



# NEWSLINE

**MISSION STATEMENT** OEA-Retired is dedicated to meeting the needs of its members, providing member involvement within OEA and supporting public education.

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## **HELP WANTED**

Districts are still in need of ART (Action Response Team) members to be active at the District level on a wide range of topics. If you are interested in sharing your particular skill at the local level, this is the group to join. Please contact your District-Retired representative or Mary Binegar ([binegm@aol.com](mailto:binegm@aol.com)).

## 2023 Fall Conference

The OEA-R Fall Conference entitled "**ACTIVISTS, ACTIVISTS, ACTIVISTS**" will be held virtually October 11, October 18, October 25 from 5-6:30 pm each day.

OEA-R is cooperating with OEA O.N.E. on this event to encourage more interaction between OEA retirees and actives.

Some of the following activists will be talking about being involved in your community, state, nation: Anita Beck, Jeanne Melvin, Ida Gorman, Tonya Horn, McKenna Reitz, Zach Roberts, Dominic Mendiola.

Registration materials will be sent later via email.

### OEA-Retired Updating Membership Files

Thank you for your continued interest in OEA-Retired. Current membership information is essential. If you need to update your contact information please use the OEA Membership Update Form: <https://www.ohea.org/member-center/member-update-form/>

The OEA-R mailing list and e-mail listserv are not shared with any other entity.

If you are aware of colleagues who are not OEA-R members or active members who have not "pre-retired," remind them that lifetime dues are \$450.00; OEA-R dues \$150.00, and NEA-R dues \$300.00. A new payment plan is now available for active members who wish to obtain a pre-retired lifetime membership.



Ballots for retired delegates to the 2023-24 OEA RAs and for any open positions on the OEA-Retired Advisory Council should be arriving in early October.



September 20, 2023, is the deadline to declare your candidacy for Retired Delegate to the OEA Representative Assemblies for 2023/24.

It is also the deadline to file for the vacant position on the OEA-Retired Advisory Council from Higher Education.

Click here for candidacy forms: <http://oea-r.ohea.us>

For more information about these positions contact William Baird at OEA (800) 282-1500.

### CONTRIBUTE TO THE OEA FUND

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