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Newsletter

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LPA ... Providing support in education

Well the groundhog saw his shadow and Spring is on its way. I hope it brings us new hopes, new promises and dreams for a kinder more civilized world. It is hard to comprehend that we have been in this pandemic for more than a year. Never did I think I would have to wear a face mask daily, let alone color coordinate them to what I was wearing for the day. So much of our lives have been tested and retested. "Sometimes you have to let go of the picture of what you thought life would be like and learn to find joy in the story you are actually living." Let us find that joy and pay it forward whenever possible. Stay well, Be well, Live well!

Sue Gonyou

Now is the time to make a difference and nominate yourself or someone you know to the LPA Executive Board! Not only do you get your dues reimbursed-BUT- you also get to make a difference in supporting our LPA Paras!

You may nominate yourself or someone you feel would want to serve on our Executive Board. Did you know--your dues are reimbursed? The positions that are open are:

President - Term is for 2 years beginning July,1 2021

Public Relations- Term is for 2 years beginning July 1, 2021

MEA/NEA RA Delegates - 2 year term beginning September 1, 2021

Nomination ends: Friday, February 26, 2021 These are 2 year terms beginning 7/1/2021 ending 6/30/2023

The full descriptions of duties can be found on pages 4-6 of the LPA By-Laws which you can find on our website: www.iammea.org/lpa

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Cleveland, Cooper, Emerson, Franklin, Frost, Grant, GSRP, Hayes, Jackson, Johnson, Kennedy, Randolph, Transportation

Friday, February 26-

*Last day to nominate for Board Elections

Wednesday, March 24-

General Membership Meeting

*5:15pm via Zoom

*Online Elections for President, PR, and RA Delegate

Congratulations to Kris Pomerville and Darlene Hoy for 34 years of service!

Welcome New Parapro

Angela Pierz - Coolidge

All new employees receive an LPS email account. If you have not received your account information yet, please contact your administrator. The district and the LPA use district email to keep you updated on all pertinent matters, so be sure to check it regularly.

Did you know? Newly hired members receive \$15,000 in term life insurance free of charge from the NEA in their first year of employment! Contact **Cyndi Kaptanowsky** to find out how to enroll... dribbies62@hotmail.com

Need to join the union:

<https://tinyurl.com/joinLPAunion>

Check your payroll vouchers at the RESA website to be sure that:

--the sick day allotment for this year was added correctly to your balance from last year.

--any unused Personal Business days have been changed over to sick days and added to your sick bank.

--the correct number of Vacation days have been added to your vacation bank.

<https://hrweb.resa.net/eemployee>

**If you go out or return from any type of leave, you must notify Cyndi Kaptanowsky so we can let the MEA know.