

## FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

For What It's Worth (FWIW) is a service for members of the Oklahoma Homebuyer Education Association (OHEA). We welcome your responses or other information you would like to share with us. Send items to Tricia Auberle at [HomebuyerEd@okacaa.org](mailto:HomebuyerEd@okacaa.org)

**Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) Partnership.** Please join us in thanking the Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) of Topeka for continuing their financial support for OHEA programming in 2018. We have received and returned the contract to deliver homebuyer education support services in Oklahoma. Those of you who are providing demographics and sales reports should note there have not been any changes to the Excel report spreadsheet. You can continue to use the form you have.

**Do you use the OHEA website?** What do you use it for? Are there pages you will miss if we took them down? The OHEA website was created in software that was discontinued in 2006 and support for it has ended on new operating systems. We are now in the process of building a new site. The old software did not include counters that could tell us how often people logged on or used various pages. So we need your help to ensure we keep what is useful and discard what is not. Please take a few minutes to provide your input at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DQWBLCQ>

**Conference Planning – One more time.** Last month I asked for suggestions for topics and/or speakers for the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Homebuyer Education Conference agenda. No one responded. Your suggestions would be greatly appreciated as this conference is done to benefit you, the members of OHEA. Please send your ideas to me at [HomebuyerEd@okacaa.org](mailto:HomebuyerEd@okacaa.org).

**The Counselors Corner** is repeating the Freddie Mac CreditSmart® curriculum this summer. Your active participation on four 90-minute sessions and a test at the end prepares you to present this curriculum that provides consumers with reliable information on credit, money management, and steps to sustainable homeownership. OHEA credit is awarded for these sessions.

**OHEA Continuing Education Credit** is NOT awarded for all of The Counselors Corner webinars. In fact, the majority of what we have received recently has not been eligible. Your time is precious and we do not enjoy denying credits to you, but OHEA does not credit courses on program sustainability and operations.

**Term of the Month: Index** – an economic measurement to which interest rate adjustments may be linked.

**2018 OHEA Events Schedule.** Here is the revised schedule of OHEA trainings, continuing education, and the OHEA Conference. Activities may change and are subject to funding and minimum participation.

October 1 – 5 OHEA Train the Trainer classroom session

November 7 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Homebuyer Education Conference

November 8 Comprehensive Continuing Education morning workshop

Activities are held at the Oklahoma Weatherization Training Center, 605 Centennial Blvd., Edmond, OK 7301