

**Olathe Public Schools**

**Retired Employees Association**

Please mark any of the committees/executive board positions on which you would be willing to serve:

- Membership
- Publicity/Communications
- Program/Social
- Care and Concern
- Legislative Awareness
- Scholarships/Fundraising
- OPS/REA Executive Board
  - At-Large Member
  - President
  - President-Elect
  - Secretary
  - Treasurer



**Community Development**  
**300 E. Loula St.**  
**Olathe, Kansas 66061**  
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**Benefits when joining the OPS-REA**

**Comradeship**

- Share Information
- Support and Socialize
- Travel

**Connection**

- Participate in school functions
- Special programs
- OPS-REA Newsletter

**Contact**

- Utilize talents and skills
- Mentor students
- Community involvement

**Who Can Join?**

All retired employees from the Olathe Public Schools are eligible to join.  
 Associate Membership – Retired employee of another school district or others that support our mission.

**Description of Committees**

**Membership:** Will organize annual membership drives.

**Publicity/Communications:** Will develop newsletters and other publications.

**Program/Social:** Will plan programs and activities of interest to retirees.

**Care and Concern:** Will reach out to members during times of crisis and times of celebration.

**Legislative Awareness:** Will keep members informed about legislative and state retirement issues that impact retired school district employees and collaborate with school district administrators to keep members informed about benefits available to retirees.

**Scholarships/Fundraising:** Will plan activities for raising funds for the organization and for scholarships on behalf of the OPS-REA.

# Olathe Public Schools Retired Employees Association (OPS/REA) Kansas Association of Retired School Personnel (KARSP)



## OPS/REA

We're excited about this organization because it provides the opportunity to keep in touch with former colleagues, to make new friends through social activities and to continue to serve the students of the Olathe School District and the community of Olathe.

OPS/REA Executive Board

### Mission

To enrich life by providing resources for our members and the educational community.

### Vision Statement

To support, share information and socialize with the Olathe Public Schools and retired employees.

## KARSP

**OPS/REA is a member of KARSP. We bring retired school employees together through shared interests. Members work together to enhance the present and future quality of life in our state and promote independence, dignity and purpose for our members. Our members continue to work in our communities to support public education as a vital force working for a bright future for our state.**

## MEMBERSHIP FORM

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Retirement Year \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Join both OPS/REA & KARSP for \$29.00       New     Renewal

Join only OPS/REA for \$14.00       New     Renewal

Join as an Associate in OPS/REA for \$14.00       New     Renewal

Join only KARSP for \$15.00       New     Renewal

**Total Enclosed** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**KARSP Remember:** If you are a 2019 retiree, your \$15.00 entitles you to a two year KARSP Membership for the price of one (the remainder of 2019, all of 2020 and 2021).

Offer expires December 31<sup>st</sup> of your retirement year. KARSP payments need to be made by November 15 in order for membership to be processed by the end of the fiscal year.

Both OPS/REA and KARSP dues (due November 15) may be paid through your local organization. Fill out this form and a check made out to OPS/REA and mail to:

Mill Creek Campus  
OPS/REA - 300 E. Loula St.— Olathe, Kansas 66061