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Paraprofessionals'
Association

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LPA ... Providing support in education



This is a excellent time to become involved! You may nominate someone you feel would want to serve on our Executive Board. The positions that are open are:

President
Public Relations
MEA/RA Delegate

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

Contact one of your nomination committee members listed below if you have any questions regarding duties involved or you would like to nominate yourself or someone else. You must be a member in good standing to make a nomination, vote, or hold office in the LPA.

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Your Executive Board

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Cluster Representative

#1: Ann Kosinski
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Buchanan, Career Center, Churchill, Coolidge, Holmes, Hoover, LTP, Niji Iro, Riley, Roosevelt, Rosedale, Stevenson, Garfield/Skill Center, Webster

#2: Chele Dolan
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Cleveland, Cooper, Emerson, Franklin, Frost, Grant, Hayes, Jackson, Johnson, Kennedy, Randolph, Transportation



Due to only one representative running for Cluster Rep in the last election, the board has appointed Chele Dolan to serve as our second Cluster Rep. Welcome to the team Chele!



Welcome New Parapros

Deena Haddad – Hayes
Tracey Beasley – Roosevelt
Kimberly Silar – Jackson Center
Kaitlin Molinaro – Kennedy
Nikki Coon – Coolidge
Jennifer Nienhuis – Johnson
Antoinette Guerreso – Frost

All new employees receive a LPS email account. If you have not received your account information yet, please contact your administrator.

Do you know? Newly hired members receive \$15,000 in term life insurance free of charge from the NEA in their first year of employment! You can check out our website under "New Members" to fill out the form or Contact **Phil Socie** to find out how to enroll...
phil.socie@gmail.com

DID YOU KNOW...

...In March Cyber Bullying will be illegal. The law states cyberbullying is a crime punishable by 93 days in jail and a \$500 fine.

According to Lucido's bill, "cyberbullying" is defined by "posting a message or statement in a public media forum about any other person" if both "the message or statement is intended to place a person in fear of bodily harm or death and expresses an intent to commit violence against the person" and "the message or statement is posted with the intent to communicate a threat or with knowledge that it will be viewed as a threat."...

To view the full article please visit:
Metro Parent.com or refer to the url below:
<https://tinyurl.com/cyberbullyingmi>



General Membership Meeting
~~Thursday, January 31, 2019~~ **Rescheduled-**
Wednesday, February 13th - 5:15 pm
at Holmes Middle School



-This meeting will kick off our nomination process! Come to be a part of an informative session and feel free to bring any questions or nominations for our upcoming elections.

LPA Night Out

Tuesday, February 26, 2019 - 4:00 pm
George Murphy's At the Creek
36000 7 Mile Road, Livonia 48152

Retirement Workshop

Wednesday, February 27, 2019 at the local MEA office - Time to be determined


Wednesday, March 13 at 5:00 pm -

Building Rep Meeting at the local MEA office

General Membership Meeting - Holmes MS

Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at 5:15 pm
****Officer Elections for President, Public Relations and MEA/NEA Representative Assembly Delegate will take place March 19-21.**



Do you have a child graduating this year? The MEA has a scholarship for educational opportunity! Please visit their  website for eligibility criteria.
www.mea.org/mea-scholarship/