

On the Move...

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HEA Election Dates Set...

HEA will conduct local elections for officers, board members, and delegates, at the same time. **Nominations OPEN on Monday, February 13, and CLOSE on Thursday, February 23, 2012.** Nomination forms will **ONLY** be accepted during these dates and must be at the HEA office no later than **4:30 p.m., Thursday, February 23, 2012.**

Campaigning is to be conducted from **February 24 through March 6.** No campaign materials are to be distributed before or after these dates. **Please do not use school email accounts to send out election flyers.**

Elections will be held on **Tuesday and Wednesday, March 6 & March 7, 2012.** Nomination forms are available from your building representative, on the HEA website (www.hsvedu.com), or you may contact the HEA Office (256-533-7570).

HEA OFFICERS' AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

HEA needs you to consider running for one of our local association positions. All of the officers' positions are open - president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer. There are ten (10) certified (teacher) positions, three (3) classified (support) positions and one (1) administrator position, available for the Board

of Directors. All Officer positions are a 1 year term. All Board of Director positions are 2 year terms. As stated in Article 1, Section 1, of the HEA By-laws. **"All candidates for office shall be members in good standing of the Association."**

AEA & NEA DELEGATES

The **NEA Convention** will be held in **Washington, DC June 30—July 5, 2012.** The **AEA Delegate Assembly** will be held in **Montgomery, November 29-December 1, 2012.** There are a total of thirteen (13) NEA delegate positions - ten (10) certified positions and three (3) support positions. There are a total of forty (40) AEA delegate positions - twenty-eight (28) certified positions, eleven (11) support positions, and one (1) administrator/supervisor position. The HEA president and vice-president are automatic delegates. **Please see additional information on delegate meeting attendance printed on the back of this edition.**

HEA NEEDS YOU TO BE AN ACTIVE AND WORKING MEMBER!

One Voice Can Make A Difference!

Good News for ALL Teachers and Education Employees

AEA's Executive Secretary Dr. Henry Mabry has received a commitment from House Speaker Mike Hubbard, the Speaker of the Alabama House of Representatives, that "vested" and "non-vested" members **will not be affected** by legislation during the upcoming legislative session.

AEA has received numerous calls, emails, and other contacts about the serious concern about those who are members of the retirement system.

Speaker Hubbard's commitment should calm the concerns and fears of RSA members.

This is welcome news. Please share this information with your colleagues, and thank Speaker Hubbard at 334-242-7668 or by email at hubbard@mikehubbard.com.

His address is:

The Honorable Mike Hubbard
Speaker, Alabama House of Representatives
11 South Union Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36130



Income Tax Time

The amount of dues paid by a full-time certified member for 2011 was \$512.50. The amount of dues paid by a full-time support member for 2011 was \$241.00.



If you are considering the possibility that you would like to run for any delegate position for the coming year or you have already

been elected as an AEA Delegate, your meeting attendance began counting following the last election and will end when you fill out your nomination form at election time. The number of meetings that you have already attended prior to that time is what will determine your eligibility for funding for the coming year. If you have attended meetings **PRIOR** to your qualification for election, then your funding for any position in which you are elected to serve will be based on that number. You will no longer be able to log in meetings after the fact (that you have been elected) in order to receive 100% of the available funding. To receive 100% funding you must have attended 5 association meetings prior to the current election.

CATASTROPHIC LEAVE

Donations Are Needed

The following HCS employees have been approved for catastrophic leave donations. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

<i>Cynthia Allen</i>	<i>Kelly Irvin</i>
<i>Christa Ivey</i>	<i>Cassandra Johnson</i>
<i>Jill Johnson</i>	<i>Lynn McQueen</i>
<i>Vonda Monteleone</i>	<i>Sharron Rivers</i>
<i>Anna Robinson</i>	<i>Kristin Robinson</i>
<i>Morgan Scott</i>	<i>Melissa Turner</i>

Anyone who is a member of the Sick Leave Bank wishing to donate sick days may do so by completing the necessary forms. Catastrophic Leave transfer forms are available on the Huntsville City Schools website—hsv.k12.al.us. Completed forms should be sent to the HCS Payroll Dept.