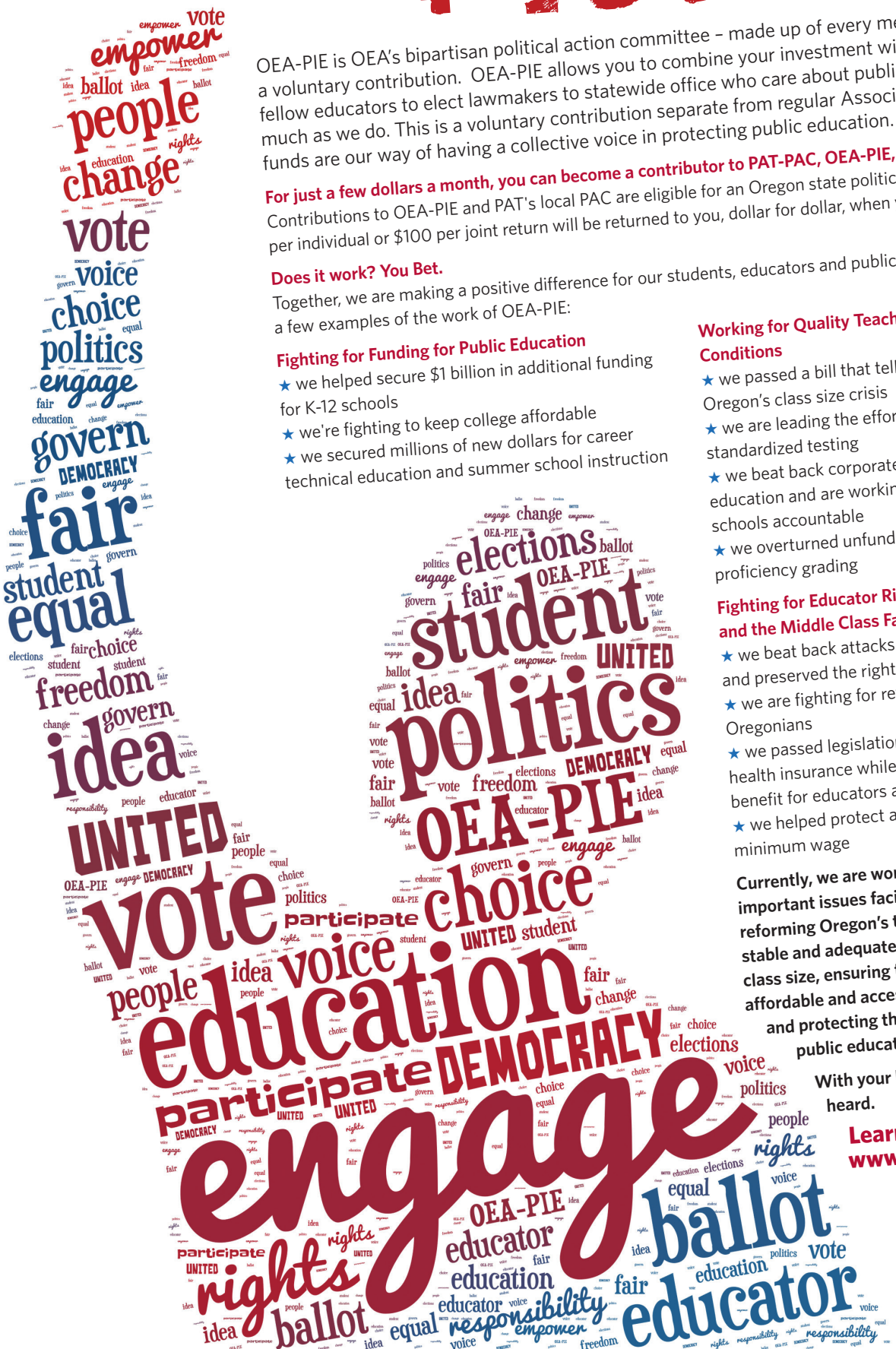
POLITICAL ACTION + YOU



OEA-PIE is OEA's bipartisan political action committee – made up of every member who makes a voluntary contribution. OEA-PIE allows you to combine your investment with thousands of fellow educators to elect lawmakers to statewide office who care about public education as much as we do. This is a voluntary contribution separate from regular Association dues. These funds are our way of having a collective voice in protecting public education.

For just a few dollars a month, you can become a contributor to PAT-PAC, OEA-PIE, and The NEA Fund.

Contributions to OEA-PIE and PAT's local PAC are eligible for an Oregon state political tax credit. Up to $50 per individual or $100 per joint return will be returned to you, dollar for dollar, when you file your taxes.

Does it work? You Bet.

