



When it comes to electing pro-education candidates, **YOU are your best ORGANIZER.**

IN THE PAST DECADE, Oregon educators have volunteered millions of hours to elect pro-education legislators and defeat destructive anti-education ballot measures.

Through voluntary member contributions, OEA-PIE (People for the Improvement of Education) has grown to become the largest Political Action Committee (PAC) in the state of Oregon! In the past 20 election cycles, 75 percent of all OEA-PIE endorsed candidates were elected into office. OEA members' contributions to OEA-PIE and The NEA Fund continue to make these efforts successful, year after year.

What is OEA-PIE?

A political action committee – made up of more than 12,000 OEA members – who decide which candidates receive OEA's political endorsements.

You play a vital role in your community as an education professional. Consider broadening your impact by joining OEA-PIE. By contributing funds to OEA-PIE and The NEA Fund, you'll help set the education agenda for Oregon's students.

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Set your own agenda. Join OEA-PIE Today!

OEA-PIE and The NEA Fund Enrollment
and Continuing Payroll Deduction Authorization

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____
Home Email _____
OEA ID Number _____

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

School District / Comm. College _____
Local Association _____

YES. Here is my investment for students and education at the recommended amount. I am considered:

- Certified Personnel**
(\$100 to OEA-PIE and \$20 to The NEA Fund)
- Certified Personnel with local PAC**
(\$90 to OEA-PIE, \$20 to The NEA Fund and \$10 to local PAC)
- I would like to allocate my contribution as follows:
\$ _____ OEA-PIE \$ _____ The NEA Fund
\$ _____ Local PAC

FAQs

How much does it cost to contribute to OEA-PIE and The NEA Fund?

All contributions to OEA-PIE and The NEA Fund are strictly voluntary, and are separate from regular Association dues. The recommended contribution levels are:

- Certified employees: \$120, or \$10 per month
- Education support professionals: \$60, or \$5 per month

Don't membership dues already pay for this?

No. Dues don't support candidates running for legislative, statewide, or federal offices. OEA/NEA involvement in these political campaigns is funded solely through voluntary contributions to OEA-PIE and The NEA Fund.

Are my contributions tax-deductible?

Contributions to OEA-PIE and local PAC's are eligible for an Oregon state tax credit of up to \$50 per individual return, or \$100 per joint return.

Oregon Education Association-People for the Improvement of Education (OEA-PIE) collects voluntary contributions from members to support recommended candidates in state elections. The National Education Association Fund for Children and Public Education collects voluntary contributions for political purposes, including, but not limited to, making contributions to and expenditures on behalf of friends of public education who are candidates for federal office. Contributions to The NEA Fund for Children and Public Education and OEA-PIE are voluntary, making a contribution is neither a condition of employment nor membership in the Association, and members have the right to refuse to contribute without suffering any reprisal. Although OEA-PIE and The NEA Fund for Children and Public Education requests an annual contribution as indicated above, these are only suggestions. A member may contribute more or less than the suggested amount, or may contribute nothing at all, without it affecting his or her membership status, rights, or benefits in OEA, NEA or any of its affiliates.

Contributions or gifts to OEA-PIE and The NEA Fund for Children and Public Education are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. Federal law requires us to use our best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer for each individual whose contributions aggregate in excess of \$200 in a calendar year.

Federal law prohibits The NEA Fund for Children and Public Education from receiving donations from persons other than members of NEA and its affiliates, and their immediate families. All donations from persons other than members of NEA and its affiliates, and their immediate families, will be returned forthwith.

Contributions in these amounts will be deducted from the current membership year and for each membership year thereafter in accordance with the payroll deduction procedure unless you revoke this authorization for any succeeding membership year by giving written notice on or before October 1 of that year.

I agree to the terms above, and authorize payroll deduction by OEA-PIE in the amount specified to the left of this form.

Member's Signature _____

Association Rep Signature _____

Date _____

Please send me a copy of this form.