



ETA Update

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This week is Teacher Appreciation Week, a week that annually recognizes all the work that teachers do for their students, colleagues, administration and community. This year, that recognition means that much more as teachers have been asked to do the impossible. We have taken education, flipped it upside-down, and brought some semblance of normal to our students and their families. For that you are truly appreciated.

I am so thankful for the inspiring work you are all doing for our students and families and appreciate you more than ever. Your efforts and sacrifices don't go unnoticed. Tonight at the School Board Meeting, teachers will be acknowledged for all the work that is done each and every day. We are in this together and we will figure out whatever comes our way, together, with the best interest of our students, teachers, and communities at heart.

Transcript Update

Transcripts are still being reviewed. 63 teachers were recently sent updates to their transcripts and have received retro pay as needed. The work continues.

Open positions

If you were dismissed and are without a position for next year, open positions are listed on [AppliTrack](#). Applications are now being accepted for the 2020-2021 school year.

Elections

Last week, the ETA sent out training and support for your building elections for SIP, SD, and ETA Reps. Make sure you are holding these elections in the next couple of weeks. Information on holding elections can be found on the ETA website under the [ETA Membership Training tab](#).

Virtual Representative Assembly May 20th

We will be holding a virtual representative assembly during our normal May time scheduled for Wednesday, May 13th. Details are being finalized and after the ETA Board meeting on Wednesday, May 13th, details will be released.

Teaching License Reminder

There is no change to this requirement due to Executive Order 2020-31. Individuals whose licenses are due for renewal on June 30, 2020 should make every effort to renew their licenses by that date. ISBE already offers educators a two-month grace period for licensure renewal. Licenses, in order not to lapse, must be renewed by August 31, 2020. Individuals who are scheduled to renew their licenses by June 30, 2020 and who already completed required professional development should log into their ELIS accounts and renew their

licenses as soon as possible.

Zoom Meeting Links

Please watch the video that is attached to the information "My Zoom Link Won't Work" The video explains what is a viable Zoom link. Due to a glitch, at times an incorrect link is sent to an email address. Check it out! It will answer your questions and save you some stress! [The document can be found here.](#)

A Message from Kane County Teachers Credit Union

KCT is taking every necessary step to ensure that our services remain at the highest level possible as we adapt to our members changing needs. Business may look a little different today, but rest assured you can count on us. We recognize the need to help our members navigate their financial situation, so we are offering free financial wellness consultations and the [attached flyer](#) has all the details.

Be safe,
Barbara Bettis
ETA President