

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

Annual Homebuyer Education Conference. Thanks for your responses to the Survey Monkey on programming for the 13th Annual Homebuyer Education Conference. Here are the results. Your top preference for the types of sessions at the conference is presentations by subject matter expert, followed by peer presentations of best practices and moderated peer exchange on a selected topic close. The topics you want most are:

1. Updates on legislation affecting homeownership
2. New legislation on homebuyer education/counseling
3. Impact of student loans on homeownership
4. Credit
5. Hazard insurance in Oklahoma tied with How OHEA can help providers.

The final question in the survey asked for the single biggest reason you attend the conference. The answer, by a two-to-one margin, is "I need continuing education credit toward my certification." The second and third reasons were only one vote apart: "I want to network with other homeownership professionals" and "I want to support programs that help people own their homes."

Continuing education opportunities are available for free through The Counselor's Corner.

- "Trended Credit Data" examines the historical data on the trade-lines of a credit report and how it can be used to improve applicant readiness for homeownership. The webinar is Tuesday, August 30 at 1:00 CDT.
- Then, in September, they will repeat Freddie Mac Credit Smart training, in case you missed the previous opportunity.

Go to the website for registration and additional information: www.thecounselorscorner.net.

OHEA Events. Here is our current schedule of OHEA trainings, continuing education, and the OHEA Conference. Activities may change and are subject to funding and minimum participation.

October 24 - 27	OHEA Train the Trainer classroom session
November 9	13 th Annual Homebuyer Education Conference
November 10	Comprehensive Continuing Education sessions

All events will be held at the Oklahoma Weatherization Training Center, 605 Centennial Blvd., Edmond, Oklahoma 73013. Watch for details and registration forms in future issues.

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