



FRIDAY REPORT

ESCAMBIA EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

APRIL 17, 2020

HOT TOPICS & DATES

*[EEA Nominations due Mon., 04/20](#)

*'STAY AT HOME' Order continues.

*Be mindful that 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. You continue to be the Super Heroes to our students and the communities we serve every day. You Rock!

RESOURCES

Escambiafea.org

Escambia Education Association

www.escambia-fl.schoolloop.com

Epic Connections

Feaweb.org

Nea.org

Aft.org
<https://www.aft.org/benefits/trauma>

HOT TOPICS

*[FEA Statewide Webinar](#) on Covid19 and Its Impact on Public Education
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RmyPmf94dAM>

*[NEA Member Benefits/Student Loan Forgiveness](#):
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/729246633>
Mtg. ID: 729246633 04/21,5pm;
04/22,1pm; 04/23,7pm, 04/25,9am

EEA:

***WE KNOW THAT REMOTE LEARNING IS A NEW EXPERIENCE FOR MANY EDUCATORS, STUDENTS AND FAMILIES. EVEN SO, WE ARE SEEING THE INCREDIBLE CREATIVITY, RESOURCEFULNESS, COMMITMENT, AND PROFESSIONALISM FROM EDUCATORS ACROSS OUR DISTRICT. ALL OF YOU HAVE BEEN GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND TO SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS TO MOVE FORWARD. THIS IS ESPECIALLY INCREDIBLE AS EACH OF US IS DOING THE BEST WE CAN TO KEEP OURSELVES AND OUR LOVED ONES PREPARED AND SAFE FOR WHAT LIES AHEAD. THE SAFETY AND PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH FOR ALL OUR MEMBERS AND THE FAMILIES WE SERVE IS A PRIORITY. WORKING HAND IN HAND WITH OUR FEA WE CAN DO THIS!**

***CONTINUE TO WORK WITH YOUR ADMINISTRATION. LET US KNOW IF WE CAN ASSIST. WE ARE HERE FOR YOU.**

***TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO COMPLETE THE FEA SURVEY ON THE FEA WEBSITE.**

***OUR OFFICE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK REMOTELY TO CREATE SOCIAL DISTANCE FOR THE SAFETY AND HEALTH OF OUR STAFF.**

A TEACHER ONCE SAID, "I RAN ACROSS A HELPFUL WEBSITE":
WWW.SCIENCENEWSFORSTUDENTS.ORG

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"WE'RE IN THIS TOGETHER"

Our **Four Core Values** during the Pandemic:

1. Health and Safety of Our Students
2. Health and Safety of Our Employees
3. Continued Education of Students, Including Food Distribution
4. Short Term / Long-Term Economic Impacts and the impacts on our members

FEA is hard at work to help our Governor and Commissioner of Education make the best decision for our state and the residents of our communities. Take a look at the FEA letter sent by Fed Ingram, FEA president to the Governor this week.
[Florida Education Association \(FEA\) facebook.com](http://Florida Education Association (FEA) facebook.com)

"Public Schools are much more than places of learning. They are the bedrock of our society and often the safest places in our communities. Your continued effort to reach out and let our students and the communities we serve know that we are here for them does not go unnoticed. We know that nothing replaces the magic between a teacher and a student. For many, you are the life line designed to help students and families cope in these troubling times of distancing. You are the avenue to keep positive communication in the forefront. A shout out for the unselfish and giving acts Our Members are doing everyday span far beyond teaching. Such as the teachers who personally delivered packets to Our ESOL students, so that they could interpret the work for the parents. Such as our ESE teachers that are not only teaching but giving the parents of our mentally, physically, and emotionally challenged students the coping skills for this new normal. Such as our Agriculture teacher that continues to teach and take care of crops and animals while taking the initiative to create shields by way of 3D printers for our Food Service Workers as they provide meals for the children of Escambia County. The list goes on and on. The number of hours and resources ALL of you are putting in for not just the academic excellence but the mental wellness of every life you touch, be it student, parent or guardian is greatly appreciated. You are working to create hope for the future. Thank You from the bottom of my heart. Stay Safe and Keep it up. 'We're In This Together'.

DONNA HARPER, EEA President