

OEA
175
YEARS
AS THE **VOICE** FOR
PUBLIC SCHOOL
EDUCATORS
AND **STUDENTS**

The OEA Fund

 **OEA FUND**
MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD

What is it?

- Formerly called the Fund for Children and Public Education (FCPE)
- OEAs Political Action Fund (PAC)
- NOT DUES DOLLARS!
- Voluntary Contributions from members for political purposes.



How OEA Advocates

- Lobbying – Government Relations (GR)/UPACs in OME Dept.
- CMS -- County Boards making direct care plans creates conflict of interest
- 2021 -- HB 166 - Increased the state minimum teacher salary from \$20,000 to \$30,000
- 2022 -- HB 110
 - Pathway out of State control for Youngstown, Lorain and E. Cleveland School Districts
 - Fair School Funding Formula
 - Requires the State of Ohio to fund vouchers and charters, protects local school district funds
- 2022 – HB 322, 327, 616
 - Defeated Education Censorship Bills
- 2022 – HJR 6
 - Process for citizens to change the Ohio Constitution



Why should I contribute?

What moves and motivates politicians
on the issues important to OEA
members?

Money and Votes



How is the OEA Fund spent?

The Money

OEA keeps score:

- OEA scorecard - GR
- OEA Fund endorses and donates money to pro-public education candidates
- The State Council is elected from the membership and drafts screening questions.
- Every local education association has at least 1 representative on the screening committees for their legislative districts to endorse and/or give money to candidates from the OEA Fund.



Electoral Campaigns

The Votes - OEA mobilizes

- Member-to-member programs including households
- Member to public programs
 - Worksite Visits
 - Phone banking
 - Door Knocks
 - Text messaging
 - Mail pieces
 - Post cards
 - Word of mouth
 - Events



Ways to Give:

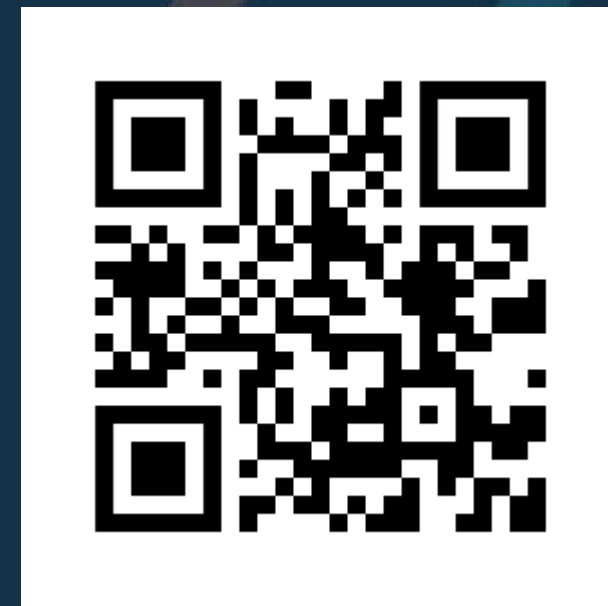
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To Give



Upcoming Events:

- **Bowling Tournament – 3/17/23**
- **Golf Outing**
- **Other OEA Fund contributor only events**
 - **Wine tastings?**
 - **Bourbon?**

