



PEI

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS OF IOWA

PEI TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Pat Bargloff - North Cedar Middle School

Yearly we honor one member with the award for the PEI Teacher of the Year. This year, long-time member Pat Bargloff received the honor. She is pictured here with Superintendent John Dayton, Principal Mark Glover and PEI Director Jim Hawkins.



"Pat is a true professional - her enthusiasm for teaching is evident. She provides a variety of opportunities to meet the needs of our gifted students. Pat also works with the entire teaching staff in developing enrichment activities for all students."

Carly Huhn

Pat's award was presented at a beginning of the year staff session. She is well deserving of this honor and the \$500 gift that goes along with her award.

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Meet PEI's new Deputy Director

Rob Gray joined the PEI team as Deputy Director in July and has hit the ground running, meeting with PEI members and educators throughout the state of Iowa. Rob comes to PEI with many years of experience in human resources, training and development, and nonprofit association management. You will want to get to know him through his school visits, "teacher appreciation" days, conferences, and through his work at the PEI office. He is committed to serving our members and doing all he can to better Iowa education through the member-driven practices and policies of PEI.



It Happened in Tennessee



In a landmark case, a Tennessee teacher has had his dues returned WITH interest for union misuse of dues. They were used for political activism that was contrary to the beliefs of the teacher. For the full

story click here.

Becky Kolosik - PEI Representative in her Second Year!

Many of you have already met Becky. She is the lady who gets to your buildings early in the morning with donuts, juice, a warm smile and information about PEI. You might also meet Becky at a noon luncheon or even at a meeting at the end of the day. Becky is always ready, willing and extremely able to tell you about PEI and our many benefits for professional security and of course, the great foundation opportunities with PEIF.

Becky has a successful background in marketing and management. She is a community servant and volunteer in a variety of organizations and balances that with her family and work at PEI. Her enthusiasm and energy have served you and PEI well as she represents PEI at numerous conventions and events. Call us now and get your district or building on the calendar for one of our FREE TEACHER APPRECIATION EVENTS.



Just in case you skimmed by the Tennessee article, that was a mistake. The case is a huge victory for independent teachers across that state and sets a national precedent. Please take the time to read the entire story. What happened to MONOPOLY BARGAINING and can it happen in Iowa? Read the story by clicking [here](#).

We encourage you to investigate for yourself the great benefits of PEI. We offer practical and useful opportunities for you because we know that saving money is every bit as valuable as earning money. PEI wants you to have it both ways.

Remember to contact us at anytime for a visit to your district or community. We love telling the PEI story and how we have saved Iowans HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS of dollars by being the organization formed by Iowans for Iowans and keeping our membership fees reasonable.

Jim Hawkins, Director