Together, we are making a positive difference for our students, educators and public education. Below are a few examples of the work of OEA-PIE:

Fighting for Funding for Public Education

★ we helped secure $1 billion in additional funding for K-12 schools

★ we're fighting to keep college affordable

★ we secured millions of new dollars for career technical education and summer school instruction

Working for Quality Teaching and Learning Conditions

★ we passed a bill that tells the *real* story of Oregon's class size crisis

★ we are leading the effort against the overuse of standardized testing

★ we beat back corporate attacks on public education and are working to hold for-profit online schools accountable

★ we overturned unfunded mandates on proficiency grading

Fighting for Educator Rights and the Middle Class Families

★ we beat back attacks on collective bargaining and preserved the right to participate in a union

★ we are fighting for retirement security for all Oregonians

★ we passed legislation that saves money on health insurance while still providing a quality benefit for educators and their families

★ we helped protect and increase Oregon's minimum wage

Currently, we are working on some of the most important issues facing public education: reforming Oregon's tax system so that we have stable and adequate funding for schools, lowering class size, ensuring that higher education is affordable and accessible for Oregon students and protecting the rights and benefits of all public education employees.

With your help, we can make our voices heard.

Learn more at:
www.oregoned.org/oeapie

HAVE A VOICE.

Become a Contributor Today!

FAQS

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO CONTRIBUTE TO OEA-PIE AND THE NEA FUND?

All contributions to OEA-PIE, The NEA Fund, and Local PACs are strictly voluntary, and are separate from regular Association dues. Please contribute what you can afford. The recommended contribution levels are:

- Certified employees: $120 annually
- Education support professionals: $60 annually

DON'T MEMBERSHIP DUES ALREADY PAY FOR THIS?

No. Dues don't support candidates running for legislative, statewide, or federal offices. OEA/NEA/Local PAC involvement in these political campaigns is funded solely through voluntary contributions to OEA-PIE, The NEA Fund, and Local PACs.

ARE MY CONTRIBUTIONS TAX DEDUCTIBLE?

Contributions to OEA-PIE and local PAC's are eligible for an Oregon state tax credit of up to $50 per individual return, or $100 per joint return.

STEP 1

About Me

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Primary Phone _____

Home Email _____

Last 4 of Soc. Security Number - *or* - OEA ID _____

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

School District / Comm. College _____

Local Association Portland Association of Teachers

Work Location _____

I am considered:

◯ Certified ◯ Retired

STEP 2

YES! Here's my investment for students and education.

◯ **CERTIFIED MEMBER Presidential Challenge**
$20 to NEA Fund, **$40** to OEA-PIE per year, and
$60 to PAT-PAC *per year*

◯ **I would like to allocate my contribution as follows:**
$_____ to NEA Fund, $_____ to OEA-PIE, and
$_____ to PAT-PAC *per year*

STEP 3

My Payment Info

◯ **Recurring Contribution via Payroll Deduction (recommended!)**
Note: This option is not available to members of OEA-Retired

◯ **My check for a one-time contribution is attached.**
Make checks payable to OEA-PIE and/or PAT-PAC

◯ **Please charge my credit/debit card (complete card info below)***
- ◯ **Now for the full amount shown to the lower left - OR-**
- ◯ **$_____ monthly**
($10 per month is the minimum for this option and will be charged equally based on your contribution level above)

◯ ***** **AUTOMATIC RENEWAL OPTION** *(for Credit/Debit card contributors only)* Contributions in the amount above will be continually deducted unless you revoke authorization at least 15 days before your next scheduled contribution.

*** FOR CREDIT CARD PAYMENT** ◯ VISA ◯ MasterCard

Name on Card _____

16-Digit Card # _____

Expiration Date _____/_____ CVV Code _____

STEP 4

Sign and Date!

I agree to the terms below and voluntarily contribute in the amount specified on this form.

Member's Signature _____

Date _____

Oregon Education Association – People for Improvement of Education (OEA-PIE) collects voluntary contributions from members to support recommended candidates in state elections. The National Education Association Fund for Children and Public Education (NEA Fund) collects voluntary contributions from Association members and uses these contributions for political purposes, including, but not limited to, making contributions to and expenditures on behalf of friends of public education who are candidates for federal office. Only U.S. citizens or lawful permanent residents may contribute to The NEA Fund. Contributions to OEA-PIE and The NEA Fund are voluntary; making a contribution is neither a condition of employment nor membership in the Association, and members have the right to refuse to contribute without suffering any reprisal. Although OEA suggests an annual contribution of $100 to OEA-PIE and $20 to The NEA Fund, these are only suggestions. A member may contribute more or less than the suggested amount or may contribute nothing at all, without it affecting his or her membership status, rights or benefits in OEA, NEA or the Local Education Association.

Contributions or gifts to The NEA Fund are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. Federal law requires us to use our best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer for each individual whose contributions aggregate in excess of $200.00 in a calendar year. Federal law prohibits The NEA Fund from receiving donations from persons other than members of NEA and its affiliates, and their immediate families. All donations from persons other than members of NEA and its affiliates, and their immediate families, will be returned forthwith.

If you wish to contribute, please check the boxes marked for NEA-FCPE or OEA-PIE and write in your contribution amount. Contributions in these amounts will be deducted for the current membership year and for each membership year thereafter in accordance with the payroll deduction procedure.

Contributions to OEA-PIE are eligible for a state tax credit of up to $50.00 per individual return or $100.00 per joint return. OEA, NEA and local association dues payments and OEA-PIE and The NEA Fund contributions and gifts are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. OEA, NEA and local association dues payments (or a portion) may be deductible as a miscellaneous itemized deduction.