

PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR OREGON BUSINESS EDUCATORS

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We have several opportunities awaiting new and current business education teachers in Oregon. We encourage you to look carefully to see if there is something that will meet your needs and qualifications. A brief summary and available links are as follows:

- 1) **Oregon Business Education Association (OBEA)**→ www.obea-oregon.org.
 - a. **Membership application**; dues are \$35 for educators and \$10 for students. The fiscal year is July 1 to June 30. Any dues submitted after May 1 will be applied to the following year.
 - b. **Fall Conference—October 9 and 10, 2008**, at the Red Lion Inn in Salem, Oregon. See registration, hotel, and program details at Web site as they become available.
 - c. **Lammers Scholarship** (click under Professional Development, Scholarships)—\$300 stipend to a first-time attendee to the NBEA Convention April 8-11, 2009, Chicago, Illinois at the Chicago Marriott Downtown. Note stipulations attached to being considered. See www.nbea.org for convention information as it unfolds. **Deadline: September 25, 2008.**
 - d. **Winger Scholarship**--\$500 scholarship for a person pursuing a career as a business education teacher. Must be attending an Oregon school. **Deadline: September 25, 2008.**
 - e. **WBEA Professional Development Institute (PDI)**—Western Business Education Association (free membership as an NBEA member) will pay ½ of the registration fee for the 2009 conference in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, on February 13-16, 2009. OBEA will pay the other ½ of the registration fee. Must arrive on Thursday evening of the conference weekend for the training on Friday morning. **Deadline: November 1, 2008.**
2. **Western Business Education Association (WBEA)**---→ www.wbea.info
 - a. **WBEA PDI training**. See above under 1e for details.
 - b. **NBEA Student Endowment membership for full-time undergraduate students**—one year's membership starting in August of current year. See details at www.wbea.info for application deadline (**usually October 31**).
 - c. **NBEA membership stipend for first-year teachers**—one-year's membership starting in August of current year. See details at www.wbea.info. Contact Mary Ann Lammers at malammers@comcast.net for details.
 - d. **Professional Improvement Scholarship**—tuition scholarship in memory of Dr. Lloyd Bartholome and Dr. Jane Thompson; Same contact information as above in 2c. **Deadline: December 1, 2008.**
3. **National Business Education Association (NBEA)**→ www.nbea.org
 - a. **Membership application**; dues are \$75 for professionals; \$105 to join NBEA/WBEA and ISBE (International Society for Business Education); and \$40 for students.
 - b. **Professional publications and benefits**—see membership benefits at www.nbea.org.
 - c. **First-time NBEA Convention Attendee Professional Development Stipend**--\$200 stipend for first-time attendees to NBEA Convention; preference given to teachers with less than five years' experience; however, others will be considered depending upon available funding. **Deadline: January 2, 2009.**
 - d. **NBEA Scholarships**--\$1,000 scholarships to individuals pursuing continuing education or graduate study in business education. **Deadline: December 1, 2008.**