



# NEWSLINE

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

## 2023-2024 Officers

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## MEMBERSHIP



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Reminder, if you change your address, phone, or email address, to let the Membership at OEA know. By doing this, it allows OEA-R Advisory Council District Reps to be able to let you know of upcoming events in your District. It also gives the Advisory Council the ability to send you important details via email. The Membership Committee has created a certificate to give to members who are retiring with info on joining OEA-R. If you know of any of your friends that are active members that are retiring this year, please let Lisa Marshall- Scott know at [lisascott4850@gmail.com](mailto:lisascott4850@gmail.com). We are also working with active educators as well to get those names.

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## THE OEA FUND

Help raise money to elect pro-senior, pro-union, pro-education candidates. It's quick and easy to donate electronically. Go to: <https://ohea.org> and click on the **DONATE** button at the top of the page.



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### OEA-Retired ELECTIONS INFORMATION

**2024 ELECTIONS**      **July 15, 2024 to July 14, 2027**

#### **Unit Representatives**

EOEA  
NCOEA  
NWOEA

#### **Vacancies**

ESP  
HIGHER EDUCATION

**Declarations of Candidacy forms for these positions are due by  
February 15, 2024 to OEA.**

**For Declaration of Candidacy forms  
contact William Baird at OEA, (800) 282-1500 or (614 227-3169**

## DISTRICT REPORTS



### NWOEA:

This past Fall, we held our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual **Back Not to School Breakfast** at The Toasted Yolk, in Findlay Ohio. It was a time to visit, get a bit of information on what is happening with OEA-R and there were prizes too. We hope that more retirees will join us as we get together in May and again in August. The NWOEA-Retired committee is planning a get together in May. Please check your email with more details to follow in April as everything gets finalized. If you like to plan social gatherings, please let Lisa or the NWOEA office know you would like to get more involved.

If you have changed your address or email, please let Lisa Marshall-Scott know at [lisascott4850@gmail.com](mailto:lisascott4850@gmail.com), this way you won't miss any information. If anyone is interested in volunteering to read for Read Across America, the theme is "Read for Democracy". Let Lisa know if you would like to participate in this activity. NWOEA-R could always use volunteers so if you have a few hours every few months, please either let Lisa know or the NWOEA office.

Submitted by: Lisa Marshall-Scott

### SWOEA:

Our SWOEA-R members continue to serve the cause of public education. Deloris Rome-Hudson and Gretchen Washington represented SWOEA-R in Orlando, Florida at the NEA-R and NEA Representative Assembly.

SWOEA-R members served the cause of Democracy by serving as Precinct Election Officials: Damian Dagenbach, Allen Holmes, and Kathy Holmes.

One of our newest members, Myra Powers, ran for and won a position on the

Milford SchoolBoard!

Many members helped in local elections for pro-public school candidates as well working to pass issues that were important to the people of Ohio.

Our members are working to increase membership and participation by being a part of the ART (Action Response Team). Thanks to Deloris Rome Hudson, Gretchen Washington, Alice Lee, Judy Buschle, and Damian Dagenbach for their participation.

At the OEA-R Advisory Council Meeting, our SWOEA-R members read and recorded books for the "Read Across America" project.

We also like to have fun! On July 14 we held our East Side Summer get together with active and retired members at the Little Miami Brewing Company. We celebrated our "Not Back to School Brunch" at Panera Bread. Thanks to Mary Binegar and Phil Long for joining us! We celebrated the holidays with a lovely lunch at Brio's. We were thrilled to have Mary and Phil join us! And Thanks to Scott DiMauro and Jeff Wensign for attending. We are thankful for the support of OEA. We held a White Elephant gift exchange. At this event and all others we collected money for the FUND as well as having a raffle featuring a lottery ticket tree to raise money for SWOEA-R.

Our members work to support our active members. Damian Dagenbaugh and Todd Gee are in charge of convention planning. The SWOEA Fall RA and Day of Learning were a success thanks to them and to retired members who participated.

We offer our support to SWOEA by attending Council meetings. Thanks to Becky Brown, Judy Buschle, Damian Dagenbach, and Deloris Rome Hudson for attending these meetings and sharing their wisdom.

SWOEA-R and WOE-R are planning the OEA-R Spring Conference at the Dayton Peace Museum.

Here are the SWOEA-R Officers who serve the organization:

Deloris Rome Hudson: SWOEA-R President, SWOEA Executive Committee, SWOEA Convention Planning Committee, SWOEA HCR Committee, OEA Board of Directors, OEA BSA Committee & Cadre, OEA-R Cabinet, OEA-R Advisory Council, ARTeam

Gretchen Washington: SWOEA-R Vice President, SWOEA Representative on the Professional Efficacy Committee, ARTeam

Marti Huss: SWOEA Convention Planning and Elections Committee, SWOEA-R Newsletter Editor, and SWOEA-R Membership Chair

Haven Reardon: SWOEA-R Secretary, SWOEA Leadership and Development

Co-Chair, OEA Leadership Development and Training Committee

Johnny Huston: SWOEA-R Treasurer

Judy Buschle: OEA-R Secretary, NEA-R Grant Committee

Becky Brown: OEA-R Advisory Council, OEA-R Racial and Social Justice Committee, OEA-R Legislative Committee, OEA-R Silent Auction Committee, SWOEA Executive Committee, SWOEA Legislative Co-Chair, SWOEA Leadership Development, and Scholarship Committees

Damian Dagenbach: SWOEA-R "Read Across America" chair, SWOEA Convention and Planning Committee, and SWOEA Elections, Legislative Chair

Submitted by: Becky Brown

