

Professional Learning Opportunities

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Whether you need a comprehensive program for mentor teachers or a one-hour presentation on a current topic, the OEA Teaching & Learning (T&L) Center offers a wide variety of professional learning opportunities.

Our professional development offerings can be provided for small-group gatherings or full-district events. The majority are free, while more complex trainings are affordable to districts of all sizes.



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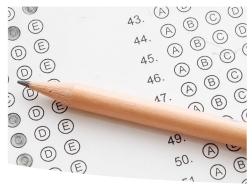
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OEA is pleased to offer assistance to educators working toward certification. We currently have two programs available via a grant from the NEA Teacher Quality and Great Public Schools Centers. These **free** online sessions are designed for candidates seeking traditional, alternative, emergency certification, and are also suitable preparation sessions for PRAXIS equivalencies.



Sessions Offered

Elementary

Reading, Language Arts, Math, Constructed Response

Early Childhood

Special Education Mild/Moderate

Secondary

US/OK History/Government/Economics, plus All OSAT Constructed Response



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OSAT

TARGETED SUPPORT
SESSIONS and Voucher
Program

VOUCHER CODES

OEA is also offering two \$65 OSAT voucher codes as a membership benefit.



Two Codes Available

Members needing to register for any of the OSAT certification tests can obtain a voucher code through the **website before registering** for their certification tests!





Beyond Trauma Informed

OEATrauma Cadre

The OEA Trauma Informed Cadre was created to provide strategiesrich, trauma-informed presentations to Oklahoma educators.

OEA is able to offer these presentations at no cost through a grant from the NEA Great Public Schools Foundation awarded in 2021.

Cadre members had the privilege of meeting with two esteemed Oklahoma researchers to help in the curriculum development process: Dr. Barbara Sorrels, Founder and CEO of Connected Kids, in Tulsa; and Elizabeth Risch, Clinical Psychologist and Co-Director of The Child Trauma Clinical Program at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center.



THERE ARE THREE PRESENTATIONS AVAILABLE TIME COMMITMENT: 2-3 HOURS



ELEMENTARY

focuses on strategies for building trauma-aware classrooms



SECONDARY

focuses on strategies for building trauma-aware classrooms



EDUCATOR

helps educators with their management of repetitive trauma exposure



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PRESENTATIONS

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Below you will find the Teaching & Learning Center's most-frequently requested presentations. Please contact us to discuss your interests and needs in more detail.



CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT

Create classroom momentum and engagement through specific routines, strategies, and classroom structures.



Stop bullying by investigating the psychological, social and educational impact of bullying behaviors, including cyber-bullying.





THE ROLE OF RESILIENCY

For Oklahoma students impacted by poverty and trauma, resilience is a key characteristic for success in school. Learn classroom practices to help build resiliency.

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TRUE COLORS

A personality survey that provides insight into learning and leadership styles and helps you make the most of both student and adult group dynamics.



COMMUNICATING PROFESSIONALLY

How we engage with each of our audiences as educators can have significant benefits and repercussions! Learn about the ethical, professional, and practical considerations of both your spoken and written words as an educator.

EDUCATOR ETHICS: THE OKLAHOMA STANDARD

The Oklahoma Standards of Performance and Conduct for Teachers indicates educators are to be "guided in their conduct by their commitment to their students and their profession." Develop the professional judgment needed to perform your duties with honor and integrity and to protect yourself from poor evaluations, administrative actions, and professional liability. Sessions are available for both certified and support staff.



CRISIS INTERVENTION

Learn how to respond rather than react when agitation is escalating! You can often proactively interrupt the conflict cycle with evidence-based strategies and utilize the de-escalation and recovery phases to shape future behavior and repair relationships.



PRESENTATIONS, CONT.

CALM AMID CHAOS: CAREER SUSTAINING MINDFULNESS

Today's educators need methods to add career sustaining practices into their hectic days. This presentation offers effective strategies that assist in dealing with the daily stressors of teaching and managing mental health amid today's challenging education environment.



CUSTOM

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The OEA Teaching & Learning Center can create and customize professional learning opportunities based on the challenges and needs at your school sites and district. Please contact us to discuss your interests and needs in more detail.

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For additional information about OEA's professional learning offerings, please contact <u>Teaching & Learning Center Assistant</u>
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NAVIGATE EMPOWER OPPORTUNITY NETWORK



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NEON (New Educators of Oklahoma Network)

Do you have educators who are in the first 7 years of teaching?

The New Educators of Oklahoma Network - NEON - is an OEA community to which we want you to belong. We will walk along side you on your education journey, as NEON was formed by early career educators for early career educators.

We want YOU to be successful so your students can be successful.

While membership in the OEA definitely provides you with important personal liability insurance, useful NEA and OEA member benefits and discounts, and up-to-the-minute news and legislative information, that's not why we want you to belong to OEA's NEON early career educator group.

We strive to empower you through lasting professional relationships, relevant and timely professional learning, and association activism, so that you can become an agent of change and own your profession.