**OCEA Campaign Policies**

At the OCEA Association Representative Meeting on 2/25/13 the following policies were approved for all campaigns for OCEA elections.

Guidelines for campaigning:

* No one is permitted to use First Class (District) email to solicit votes or to organize a write-in campaign.
* Campaign materials may be sent through the courier to **ONE** individual at each work site to distribute.
* Campaign materials addressed to individual members will not be sent through the courier.
* Association Representatives will not be contacted or required to distribute campaign materials.
* **NO** campaign materials may be printed on the OCEA office equipment or designed with the assistance of the staff of OCEA.
* Posters or campaign literature may not be in the area in which the ballot box is located.
* No candidate may begin campaigning before:
	+ The time set on the Elections Calendar as the start of official campaigning.
	+ The nomination is approved by the Elections Committee.

The staff will provide to any candidate a membership list and school site upon request. ***OCEA does not provide phone numbers or email addresses to candidates of our members per policy.*** If you would like a list of members and their schools, please contact the OCEA office and an electronic copy will be provided.

***At the January FEA Governance Board meeting it was stressed that all policies must be followed by all candidates.***

I agree to abide by the above Campaign Policies as I run for an OCEA office or convention.

You must sign, date, and return to the OCEA Election Committee before your name is officially placed on the ballot.

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Candidate Signature Date

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