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News for Teachers

MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

Learn more about your increased income potential now and into retirement

Under the Teacher Excellence Initiative, teachers have a significantly higher earning potential than they do under a traditional salary step schedule. In fact, effective teachers who advance at an average progression under TEI have the potential to make a total of \$100,000 more over 15 years than they could under a traditional step salary schedule. That higher compensation continues even after a teacher retires.

[Learn more how your salary is used in your retirement benefits](#)



IMPORTANT DATES

March 1

Reminder to verify years of service in Oracle

Teachers reminded to verify years of service in Oracle

Some TEI effectiveness levels require a minimum number of creditable years of service (CYS). Data recorded in Oracle will be used for this purpose. Teachers who have not submitted official service records from other districts, should submit this information to HCM's Records Department by March 1, 2016. Listed below are steps to follow to check your years of service in Oracle:

1. Log in to Oracle
2. Click "DISD Employee Self-Service"
3. Click "Employee Self-Service"
4. Click "Human Capital Management Information"
5. Click "DISD Print Notification of Assignment and Salary" (3rd from bottom)

6. Click "Click for Results"
7. 2015-16 Notice of Assignment and Salary will appear
8. Scroll down

Please note, the years in profession will not include credit for the current school year. If the number correctly reflects your CYS through the 2014-15 SY, no further action is required. If this number is not correct, please submit original service records to **Human Capital Management, attn. Employee Records** 9400 North Central Expressway, 14th floor Dallas, TX 75231. If you have additional questions please email employeerecords@dallasisd.org or you may reach HCM at 972-925-4200.

SUPPORTING EXCELLENCE

Did you know Dallas ISD has a robust professional development catalog with workshops available by subject matter? You can browse the catalog and register for the workshops through the links below.

[Elementary](#)
[Secondary](#)

Don't miss the *Dallas ISD Listen and Learn Podcast Series*

K-2 Curriculum & Instruction:

K-2 Content Area Night for Math: 2/4/16 @ 4:30 – 6:30 at Nolan Estes
 K-2 Content Area Night for RLA: 2/18/16 @ 4:30 – 6:30 at Nolan Estes
 K-2 Content Area Night for Science: 2/16/16 @ 4:30 – 6:30 at Nolan Estes
 K-2 Content Area Night for SLAR: 2/25/16 @ 4:30 – 6:30 at Nolan Estes
See the Professional Development Catalog to register for these sessions.

Reading Language Arts:

Writing Series: Evidence-based Writing to Support TEKS-based Instruction for Grades 3-12
Date/Time/Location: 2/8/2016 @ 5:00 – 7:00 pm at H.B. Bell

Scoring Dallas ISD Written Compositions: Short Answer Response for Grades 3-12
Date/Time/Location: 2/16/2016 @ 5:00 – 7:00 pm at H. B. Bell

Genre Writing: Expository Writing and the TEKS for Grades 3 – 12
Date/Time/Location: 2/18/2016 at 5:00 – 7:00 pm at H.B. Bell

More RLA professional development opportunities

STAAR Interventions Academy

Region 10 will present a STAAR Interventions Academy for campus administrators and teachers and provide the most recent updates from the legislature. Instructional strategies and best practices for the assessed curriculum in Mathematics, Reading, Science, Social Studies, and Writing will also be explored.

[More Information](#)

Location: Kathlyn Gilliam Collegiate Academy
Dates: February 20, 2016
Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Upcoming SchoolNet Webinars

Reporting in Classrooms to Support Instruction

This webinar to review the teacher processes for Accessing Classroom reports in Schoolnet with a focus on instructional material correlations, Standardized test reporting and student groups. This is part 3 of a 3 part series.

[More Information and Registration](#)

Date: Monday, February 8, 2016
Time: 4:30 – 6:00 pm



Gifted and Talented Training and News

Event: G/T Foundations Module 4: Differentiation in the Gifted Classroom

Date: February 9, 2016 and February 11, 2016

Time: 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: H. B. Bell School Support Service Center, Room 309

Audience: Elementary G/T Program Teachers

Event: Just in Time for Fifth Six Weeks

Date: February 16, 2016

Time: 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Location: H. B. Bell School Support Service Center, Room 810

Questions?



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