

Subject: TEA UPDATE!

Good Afternoon Everyone!

Troy Education Association

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Communication #11

Health Care Committee Update

The TEA Health Care Committee has created short videos to assist members to better understand their medical insurance. The videos will be sent to the members and links will be added to the TEA website. (troyeducationassociation.org)

<http://troyeducationassociation.org/>

Health Insurance videos:

Look under For Members, Health Insurance. You will see the two video camera icons for an explanation.

Troy Education Association Member's Dependent Scholarship

The TEA Scholarship application is available on the TEA website. Scholarship applications are due by May 12th.

Constitutional Amendment Passes

The TEA Constitution has been amended by the membership to include two new officer positions: Membership Chair and Special Education Trustee.

Troy Education Association Officer Nominations and Elections

All officer positions are open for nominations. The available positions for election are as follows:

- President
- Vice-President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Elementary Trustee – 2 Positions
- Middle School Trustee
- High School Trustee
- Public Relations Trustee
- Membership Chair Trustee

- Special Education Trustee
- MEA Delegate – 2 Positions
- SODA Delegates – 5 Positions

ALL POSITIONS ARE TWO YEAR TERMS, EXCEPT FOR THE MEA DELEGATE POSITION WHICH IS A THREE-YEAR TERM.

Only active members with tenure, who are not involved in any administrative internship-training program are eligible to run for positions on the Executive Board.

Position descriptions are available in the TEA Bylaws found on the TEA website.

If you are interested in running for any of the positions, please email the TEA president at teaprez@yahoo.com by April 7th expressing your interest. Please include your full name and desired position.

Contested positions will be voted on by the eligible membership who are in good standing during the first week of May. Uncontested positions will be elected through acclimation at the April 18th TEA Representative Assembly.

Please help us get the word out about HB 4163.

This bill would not only ban bargaining over the school calendar, but would also prohibit bargaining over ANY schedule issue. Teachers would not be able to bargain over prep time, staff meetings or p.d. time. Drivers couldn't bargain over bus schedules.

Please encourage your members to contact their State House members and ask them to oppose this bill. And please ask them to be polite when they do it --they are trying to persuade the legislators to vote to maintain our members' rights.

Patrick

Easy links for contacting legislators:

<https://mea.org/calendar-bargaining-prohibition-resurfaces/>