



Friday, May 15, 2020

K-12 FUNDING PUSH, NEW FAQs ADDED, VIRTUAL TEA RA INSTRUCTIONS

Your TEA family hopes you are well. Please find links below for this week's information. As always, feel free to reach out to [any staff member](#) if you have a question.

Tennessee K-12 funding

As we fight to keep adequate K-12 funding for Tennessee public schools and students on the state and federal levels, **[please spend a few moments to tell your congressman and senators](#)** our students deserve our schools to be fully funded as we emerge from the global pandemic. [Watch the TEA Talk](#) with TEA President Beth Brown and Chief Lobbyist Jim Wrye on the importance of contacting your legislators in Washington and [read TEA's analysis](#) of state revenue figures [here](#).

Legal/Hotline

New FAQs on [Differentiated Pay Plans](#) and [Reduction in Force](#) have been added. Please [check back often for the most up-to-date information](#) regarding pandemic-related school closures.

Instruction/Professional Development

Look to your [TEA Learning Portal](#) for [online professional development](#) (free to all TEA members). Check out the most recently added course by Dr. Chris Clayton on effective instruction and keep in mind the option to earn micro-credentials Learn more at [nea.certificationbank.com](#).

Upcoming Events

Saturday, May 16 - TEA Virtual Representative Assembly. Look for [delegate instructions](#) and [watch the Delegate Briefing here](#).

\$ Contest \$

Member appreciation [\\$150 Target gift card giveaway!](#)

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