**Student Oklahoma Education Association** (**SOEA**) is a pre-professional organization of undergraduate and graduate students currently preparing for careers in education.

SOEA is one of the largest student organizations in Oklahoma with local student programs at over 25 university and college campuses.

## We strive to:

- Promote community partnerships
- •Foster leadership through pre-professional opportunities and peer mentoring
- •Promote membership among diverse populations
- Provide networking opportunities
- •Supplement formal teacher-education training
- •Promote the national accreditation of teachereducation training
- •Recruit and retain pre-professional members, and
- •Maintain a presence at all NEA conferences.

## Student members are affiliated with:

- The larger Oklahoma Education Association (OEA)
  - Educational professional association representing over 40,000 members in the state.
- OEA is a part of the National Education Association (NEA)
  - The largest education association in the nation and a major force in shaping the nation's education agenda
  - Over 3.2 million members representing every state in the nation
  - Provides everyone with publications, services, and representation at the national level.