

Responsibilities of Elected Leaders

NEA Convention Delegate. The main responsibilities for an NEA Convention delegate include attending caucus meetings held prior to the convention and being present at all times during the convention. Other responsibilities include staying informed of convention matters via membership materials and informing other Association members of the convention process and actions. The 2008 NEA Convention is scheduled for June 30 through July 7, 2008, in Washington, DC (dates include travel dates).

OEA members elected or selected to attend conferences on behalf of the local association will be paid transportation and per diem expenses as directed by the OEA Board of Directors. Members receiving funds are expected to attend the full conference schedule. In the event of non-attendance, the payee is required to return advanced funds within 60 days of the transmittal of such funds. The OEA Executive Committee or OEA Board of Directors must approve any emergency exception to this policy.

OEA Board Members and OEA Officers. Responsibilities for OEA Board members and Officers are numerous. These responsibilities include:

- Attending monthly meetings such as OEA Board meetings, Representative Assemblies, Leadership Roundtable Sessions, committee meetings, OPS School Board meetings, and other meetings as deemed necessary by the OEA President.
- Participating in the annual OEA Board and Committee Chairperson workshop (held during the summer).
- Serving as representatives of the organization at such functions as New Teachers' Orientation, and special functions with OPS School Board members, etc.