

# Classes of Membership

Below is a list of different classes of membership in the Oklahoma Education Association.  
*The dues for each classification are listed on the Association's Continuous Enrollment Form*

## **ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP** — **Certified Teacher; Educational Support Employee**

Active membership shall be open to any person who is professionally engaged in the work of education or is a non-certified person who is employed by a school district or other educational institution. Active membership is limited to persons who support the principles and goals of the OEA and maintain membership in the National Education Association and local affiliates where eligible.

*Failure to pay local Association dues could jeopardize membership in the OEA and NEA and could impact eligibility for services and benefits available to members of the state and local Associations.*

**SUBSTITUTE MEMBERSHIP** — Substitute membership shall be open to any person employed in the public education system of Oklahoma on a day-to-day basis as a substitute and who is not eligible for Active membership.

**LIFE MEMBERSHIP**—Life memberships have not been issued since July 1973. Persons who were Active Life members as of July 1973 continue to have all of the rights and privileges of Active membership.

**RESERVE MEMBERSHIP**—Reserve membership is open to any person who is on leave of absence for at least six months from the employment that qualified that individual for Active membership or who has held Active membership in the Association but whose employment status no longer qualifies that individual for such membership.

**RETIRED MEMBERSHIP**—Retired membership shall be open to any retired member who has held Active Membership in the OEA or another affiliate state organization. Contact Oklahoma Retired Educators Association 1.800.522.8091 or 1.800.287.6049 (out of state).

**STUDENT MEMBERSHIP**—Student membership shall be open to any student enrolled in an accredited college or university. Student members must maintain membership in the National Education Student program and local chapters where eligible.