

## Element Fusion Partners With OFE to Provide Free Websites for School Foundations, Mentoring Groups

Element Fusion, Oklahoma's largest web development firm, is partnering with the Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence to provide complimentary starter websites and web hosting for Oklahoma's public school foundations and mentoring organizations.

The Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence, founded 25 years ago by then U.S. Sen. David L. Boren, is a statewide nonprofit organization that recognizes and encourages academic excellence in Oklahoma's public schools. Among its many programs, the Foundation for Excellence provides training, resources and networking opportunities for Oklahoma's 220 public school foundations. Through its David and Molly Boren Mentoring Initiative, the foundation supports the growth and development of school-based mentoring programs throughout Oklahoma.

"Many of the public school foundations and mentoring groups that we work with lack the resources to create a website for their organizations," said Brenda Wheelock, communications director for the Oklahoma

Foundation for Excellence. "Thanks to the generosity of Element Fusion, these organizations will now have the opportunity to promote their services online, ultimately helping more Oklahoma students succeed in the classroom."

Using Element Fusion's Radium3 content management system, public school foundations and mentoring organizations can choose from several design templates to create and manage their own

websites with up to three pages of basic content. Organizations will have the option to expand the number of pages for a low cost. Element Fusion will work with participating organizations to customize the website with their logo.

To launch the new partnership, Element Fusion consultant Andrea Decker will be leading a training session titled "How to Build a Free Website and Other Tips for Marketing Online" during the Fall

Forum for Local Education Foundations, at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26, in Meacham Auditorium, Oklahoma Memorial Union, 900 Asp Ave., on the University of Oklahoma's Norman campus.



### To sign up for a free school foundation or mentoring group website:

1. Go to [www.Radium3.com](http://www.Radium3.com).
2. Click on the yellow "Sign Up for Free" tab and complete information.
3. On Step 3, where the form asks "Working with someone," type in **Andrea Decker, OFE**.
4. Choose from one of Radium 3's free design templates to start your website.
5. Click on the Support tab for a user guide with step-by-step instructions for creating your website.

For more information, contact OFE Communications Director Brenda Wheelock at (405) 236-0006 or Element Fusion Consultant Andrea Decker at (405) 948-8300, Ext. 103.