

10 MINUTE MEETING

Investing in the Schools Our Students Deserve – Keep up the pressure!

(Note, please only talk about these issues before or after school, or on your duty free lunch)

<p>4 minutes Setting the stage: The purpose of this meeting</p> <p>OEA PIE is People for the Improvement of Education. OEA PIE is made up of VOLUNTARY contributions by members</p> <p>PIE has winning results – it’s money well spent!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment reform and Opt Out – HB 2655 and HB 2680 • HB 4033~directs money to Educator Equity Act and cultural competency training • Tiered statewide minimum wage increase • Killed huge PERS attack 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to the many that gave so much to try and make Yes on M97 happen!! • We didn’t win 97, but we made a huge statement that worried the opposition causing them to spend 30 million to defeat us. • Now we must keep up this momentum of involvement to ensure that we elect and support pro public education legislators. You can help do this by contributing to OEA-PIE. This is a very easy way to make a difference, have your voice heard and help keep us on the path toward stable funding! • OEA members play a key role in supporting and electing pro education candidates. Each election cycle they meet as a big committee to interview and then recommend candidate for OEA PIE support • OEA-PIE is governed by a member led board, 1 representative per UniServ. • All PIE contributors get 1 vote per \$5 at the biennial PIE Convention. • Pro education lawmakers like Susan McLain and Joe Gallegos had our backs during the legislative session. They championed for us on such things as lower class size, greater state support for ELL students, and fought back new PERS attacks.
<p>2 minutes Fact/Need and Solution</p> <p><i>THE QEM must be funded.</i></p> <p><i>The Quality Education Model was created as a bi-partisan standard for how schools should be funded.</i></p>	<p>We know the facts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We still are 50th... dead last in the nation in Corporate Tax burden and we still have the 3rd largest class size. We are more than a billion short on that right now! • We still need an adequate and stable form on funding for our schools – we know that isn’t fixed. The legislature must get this done now! • Contributing to OEA PIE is an easy, “refundable” way to make your voice heard and make a difference for our students and our schools.
<p>4 minutes The solution and The Ask</p> <p>Raise money for supportive legislators. Together we can change the face of public schools in Oregon so our Students have the Schools They Deserve!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When you give \$100 or \$50 to OEA PIE you get it all back (file jointly for \$100/singly for \$50) – and what better way to lend your money for a few months but to support a pro public ed candidate/lawmaker? • All you need to do is fill out the PIE application I have right here. • If you would also like to be an activist, we will be assembling member lobbying groups who will lobby our legislators as members – so please let your building rep or Jill know if you are interested in being a member lobbyist. hillsboroea@oregoned.org

NOTE: For the exact number of informal and formal observations, check the Licensed Performance Evaluation Handbook, “Licensed Educator Evaluation System Tasks and Deadlines”, sheet (page 11).