

Mark your Calendars



FEBRUARY

10th School Board Elections

12th Retirement 101 Workshop. The OEA will be at the PCACT office at 4pm to provide information about retirement. American Fidelity, NEA Member Benefits, PC Admin, and OEA will have representatives here to answer questions members might have.

16th PCACT OFFICE FILING FORMS DUE. Want to run for PCACT office? Exec Board? Want to be on the Professional Negotiations Team? Want to be a Delegate to the OEA or NEA Conventions?

20-21st OEA Advocacy Conference (Friday night and Saturday) Waterford Hotel. Want to become more involved or just learn about the politics of Public Education? Registration due by Feb. 13th. Please contact the PCACT office for more information.

MARCH

2nd PCACT Election Committee Meeting .

5th Do you have a WILL? LIVING WILL? The White Law Firm will be at the PCACT office to walk members through the process of making a FREE simple will or living will.

16-20th Spring Break

25th OEA LOBBY DAY. Can you commit to go to the Capitol and help lobby? Or commit to write a letter or call your legislators?

30th Educator and Clergy Conference. 10am-4pm TBA



PC ACTION LINE

Putnam City Association of Classroom Teachers February 2009 Newsletter

PCACT at FOOD BANK

About 50 Putnam City teachers and their families volunteered this past Saturday at the Regional Food Bank of OKC. The PCACT members prepared packaged meals for individual servings and put together food bags for the Food 4 Kids program. "This was fun. It really warms my heart to help children in need" said member Vicki Vaughn. When all was said and done, the teacher-members had created the equivalent of 33,231 meals for Oklahoma's children. PCACT's President Eric Winkle said "the members really wanted to go beyond the classroom to serve children, and we thought this was a perfect match for our group. Though the work that our members do everyday in the classroom is a form of service, these people felt called to do even more."



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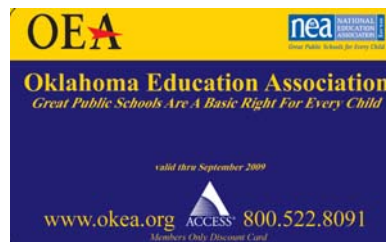
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PCACT ATTENDS WESTERN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The Putnam City Association of Classroom Teachers took 13 members to the NEA Western Region Leadership Conference this past weekend. One of the members, Nationally-Board Certified Teacher Katherine Bishop, presented on Response to Intervention. Participants were updated on the No Child left Behind law, made plans for improving education with a new Congress, and attended several leadership workshops. Both NEA President Dennis Van Roekel and Vice President Lily Eskelson treated the conference participants to inspirational speeches about the future of our nation's public schools.

PCACT participants returned home ready to move the OEA Legislative Agenda into action, with a special focus on continuing to build the HOPE coalition to ensure our schools are adequately funded.



Left to Right: Kathryn Davis, Pat Slegers, Amber Shoun, Vicki Vaughan, Cindy Lee, Eric Winkle, Jennifer Seal, Candye Chavez, Judy Berger, Jan Sands and Tiffany Montgomery.

PCACT SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES DEADLINE APRIL 1st

PEGGY SHIREY SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to the student of a Putnam City Teacher for post secondary education expenses.



BARBARA ANDERSON SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to PCACT members who are seeking to further their education through staff development or education classes.

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