

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Chair: Angela Adzima

Jeanna Hunt, Jannie Zimmerman, Bobbie Hankins, Janelle Elizabeth Aldaco, Diane Elliott, Jodi Ketchum

Board Liaison: John Hasegawa

NEA Resolutions Committee Members: Valerie Schiller, Angela Adzima, Niels Pasternak

Staff Liaison: John Shaban

COMMITTEE CHARGES:

1. Review existing OEA Resolutions and propose changes as necessary. Amendment proposals to be voted on at the RA should be submitted to the Board no later than the January meeting.
2. Edit all submitted resolutions and report to the OEA Board of Directors by the March meeting.
3. Prepare and conduct a Hearing on OEA Resolutions at the OEA RA.
4. Fulfill duties as outlined in the OEA RA Standing Rules.
5. Coordinate with Oregon's representatives to the NEA Resolutions Committee and NEA Directors on NEA resolutions.
6. Evaluate the process in place to monitor other Committee and Cabinet work that may warrant changes to Resolutions and updates as needed.
7. Provide a copy of all meeting minutes to the President's Office, along with an annual written report submitted by February 5 for the OEA RA handbook and a year-end report to the OEA Board submitted by June 30th.
8. Use the OEA Equity Filter to help guide decision-making.

SUMMARY OF OUR WORK:

The Committee met virtually monthly from September through December, followed by a day-long work meeting at HQ. During this time, we reviewed the existing resolutions document, addressed resolutions referred by the 2025 RA body, and drafted eight new amendments. Our focus areas were securing stable and adequate funding, ensuring educational equity, and responding to advancements in technology while prioritizing professionalism and safety for staff and students. The Committee is prepared to liaison with the body to strengthen our belief statements and seek approval for our work. We are also actively working to elevate our profile and increase member involvement by making our meetings open to any interested member who contacts the chair. We are actively recruiting new members and encourage interested individuals to speak with any committee member.