

Wondering which professional association is best for YOU?

Oklahoma Education Association **The Real Deal**

POE: The Imitation

Association Leadership of the Highest Standard

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



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.

Excellent, Dependable Legal Services

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



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.

Support Educators Walking Out for Students and Public Education

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



From the POE 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."

Demonstrates Leadership at the Capitol to Benefit Educators

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.



POE has supported legislation that would obliterate bargaining rights, provide longer elementary student suspensions, and trade school consolidation for salary/benefit increases. They do not work to elect pro-public education candidates to office.

Don't settle for an imitation.