payroll link

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The Latest Fade



Here's an article you may want to read,

["Spin-Out? Fidget Spinners in the Classroom Get Mixed Reviews"](#) by Cindy Long. It was published in NEA Today

August 11, 2017. Many teachers have a position on the fidget spinner craze. They are marketed as a tool to help with focusing. You must admit our students do a great deal of focusing, but it's not on school work. Even though teachers aren't excited about those spinney things as the kids, there may be an educational side to them. Some teachers have created lessons using fidget spinners. You may want to give one of these lessons a try. Follow the above link and scroll down. Here are a simple of the types of lessons you may want to take a spin on.

Math: multiplication tables, additions and subtractions, stats and graphs

Language arts: speaking, vocabulary, reading, creative thinking

Physical Exercises: work out, balance estafette, Fidget yoga

Science: how it works, creation

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