Benefits for Striking Member from OEA Relief Fund

**Daily Strike Pay**

Members who actively participate in a legal, sanctioned strike receive $120 a day from the OEA Relief Fund during the Strike. Participation does not have to just be picketing; any sanctioned strike activities count. We will be inclusive of member abilities when providing strike activities. Members will be mailed their strike pay at the end of each week that the strike continues. If you have questions about non-picket accommodations, please check with your strike captain.

**Emergency Grants**

In addition to daily strike benefits, members in good standing can apply for a grant of up to $300 from OEA for unanticipated emergencies, such as utilities, medications, or any type of urgent need that may arise. Learn more about OEA emergency grants or apply here.

**Personal Loan Interest Reimbursement**

In addition to strike benefits and grant funds, members can request reimbursement of interest for loans taken out during the strike period, for loans up to $500. Reimbursement can be requested for interest on loans after they have been repaid. More details will be available soon.

**Health Insurance**

OEA will ensure continuation of health insurance coverage for members are actively participating in a legal, sanctioned strike. In case of lapse in healthcare coverage, OEA will pay for COBRA. OEA will make sure that our members have access to health insurance.
NEA Loan Program

In an earlier FAQ there was mention of a zero interest NEA loan program. This national program is aimed at supporting striking educators across the country that do not have access to daily strike pay. Because OEA and PAT pay striking members directly, and because we reimburse loan interest for striking members, we do not qualify for this emergency program.