



# UNION OF ESCAMBIA ESP *Local 7418*

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## ESP Friday Report for May 22, 2020

### School is OUT! Summer Begins!

Great Job! Well Done ESPs! Thank you for all that you do for our Administrators, Educators, and Students. Now our 10-month ESPs can take a well-deserved break. Time for our 12 Month ESP employees to begin preparing our schools for the next school year. We got this! Below are some of the things we will be working on over the Summer months. If you would like to be a part of something, please contact me.

- *Bargaining*
- *Insurance and Benefits*
- *School Safety*
- *Transportation (Buses, Drivers, Aides)*
- *Union Representative Trainings*
- *Union Board Training*
- *Membership Training*
- *Summer Academy (Virtual)*
- *NEA RA Conference (Virtual)*
- *Bargaining Conference (Virtual)*

#### VISIT US ON THE WEB:

**Escambia FEA**  
<http://www.escambiafea.org/>

**FEA**  
<https://feaweb.org/covid19/>

**NEA**  
<http://www.nea.org/>

**AFT**  
<https://www.aft.org/coronavirus>

**Also note:** After the elections this year, there remains two vacancies on the ESP Board of Directors. If you work at an Administrative Center as a Clerical Employee and are interest in serving as a board member representing your classification, then I encourage you to call and let me know. The other is for Bus Personnel. If you are an Aide or Operator of a School Bus, then this is a great opportunity to represent your department. Call and let me know you are interested.

#### NEW ONLINE MEMBERSHIP FORM

Do you know someone that is not in our Union? Share with them how they can join and be a part of our Union. Just go to <http://www.escambiafea.org/> and click on the button “**Click here to Join Today**” Fill in the form and use your finger or stylus to sign your name. How easy is that? No downloading, printing, and faxing back!

#### ESP Summer Professional Development

Click on the dropdown menu for “ESP” then on “Master Contract.” You should read YOUR Contract and Know YOUR Rights you have as an employee with Escambia County School District. So, when someone asks “What has the Union done for me” you will be able to tell them!

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

IF YOU HAVE NOT SIGNED UP TO GET OUR IMPORTANT TEXT UPDATES PLEASE DO THAT BY EMAILING:

[rhonda.williams@floridaea.org](mailto:rhonda.williams@floridaea.org)

Due to COVID-19 our office is not open to the public.

You may still reach us by calling our office at (850) 476-2906.

If you leave a voicemail, we will return your call ASAP.

#### 2020-2021

#### Union of Escambia ESP Executive Board

**President:** *David Elzbeck*

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:** *Nicole Lindsey*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President:** *Kim Andrews*

**Secretary:** *Hope Alexander*

**Treasurer:** *Gene Bodkin*

#### Directors

**Admin Ctr. Clerical:** *Vacant*

**Admin Center. Clerical:** *Miranda Brown-Bethune*

**Bus Personnel:** *Kelly Schmitt*

**Bus Personnel:** *Vacant*

**Custodial:** *Greg Mathis*

**Custodial:** *Joe Dean*

**Elementary Clerical & TA:** *Trachella Gardner*

**Elementary Clerical & TA:** *Katrina Robinson*

**Food Service:** *Willa Silas*

**Food Service:** *Angela Anglin*

**High School Clerical & TA:** *Melissa Dees*

**Maintenance:** *Richard Martin*

**Middle School Clerical & TA:** *Debbie McLeod*

**Special Center Clerical & TA:** *Tina Custer*

**Transportation Garage:** *Gerald Edwards*

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