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FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

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

Member Survey is READY NOW! You now have the opportunity to help select the date for the 11th Annual Homebuyer Education Conference and let your association know what is going on in homebuyer education at your organization. So use this link to answer 9 questions that will help us support your homeownership efforts.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/OHEAfall2014>

This survey will also help us determine when to hold the 11th Annual Homebuyer Education Conference and what topics to discuss. Watch your email for the notice, and then link to the survey. We need to hear from you.

After Conference Workshops: The morning after the conference we will once again provide an additional four hours of continuing education to complete the Comprehensive Continuing Education workshop. Taken annually this workshop provides all the hours you need to be recertified. Of course, you can always combine the hours from comprehensive continuing education with other hours you have earned. This is just the easiest way to make sure you keep up your requirements and stay current with changes affecting the ten elements of homebuyer education.

OHEA Train the Trainer certification class registration is now open: The class is scheduled for September 29 – October 2 which is only four days instead of the traditional five. This reduced timeframe is possible because reductions in class size allow us to allocate shorter amounts of time for classroom activities, individual work, and reporting out. The amount of curriculum time for each of the basic elements remains unchanged from the five-day class.

The form to register is attached to this newsletter. Registration is due September 15 (see note below), but payment will be accepted up to the beginning of the class. Please share it with a coworker or colleague if you are aware that they need certification.

Important note regarding OHEA Train the Trainer: We must determine by September 15th if we have sufficient registration for the OHEA Train the Trainer to justify preparing for and holding the class. Please submit your registration form by close of business Monday, September 15, if at all possible. You may contact us via email to request payment by credit card or, in some instances, make arrangements for payment at a later date. Additional registration will be accepted after the 15th deadline, but the determination to hold the class or cancel it will be made based on registrations received by close of business on September 15. We have never cancelled this class, but recent classes have decreased in size every year. Please register early!

Continuing education hours: Please remember that the main criteria for whether hours count toward OHEA CHEP recertification is whether the main topic of the material updates, improves, or supports your understanding of one of the ten elements of homebuyer education for presentation to prospective homebuyers. So courses directed to lenders about how to comply with regulations don't count, but courses on what consumers need to know about new regulations do count. Likewise, money management for adults will count while money management for children will not count. You need to learn something that augments homeownership education. Also accepted: courses that increase your skills as a housing educator such as public speaking or reading credit reports. ☺

Continuing Education Opportunity: Online Webinar III: HUD Loss Mitigation – Home Disposition Options, Wednesday, September 10, 2014 1:00 – 3:00 PM. Register: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/661791089>

OKLAHOMA HOMEBUYER EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
CERTIFICATION FOR HOMEBUYER EDUCATION PROFESSIONALS
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 15; payment due by start of class
September 29 – October 2, 2014 Oklahoma Weatherization Training Center, Edmond, OK
Monday through Thursday 8:30 to 4:30; Friday Class 8:30-11:45. Certification exam at 1:15

Name _____
(Please list your name exactly as you want it printed on your certificate)

Nickname for your badge _____ Supervisor's Name _____

Title _____ Supervisor's Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Phone (day) _____ Fax number _____

Email address _____ Phone (evening) _____
(used only in case of emergency cancellation)

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Registration: \$475 for non-members
\$450 for paid OHEA members

To pay by credit card please email
HomebuyerEd@okacaa.org and request a credit
card payment information form.

Make checks payable to OKACAA and mail to:

OHEA c/o OKACAA
605 Centennial Blvd.
Edmond, OK 73013
Fax: 405-509-2712

Purchase order enclosed. P.O.# _____

Class Hours Class begins promptly at 8:30 and we
finish at 4:30 on Monday through Wednesday. Thursday
class is 8:30 - 11:45. The certification exam begins at
1:15. You are free to leave after you finish the exam.

Payment and Cancellation Policies

Payment in full must be received by the start of class.
Tuition credits toward future sessions will be issued for
cancellation given the Friday before the class starts.
Tuition credits are transferrable. No credit is given
without one business day notice.

Class Attire is business casual. We strongly suggest
that you dress in layers. It is impossible to find a

thermostat setting that is right for everyone in the room.
Please bring a light sweater or jacket to ensure you will
be comfortable.

A variety of hotels in the area can be found by
searching online. The Sleep Inn on Broadway is closest
to the training center. It has received mixed reviews from
previous class participants. *The following information is*
strictly for convenience – no endorsement is intended.
Sleep Inn 405-844-3000
3608 Broadway Extension, Edmond, OK 73013
We suggest you consult Trip Advisor or another
online source for additional hotels and reviews.

Directions. The Oklahoma Weatherization Training
Center is located at 605 Centennial, Edmond, OK
73013. From I-35 or US-77/Broadway Extension: go
west on 33rd Street. Turn north on Kelly. The first stop
light is Centennial. Turn east (right) and continue to the
first intersection – Linda Lane. The training center is on
the northeast corner of Centennial and Linda Lane.

For additional information contact

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**Please call the instructors if you are delayed the
morning of the class: 405-949-1495**



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