



OUEA Newsletter

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Tentative Agreement Passes!

The OUSD School Board approved our Tentative Agreement on July 27th with a vote of 6-0. Members will receive the 2% increase, retroactive to July 2016 as a one-time payment on August 31st. In addition, members will receive a ONE TIME bonus of 1% of one's 2017-2018 annual salary. This bonus should be distributed November 30th. There is a new salary schedule reflecting the 2% increase. Your new salary schedule and the updated contract are available at www.ouea.org and the OUSD website.

Air Conditioning at School Sites

This year the air conditioning will be turned on by Aug. 14th. This is an improvement from last year, which had a start date just two days before school began.

If your air conditioning does not work, notify your principal or other administrator and complete a work order. If you do not get a timely response, then contact the OUEA office for help.

OUEA Open House – September 8

Join us for the OUEA Open House on Friday, September 8, from 3:00 – 5:00pm. Bring your colleagues to enjoy the food, beverages, and social atmosphere as we launch into a new school year. Save the date!

OUEA Special Election

OUEA will be conducting elections for two vacancies on the Executive Board. There is an opening for a middle school teacher as a Secondary Director, as well as an Elementary Segment Director. Nominations are due by 4:00 pm on September 8th. See your site representative for more information.

Know Your Contract- Evaluation

OUEA has an Evaluation Checklist to help you through an evaluation year. Please consider using this new form, found on our website. Below is an excerpt from our contract.

OUEA BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2017

President:

Whitney Amsbary, Nohl Canyon

Vice President:

Greg Goodlander, Orange HS

Secretary:

Karin Barone, La Veta

Treasurer:

Jennifer Pettey, Canyon HS

Elementary Segment

Directors:

Linda Horist, Nohl Canyon

Debbie Iadevaia, Esplanade

Secondary Segment

Directors:

Gary Schlossnagle, El Modena

Arturo Uriostegui, Orange HS

Special Segment Director:

Tracy Morillo, Speech and

Language Pathologist

CTA State Delegates:

Jen Pettey, Canyon HS

Karin Barone, La Veta

Greg Goodlander, Orange HS

OUEA Executive Director:

Roger Urroz, Jr. rurroz@cta.org

OUEA Office Coordinator:

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Article 7.200

The sequence of evaluation shall be set forth in the schedule below:

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| A. Group and/or individual orientation (Appendix E) given and explained to those scheduled For evaluation | Twenty (20) working days following employment |
| B. Formal observation | By April 30 |
| C. Evaluation Conference | By May 10 |

President's message

Welcome back to the 2017-2018 school year! I hope your summer was relaxing and invigorating. I am ready to tackle this new school year head on. Are you?

As OUEA President, I look forward to continuing the tradition of allowing you the work environment to put students first. OUEA, as a whole, must work together to meet the challenges our profession presents with each new school year.

As you know the Tentative Agreement passed overwhelmingly. I am happy to announce that every site turned in ballots! The Elections Committee appreciates your efforts to vote and return ballots in a timely manner!!

I encourage you and your colleagues to check out the new and improved OUEA website. This is where you will find the most current and up-to-date information! You should also hear from your site reps each month with OUEA news and happenings!

Commit and Connect--
Whitney Amsbary
OUEA President
5th grade Nohl Canyon Elementary

Upcoming dates

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| Aug. 17th | OUSD School Board meeting at 7:00 pm; OUSD District Office, Building H |
| Aug. 21 st | OUEA Board of Directors at 3:30, OUEA Office |
| Aug. 23 rd | First Day of Instruction |
| Aug. 28 th | OUEA Representative Council at 3:30; OUEA Office |
| Sept. 8 th | OUEA Open House at 3:00; OUEA Office |
| Sept. 11 th | OUEA Board of Directors at 3:30; OUEA Office |
| Sept. 14 th | OUSD School Board meeting at 7:00 pm; OUSD District Office, Building H |
| Sept. 25 th | OUEA Representative Council at 3:30; OUEA Office |