

Easton Educators' Association

EEA Brief - Unit A

In our continued effort to provide consistent, timely communication regarding current and ongoing issues impacting our membership we are providing the following summary. This memo reflects current issues and outcomes being addressed on behalf of EEA Membership. We will release updates as necessary.

October, 2022

- **President's Hot Topics:**
 - **New EEA CBA 2022-2025** will be available soon - the MOA linked below outlines changes to the language and the negotiated salaries.
 - Paraprofessional Units are still engaged in negotiations. **Next meeting 11/1/22, 4p.m. @ 50 Oliver Street. Please support the team in person at 3:50 p.m.** Stay tuned and supportive - wear your pins and tee-shirts!! (EEA **Tee-shirts** are still available. Ordering details on the website.)
 - [Staff Childcare Interest Survey](#) - if interested and you have not already completed this survey you are encouraged to do so!
 - [Admin Directory](#) - an updated directory was sent by Lynn Souza. Retain for your reference to ensure you are sending correspondence to the appropriate office.
 - **EEA Sick Leave Bank Update** - The bank fell below the 100 day threshold to 86 days last year. The withdrawal of **2 days** from contributing members was required to replenish the account to 400 days. **The first day was assessed to all contributing members of sick bank the week February 21, 2022. The second day will be assessed for all contributing members of the sick bank at a date TBD. (Members who were eligible to defer the deduction last spring will be assessed 2 days.)**
 - Any employee who reasonably believes he/she may be eligible for a salary lane change effective in September or February of the 2023-2024 must notify the office of the Assistant Superintendent by November 15th. (Failure to submit this notice by the November 15th deadline will render the employee ineligible for any lane change during the subsequent school year.)
- **EEA Tidbits:**
 - **Coming SOON - EEA Merchandise Online STORE**
 - **Executive Board Meeting - December 1st - 3:45 p.m. VIRTUAL** contact EEA for link if you would like to attend.
 - Please bookmark the [EEA Website](#) - designed to provide easier access to all things EEA! Stay current, informed and involved in the local union.
 - [EEA Scholarship DRIVE](#) is live and ongoing [Direct Donation Venmo accepted!](#)
 - [Annual Dues](#)
 - **EEA Governance** - If you are interested in getting involved consider participating in [MTA Workshops](#)
- **MTA Updates, Resources and Opportunities:**
 - Membership Update personal information on the MTA - [mynea360.org](#)
 - [FAIR SHARE Initiative](#) - Enactment of this act could have great impact on funding for Easton!
 - [Loan Forgiveness](#) - Check your status on the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program. 22,000 borrowers are now eligible to have their loans forgiven - submit paperwork and PSLF waiver by Oct. 31, 2022.



- Evaluation Committee
- Stipends/Activities Review Committee
- [EPS JOB POSTINGS](#) - active positions on SchoolSpring

EEA TOOL BOX

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