

**NAME OF YOUR CABINET/COMMITTEE/TASK FORCE:**

Aspiring Educators Council

**Council MEMBERS:**

Maddy Wilson              Gigi Whisler              Kyia Marietta

**Board Liaisons:**

Gigi Whisler

**Staff Liaison:**

Rebekah Whittaker

**COMMITTEE CHARGES:**

1. Monitor and assist in increasing the number of aspiring educator programs.
  - a. We review numbers at each local during each council meeting
  - b. We have a contact person for each school: UO, WOU, and Pacific
  - c. Outreach to: OSU, PSU, SOU
2. Monitor and assist with OEA's plan to build and maintain quality relationships with teacher preparation programs.
3. Annually review and make updates as needed to the OEA Aspiring Educator materials. Give input on the inclusion of Aspiring Education members in OEA events, including conferences, delegate assemblies, and the NEA Aspiring Educator Conference, including Policy related to such.
  - a. We are creating a scholarship for aspiring educators who are in their last year of their ED Prep program.
4. Review the election process and give recommendations to the Credentials Committee or Bylaws and Policy Committee.
  - a. AEs have a structure for elections regarding OEA RA, and NEA RA
5. Virtually convene at least once, chapter presidents for coordination and communication across the state.
  - a. In contact with chapter presidents on how to best support them.
6. Submit nominations by January for any relevant OEA major awards.
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