

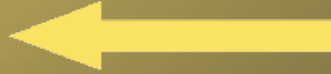
Wondering which professional association is best for you?

OEA is the Real Deal

POE – The Imitation

You, as an OEA member, elect OEA leaders. We are a democratic, ethical association, led by hundreds of Oklahoma educators.

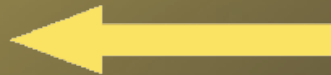
Association Leadership of the Highest Standard



POE has been run by the same person since its creation. POE dues pay her salary and those of multiple family members. POE leaders are not elected by POE members.

OEA members receive excellent services 24/7, provided by OEA attorneys so skilled they have written some of Oklahoma's education statutes.

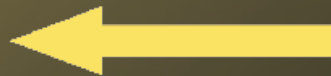
Excellent, Dependable Legal Services



Numerous POE members have called OEA for help when their association let them down. Don't find yourself without critical legal services by joining the wrong association.

OEA led the way in calling for the walkout, facilitating and funding its implementation and negotiating its successful results.

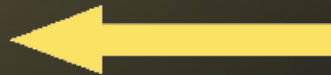
Support of Educators Walking Out for Students and Public Education



From POE's website about the walkout: ". . . we take a stand on important issues without impairing the learning process by leaving the classrooms in protest. Educators must be in the classroom drawing out the potential of their students."

OEA leads the state in the fight for pay raises, protecting benefits and passing education policy that benefits students. And OEA members help elect leaders who support public education at every level of government.

Demonstrates Leadership at the Capitol to Benefit Educators



POE has supported legislation that would obliterate bargaining rights, provide longer elementary student suspensions and trade school consolidation for salary/benefit increases. POE frequently boasts that a difference between POE and OEA is that POE is *not political!*



Don't settle for an imitation!