



PEI

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS OF IOWA

January 26, 2018

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Extended to May 31!**

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Even though PEI dues are by far the most affordable career protection you can purchase, some people still find it difficult to come up with \$240 at one time. The alternative is to pay your dues in monthly installments.



The option of paying for dues via ACH is open to all our members, even those who had not previously used Payroll Deduction.

Contact PEI for information on how to sign up.

2018 Legislative Survey Results!

The 2018 Legislative Survey response exceeded the last 19 years of participation! Statistically normal response rates for surveys are in the 10% range. At almost 20%, the response rate is considered significant. Your cooperation in the survey will provide us with added leverage at the legislature. Each legislator has received the results of the survey.

Privacy issues were a main concern of our members. The Public Employment Relations Board (PERB) shared personal contact information of teachers with the ISEA/NEA for the recertification vote in October 2017. Our PEI members received calls on their home and cell phones during evening hours. One of our members received "over 10" unsolicited emails from uniserv reps with the union. We have one report of the local union threatening to file a "prohibited practice complaint" against administration for not distributing personal information of the local teachers. The comments from members on the survey made it plainly known they did not appreciate the privacy invasion without their permission.

Another area of significant concern is **student violence**. Over forty-five percent of those responding to the survey have either personally experienced or witnessed violence in their school. Why did PEI ask this question? It is due to the number of phone calls we are receiving. Our members are requesting assistance through workers compensation and long term disability issues due to attacks by students. Teachers have been assured a "safe working environment" by most, if not all, board policies across the state. When over 45% of our educators are personally observing or experiencing violence in their schools, action needs to be taken. We believe measures must be implemented to assure safety for our educators and students alike!

Again, thank you for participating in the success of the survey! To read all results, click [here](#).

Congratulations Emory Stewart!



January 20, 2018 former PEI President and Charter Member, Emory Stewart was inducted into the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame! Mr. Stewart is one of those rare coaches who has also been inducted into Iowa High School Football Hall of Fame.
Congratulations!

Nathan Sletten Testifies for Arts Education



PEI Band Director, Nathan Sletten testified January 17, 2018 before the Iowa Senate Education Committee. He was asked to speak about his experience in the "Model of Excellence" Mentorship Program with the Iowa Alliance for Arts Education. He also spoke to the Iowa House and Senate Leadership concerning the importance of fine arts in Iowa schools, communities, businesses, and world. Thank you Mr. Sletten!

Your PEI Testimonies!

by Terry Gladfelter, Deputy Director

As I have come on board at PEI, one of my responsibilities is membership recruitment. Would you be willing to write a PEI testimonial? A testimonial could speak of PEI's value (both personally or monetarily), service, representation, help in a crisis, years belonging to PEI, etc. The testimonial needs to be concise, with descriptive adjectives and adverbs. Our marketing group will assist us in selecting the testimonials for publication. We will be using these during the next year in getting our message out to the state of Iowa.

Please contact me at Terry@peiowa.org within the next week with your testimony!



Scholarship Awards 2018

Our 2018 scholarship awards are posted on our website at: <https://www.peiowa.org/about/peif-scholarships/>

All scholarship applications must be postdated by April 1, 2018.

PEI BENEFITS



Contact PEI for info on savings!

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FEBRUARY 10, 2018

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