



# NEWSLINE

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September 20, 2021, is the deadline to declare your candidacy for Retired Delegate to the OEA Representative Assemblies for 2021/22.

It is also the deadline to file for the vacant positions on the OEA-Retired Advisory Council from Capital, Southwestern and Western.

Click for the appropriate form.

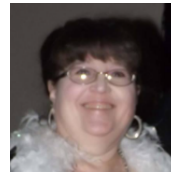
<http://oea-r.ohea.us/files/2021/08/RA-Delegate2021.pdf>

<http://oea-r.ohea.us/files/2021/08/ACVacancies-Fall-2021.pdf>

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

## New Advisory Council Members

Lisa Marshall-Scott



Northwestern

Judy Buschle



Secretary

Appointees: Jane Rahn – WOEa and Debby Huffman-Mirib – Capital

# PLAN AHEAD

The OEA-R 2022 Spring Conference will be held Tuesday, May 17, 2022. EOEa, ECOEA and SWOEa are hosting the conference. More details will be available on our web site and in the next issue of this newsletter, but **SAVE THE DATE** now!

## *Mary's Words*

As we start a new membership year, my hope is that every member will find some way to participate in an OEA-R activity this year. September starts the year with several ways to be involved. First, please take a few minutes to fill out our OEA-R survey by clicking here: <http://surveys.ohea.org/index.php/964384>  
Your opinion is very important to us as we plan programs and activities for this year. The survey deadline has been extended to Sept 30, 2021.

Next we have an important deadline of September 20 for the submission of any candidate applications for open OEA-R Advisory Council positions or for the OEA-R representatives to the OEA Representative Assembly. The links to the declaration of candidacy forms are one the first page of this newsletter.

We are sponsoring an STRS webinar featuring STRS Director William Neville. The webinar will include a presentation and time for questions and answers. We are aware that the security of our retirement system is a primary concern for all of our members. The link to register for the webinar is at the bottom of this page.

Finally, in lieu of our OEA-R Fall Conference we will hold series of virtual webinar sessions on Racial and Social Justice on September 30. These sessions will continue on October 7, 14, and 21. For more information see the next page of this newsletter.

## **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.

For more membership information see our web site at: <http://oea-r.ohea.us/join/how-to-join/>



Ballots for retired delegates to the 2021-22 OEA RAs and for the open positions on the OEA-Retired Advisory Council should be arriving in early October.



Join us on Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm for the STRS webinar with STRS Director, William Neville.

Click below to register

<https://ohea.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJkfuCvpjwvGNR5Li0Bjzg88c-dYuyqvWk>

# OEA-R 2021 Fall Conference



Dear OEA-R members,

The OEA-R Fall Conference will take on a different form this year. The conference will be held virtually beginning **September 30 and continuing October 7, 14, 21 from 10:00-11:30 each session**. If a member misses a session, they will be able to view the missed session before the next one. There will be no cost, but registration is required. OEA-R will create a Racial and Social Justice taskforce and attendance at this webinar will be one of the requirements.

**Click link below to register in advance for this meeting:**

[https://ohea.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMpc-2qrT4jGtPoOOZPpWJVXdTivLLwEBz4](https://ohea.zoom.us/join/9162868779)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

*If you have any questions, please contact Phil A. Long, OEA-R Vice Chair at [palciv13@gmail.com](mailto:palciv13@gmail.com).*

## **Racial Justice in Education 101:**

### *Grounding Retiree's Understanding To Effectively Talk About Race And Racial Justice*

#### **Session Description:**

*Introduction to and definitions of the levels of racism and its impacts on institutions and systems. Outlining why a race equity/justice lens is critical to our work. Activities and tools introduced to support the development of a racial analysis as well as basic tools to engage in constructive discussions about race.*

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

*We will ...*

- *Raise awareness on the history of race and Racial Justice in Education.*
- *Build and strengthen their ability to constructively talk about race.*
- *Build and strengthen their ability to apply a race equity lens to their work.*

#### **Agenda:**

- Welcome & Introductions
- Community Building
- Centering Race
- Levels of Racism
- Shifting Perspectives
- Applying A Race Equity Lens
- Moving Forward: Next Steps
- Closing

#### **Session One:**

- Welcome & Introductions
- Community Building
- Setting the Stage: Why This is Our Work?
- Centering Race Part I

#### **Session Two:**

- Centering Race Part II
- Levels of Racism

#### **Session Three:**

- Shifting Perspectives
- Racial Justice

#### **Session Four:**

- Applying a Race Equity Lens
- Moving Forward: Next Steps
- Closing