



PEI

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS OF IOWA

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2018 PEI Recruitment Reward Continues!



For a limited time, we are offering current members HALF PRICE membership for every NEW \$240 Professional Member brought into PEI.

How will this work? Log in to the member portion of our website for details.

Happy Easter!



In observance of Good Friday, we will not be open on March 30, 2018. We hope that you will enjoy the observance of this holiday with family and friends.

Happy Easter from us all at PEI!

Jim, Jodie, Terry, Rachael, Lynne, and the Board of Directors

Des Moines Performing Arts PEI Discounts!

April 3-8th
The Humans

April 10-29th
Second City

May 6th
Oak Ridge Boys

Contact the PEI office or log in to our website for more information!

Quick Links...

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Contracts and Timely Resignations!



It is contract time for educators! Your employment contract provides for automatic renewal under Iowa Code 279.13, which also covers resignation situations and the time frame a resignation should be submitted.

As a teacher, you must give a written resignation within twenty-one days from the date the contract is offered, or the last day of school, or a date set by the school board, **whichever date is earlier**. If you anticipate not returning to your district the following year or you have a potential contractual relationship lined up with another school district, you must submit your resignation in a timely manner.

Where resignations are submitted outside of that time, school boards are not obligated to accept those resignations. Keep in mind that **a teacher cannot enter into a contract with another school until they are released from their prior contract with their current school** (Iowa Code § 279.13). The benefits of having your employment contract automatically renewed assures you of continued employment and it also assures the school that they will be fully staffed the following year.

Your school board policies may give the district rights of recouping any damages that the board may incur when a teacher is released from a contract outside of the statutory time frames.

You should also keep in mind that school boards may refer the teacher to the Board of Educational Examiners should a resignation be submitted outside of these conditions.

Review your contract before signing it! Once signed, your contract becomes a legal document between you and the school board.

If you have any questions, please contact the PEI office.

Thank you, Mark Felderman!

Mark Felderman joined the PEI staff June 2, 2014 as Deputy Director of Legislative Affairs and Member Representative. All in all, he has dedicated over 33 years to the field of education! His teaching spanned the states of Texas, Nebraska, and Iowa teaching classes highlighting the humanities including economics, speech, geography and history at the high school and collegiate levels. He also served as coach for high school tennis, baseball, basketball, football and track. Mark has touched the lives of over 9000 students!

He has been a PEI member and leader for over 20 years and also served one term on our Board of Directors. Mark has worked diligently for PEI's membership over the last 3 1/2 years! He enjoyed visiting school districts across the state and making friends wherever he went! He advocated well for our membership as the legislative lobbyist protecting teacher's welfare and rights!

Mark introduced many new and creative programs to PEI including the yearly baseball trips! We are thankful for his faithful service and will miss his creative Facebook posts, his contagious smile, and his laughter! At the same time, we are also extremely happy for him as he moves into a new chapter in his life!



HAPPY RETIREMENT, MR. FELDERMAN!

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