



# FRIDAY REPORT

## ESCAMBIA EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

APRIL 24, 2020

## HOT TOPICS & DATES

\*BE SAFE. 'STAY AT HOME' Order continues.

\*All EC Schools Closed for the remainder of the '19 -'20 school year.

\*Keep in mind, you are on the clock from 8-3pm. It is advised to not be on Social Media during this time. \*We are Professionals and We will continue to conduct ourselves in that manner.

\*Our ECSD Teachers are the bedrock of Our Communities.

Remember: **SOCIAL DISTANCE**

## LOCAL RESOURCES

[Escambiafea.org](http://Escambiafea.org)  
[Escambia Education Association](http://Escambia Education Association)  
[www.escambia-fl.schoolloop.com](http://www.escambia-fl.schoolloop.com)  
[Epic Connections](http://Epic Connections)  
[Feaweb.org](http://Feaweb.org)  
[Facebook FEA](http://Facebook FEA)  
[Nea.org](http://Nea.org)  
[Aft.org](http://Aft.org)  
<https://www.aft.org/benefits/trauma>

## TAKE TIME

Don't Forget to Take Time for "You". Reflect on what is truly important. We will get through this and we will be better and stronger for it.

**EEA:** CHECK OUT YOUR LOCAL PRESIDENT, TOWN HALL ADDRESS ON FEA FACEBOOK

**\*CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY ELECTED 2020-2023 OFFICERS**

**DARZELL WARREN – PRESIDENT**  
**CAROL CLEAVER – VICE PRESIDENT**  
**LUCINDA BATEMAN – SECRETARY**  
**GORDEN WADE – TREASURER**

**\*CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2020 STATE AND NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES**

**NEA LOCAL DELEGATES:** DARZELL WARREN, HANNAH ARD, KIM GARMAN, NANCY BARGER

**NEA STATE DELEGATES:** DONNA HARPER, CAROL CLEAVER

**AFT DELEGATES:** DORIE NICKERSON, DARZELL WARREN, NANCY BARGER

**FEA DELEGATES:**

CHRISTINA ANGEL, HANNAH ARD, LAURA BANEY, NANCY BARGER, CAROL CLEAVER, WILLIE CRAIG, STEPHANIE GAFFNEY, KIM GARMAN, LISETTE GUTTERY, MASON GUTTERY, DONNA HARPER, MAUREEN HUMPHREY, LORI MARTIN, MICHAEL MELTON, DORIE NICKERSON, PRESTON PITTMAN, CONNIE SHARPLESS, KIM SKELTON, DARZELL WARREN, KRISTA WILCOX

## “WE’RE IN THIS TOGETHER”

*“We never know how strong we are until being strong is the only choice we have!”*

We are fortunate in Escambia County to be a K-12, 1 to 1 school district. That being said, were we ready for this “**pandemic pedagogy**” we have been thrown into?...Absolutely NOT! The difference is we did have a Vision 2020 plan that had moved us far ahead of many districts across this state and nation, which allowed the Instructional Continuity Plan to move into place, quickly.

The Virtual Roll Out, did not happen because of the software or hardware that were in place. It happened because of the tireless work of Our Educators working around the clock to see that it could be as easy as possible for our students. Were we completely prepared? Was it perfect? We all know the answer to that. Heck No... Yet, in spite of everything, Our Educators jumped right in and for that I will be forever grateful, humbled, and proud of the things that are happening for our students and families of Escambia County.

The winds of time are on our side and virtual education does not, nor will it ever, replace the true magic you create in the brick and mortar classroom each and every day. Virtual teaching will never define us as educators or our students. Our Public School Educators across the state of Florida are The Bedrock of our communities. We ARE the sustainability factor for our society.

Our educators continue to show grace, love, compassion, and adaptability in order to reach, teach, and embrace student learning. Our Public School Educators continue to nurture the whole child and their wellbeing, by meeting both the students and the parents where they are, and what they need with flexibility and kindness. Once again each of you continue to amaze me.

You Are My Rock Stars. Thank you for all you do for all of us.  
– DONNA HARPER, EEA President