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PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS OF IOWA

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2018 Scholarship Awards

Professional Educators of Iowa Foundation has offered scholarships and awards to high school seniors for over 40 years! This year we have over \$5000 available in scholarship and awards. The list can be found at: <https://www.peiowa.org/about/peif-scholarships/>

Teacher of Tomorrow: High school senior aspiring to teach

Ed Christian Memorial: High school senior entering a science field

Educational Persistence: High school senior or college student going into teaching

Professional Development: Assist classroom teachers who are expanding their professional skills

Teacher Associate of the Year: A stipend to honor those individuals who assist in the classroom

Local Chapter Scholarships: Matching local chapter scholarship funds

Professional Educators of Iowa also awards association scholarships:

Child of PEI Member: High school senior entering college

Professional Educator of the Year Award: Honors educators who exemplify professionalism

Social Media and You!

Social media is an excellent way of communicating with family, friends, and co-workers. However, as an educator, you have a professional obligation to maintain the appropriate balance between you and your learners even in the social media realm.

Suggestions for social media such as Facebook:

1. Set up a personal and a professional page.
2. Set boundaries between school and personal accounts.
3. Make certain your privacy settings are strictly set and review them often.
4. Never communicate privately with a student! Add a parent to the conversation.
5. Never use inappropriate language.
6. Never post inappropriate photos.
7. Never post statements on your personal page concerning a student, parent, or co-worker.

If your school district has a social media policy, be sure you know it and follow it!



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The monthly option is open to all Professional and Supporting members.

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Suicide Prevention Training Passes in the Senate

Suicide is the second leading cause of death for Iowans age 15-34; it's third for ages 10-14! Last year in Iowa 433 people took their own lives. Six times as many Iowans died from suicide than from homicide. Those numbers are staggering!

For some of us, those numbers conjure up the face of a beloved child or family member. Most of us, at some time in our career, have been greeted at our school door by an administrator or counselor with sad news that one of our students would never return. We ask ourselves daily, "Was there something I could have done to prevent this tragedy?"

On Tuesday, the Iowa Senate passed SF 2113, which provides for and requires teacher training in suicide prevention. The bill provides one hour of training, likely to be similar to the blood born pathogen training. While more needs to be done, almost everyone involved agrees this is a good start. The bill passed unanimously in the Senate and has been sent to the House.

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