

## 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.info](http://www.obea.info).
  - 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 7 and 8, 2010**, at the Oregon Garden in Silverton, 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 20-23, 2011, in New Orleans, Louisiana, at the New Orleans Marriott Hotel. Note stipulations attached to being considered. See [www.nbea.org](http://www.nbea.org) for convention information as it unfolds. **Deadline: September 24, 2010.**
  - d. **Winger Scholarship**--\$500 scholarship for a person pursuing a career as a business education teacher. May be graduate or under-graduate. **Deadline: September 24, 2010.**
  - 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 2011 conference in Tukwila, Washington, on February 17-21, 2011. 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: December 1, 2010.**
  
2. **Western Business Education Association (WBEA)**---→ [www.wbea.info](http://www.wbea.info)
  - a. **WBEA PDI training**. See above under 1e for details.
  - b. **Professional Improvement Scholarship**—tuition scholarship in memory of Dr. Lloyd Bartholome and Dr. Jane Thompson; Contact Mary Ann Lammers at [malammers@gmail.com](mailto:malammers@gmail.com) for details. **Deadline: January 1, 2011.**
  
3. **National Business Education Association (NBEA)**→ [www.nbea.org](http://www.nbea.org)
  - a. **Membership application**; dues are \$80 for professionals; \$110 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](http://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 1, 2011.**
  - d. **NBEA Scholarships**--\$1,000 scholarships to individuals pursuing continuing education or graduate study in business education. **Deadline: December 1, 2010.**