

CALLING ALL PARENTS  
WHO WANT TO LEARN  
HOW CURRENT  
LEGISLATION WILL  
IMPACT THEIR  
STUDENTS'  
EDUCATION!

**Did You Know?:**

- Oklahoma recently began requiring high school seniors to pass 4 out of 7 end-of-instruction tests before they can earn a diploma. But last year the state cut funding from a program that provides extra help for students struggling to pass the tests.
- Oklahoma will soon require children who do not pass a reading test to be retained in the third grade. However, in 2012 the state zeroed out more than \$6 million in funding meant to help students meet these new requirements. Oklahoma also eliminated \$3 million in funding for Literacy First, a proven program for reading instruction.
- State aid funding has dropped by \$224 million since 2008, even as public school enrollment increased by 36,000 students. Many schools are cutting teaching positions to cope with budget cuts.

*Info taken from OK Policy Institute Webpage.*

**Come Find Out More:**

**Date: 3/28/2013**

**Time: 7:00 — 8:30 p.m.**

Nancy O'Brian Center for  
Performing Arts  
1809 Stubbeman Avenue  
Norman, OK 73069

*Are you a parent who has a child in public education?*

# OKC Metro Parent Legislative Action Committee (PLAC)

*An area group is forming to better advocate for current legislation which will impact all students in the State of Oklahoma. Come learn about how the current state funding for our schools impacts your child's classroom and what legislation, if passed, will ultimately impact the quality of your child's education. We are a non-partisan group attempting to be a voice for parents, their children, & their education.*

**PLAC Parent Meeting for the OKC Metro Area**

**Nancy O'Brian Center For Performing Arts**

**March 28th, 2013**

**7:00 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.**

- **We want to encourage all parents from districts around the metro area to attend.**
- **Megan Benn, with the Oklahoma Policy Institute, will speak about Education Funding in Oklahoma. Oklahoma Policy Institute is a non-partisan think tank.**
- **Ryan Owens, with the Cooperative Council of School Administrators, will address the most important legislative bills affecting education at the Capitol this year.**
- **Area Legislators will be invited to attend.**

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