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BRAINTREE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION MESSAGE

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A Message from our BEA President:

Welcome back! I hope you all had a restful summer vacation. I had the opportunity to attend the annual MTA summer conference at Umass Amherst where I learned the history of the *Janus* case as well the origin of the “right to work” movement. Although, I think the union is very important, I want every to be aware that you do have the option of opting out. Please keep in mind that if you opt out you will not receive the full benefits of the MTA or NEA. If you have any further questions about the Supreme Court *Janus* decision or how it affects your union membership, please reach out to your building representative.

-Taylor Sturtevant

Board of Directors

Meeting Dates

- October 9, 2018
- November 13, 2018
- December 11, 2018
- January 8, 2019
- February 12, 2019
- March 12, 2019
- April 9, 2019
- May 14, 2019
- June 11, 2019



Braintree Educators

A Message from our VP of Membership

Please check your membership update form and send any changes to Rachel Herbert no later than **Monday October 1, 2018**.

Union Dues will start being deducted on November 1st. Check your paystub under dues to make sure it is correct!

Units A, B, C, F, G (Teachers, Directors, Nurses, Title I, OT, and PT):

\$769.00 per year

Unit D (Administrative Assistants):

\$496.50 per year

Unit E, H (Paras, OT and PT Assistants):

\$348.50 per year

Please contact **Rachel Herbert** (vpmembershipbea@gmail.com) at East if you never received a BEA form or if you have any questions.





Educators enjoy an exclusive auto insurance discount and great benefits.

Contact Michael Letorney

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Massachusetts Teachers Association

[This Fall: Earn PDPs with MTA](#)

This Fall MTA is offering four **FREE** two-day workshops in Quincy and Westfield where you'll be able to earn PDPs towards your license renewal. We have member-designed workshops in Special Education and English Language Learners that will meet relicensure requirements in those areas.

Quincy MTA Headquarters, October 13 and 27 (9am-4pm both days)

Creating Success with English Learner Students (15 ELL PDPs)

Fine Tuning Phonics Instruction for Students with Learning Difficulties (K-5) (15 SPED PDPs)

Westfield State University, October 13 and 20 (9:30am-4:30pm both days)

Teaching ELLs Using Culturally Meaningful Children's Books (15 ELL PDPs)

Weaving SEL into Your Classroom to Make a Big Difference for Special Needs Students (15 SPED PDPs)

Registration will open on Sunday, September 16 at 3:00pm.

For descriptions and to register, please [visit this link](#).

Column Transfer Reminder

When planning to progress from one column to another, notification to the Assistant Superintendent of Schools must be made in writing by **October 1st** of the year preceding such contemplated advancement:

Contemplated Advancement	Notification Date
September 2019 or February 2020	October 1, 2018
September 2020 or February 2021	October 1, 2019

Monthly Building Meetings

Each building will be holding monthly meetings. Please consider attending if you have any concerns that you would like the BEA to address.

East Middle-1st Thursday

South-1st Monday

BHS-2nd Thursday

Flaherty 1st-Thursday

Highlands-1st Thursday

Hollis-1st Thursday

Morrison-3rd Monday

Ross-3rd Tuesday

Monatiquot-Coming soon



NCTA

Norfolk County Teachers Association

[Click here for details & application.](#)

2018 NCTA GRANTS PROGRAM

The Norfolk County Teachers Association has instituted a Grants Program for worthy projects. Grants are awarded each fall in the following three categories: Staff Development, Instruction, and Public Relations. Fall grant applications are due by **October 10th**. No grant will be awarded for a project that has already been completed prior to the approval date.

Closing Date: October 10, 2018 Funding Release Date: Last week in November 2018

GOALS OF THE GRANT PROGRAM

1. To have a more active NCTA, by offering valued additional services to members and their students.
2. To promote education to the general public.

EXAMPLES OF PROJECTS FUNDED

Student/Teacher recognition events, Bookmarks, Book Covers, Friends of Education Programs, Parade Floats, American Education Week Projects, Parents' Nights, Classroom Displays in Public Settings, Calendars with Student Art, Pro-education Bumper Stickers.

EXAMPLES OF PROJECTS NOT FUNDED

Grants will not be utilized to purchase supplies and materials that the NCTA thinks should be funded by the local school budget such as

1. Textbooks, trade books, calculators, computer software or hardware, videos or DVD's, or other general supplies.
2. Transportation and entrance fees for field trips will not be funded.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Any NCTA member may apply for an individual grant. If chosen, the recipient would receive a **maximum of \$300.00**.

Looking for a new place to live?

1-bedroom apartment for rent in Quincy. 1 mile from Braintree line. No pets, no smoking. \$1,100.00 per month. For more information please call 617-719-6802.



2018—2019 Pay Day Schedule

September 20	February 7
October 4	February 21
October 18	March 7
November 1	March 21
November 15	April 4
November 29	April 18
December 13	May 2
December 27	May 16
January 10	May 30
January 24	June 13
	June 27