

OEA 2020 Legislative Agenda



I. Continue implementing the “Together We’re Stronger” Plan, including: increased classroom funding to offset the education budget cuts of the past ten years; a pay raise that ensures all education support professionals earn a living wage and all teachers earn a regionally competitive salary; and a Cost of Living Adjustment for retired educators.

II. Revoke the single summative letter grade from the A through F statewide accountability system.

III. Eliminate costly and ineffective mandatory U.S. History exam.

IV. Evaluate the retention provisions of the Reading Sufficiency Act.

V. Expand the health benefits of all education professionals to include dependent coverage.

VI. Protect public school funding by opposing legislation that would divert money away from public schools.

VII. Remove the salary cap for retired education professionals returning to work in a school district.

VIII. Eliminate the authority of the State Board of Education to override local school board decisions on charter school authorization.

IX. Eliminate the financial incentives provided by virtual schools for the recruitment of teachers and students and move virtual schools under the authority of the State Board of Education.

X. Monitor the rule making process related to the 4-day school week waiver.

