

## **Becky Felts, President**

Becky Felts was elected president of the Oklahoma Education Association this year after serving six years as vice president. She will represent the OEA's nearly 40,000 members, including teachers, support professionals, administrators, retired educators and education majors at Oklahoma colleges and universities.

The Tahlequah, Okla., native began her career in the classroom at Peggs, a small rural school in northern Cherokee County, before moving to the Tahlequah Public School District. Becky taught elementary school in Cherokee County for 27 years and has been recognized as Cherokee County Teacher of the Year and Tahlequah's Cherokee Elementary Teacher of the Year. She also served on the Tahlequah Public Schools Professional Development Committee for several years. She has taught various subjects and grade levels, including transitional first grade, Title I remedial reading and math, and fourth grade math and science.

While teaching, Felts served the Association as a local president and as a member of the OEA Board of Directors. She also represented OEA members in Washington, D.C., for six years as a member of the NEA Board of Directors.

In addition, Felts served two years as a commissioner on the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation following an appointment by then-Speaker of the House Larry Adair.

Becky is a graduate of Leadership Oklahoma Class XVII and is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, an organization for women educators.