

Monthly Message from QACEA President

FAQ:

How long do I have to decide if I want to join the sick leave bank?

The open enrollment for Sick leave bank closes on October 15th.

What is Everside?

Everside Health is open and running. Located in Centreville, this health center provides another means by which to get primary care and without a copay. Check it out! See the QR code on page 2 for more info.

When will my dues begin to be deducted from payroll?

Dues deductions will not begin until November, and will run for 14 consecutive days thereafter.

When will I notice my increase in pay as a result of our 2 year contract?

Your first pay in September will be reflective of the increase.

Dear Colleagues,

I hope the start of the 2023-2024 school year went well for you. The reopening of schools takes monumental effort from everyone. In particular, thank you to the support staff without whom we could not open our doors. You are the unsung heroes of each building. Thank you!

On August 15th, I had the chance to welcome new teachers at breakfast, many of whom are bringing years of experience with them. Representatives of QACEA visited buildings to deliver gift bags and extend an invitation to join our Association and the Sick Leave Bank.

The first Joint Labor-Management (JLM) meeting took place on August 21st. Mary Meehan, Vice President, and Cora Ruth, ESP Vice President, attended with me. Our next meeting will take place in mid-September. If you have questions please direct them to your building representative. They will bring them to the Representative Assembly meeting where we develop the agenda for the JLM meetings.

As we all know, contract negotiations will begin this Fall. Priorities are determined with information gained from your survey responses. Those surveys may be short, similar to the one in this newsletter. You can expect a more comprehensive survey relating directly to negotiations in the near future. Please participate so that your voice is heard.

The 2023 MSEA Convention and Representative Assembly (RA) will be held on October 20-21, 2023 at the Ocean City Convention Center in Ocean City, MD. Workshops will be held on Friday, October 20 and are free and only open to members of MSEA. Use the QR code to get more information.

Again, welcome to the new year! Here's to a productive and successful 2023-2024.

Cecilia Mitchell
QACEA, Acting President

MEMBER SURVEY

Please take a moment to use the QR code to answer a few questions about the importance of your healthcare. This will give our organization some helpful data. We appreciate your help!



QR CODE PARKING LOT

Want to see what the MSEA Convention has to offer this year? Check out the Keynote Speakers and session choices here!



Need to recertify?
QR code on the left will take you to the approved activities for certification. The one on the right will take you to the APC Credit completion form.



Don't miss your opportunity to join the sick leave bank! Use this code to get to the application.

WHO WE ARE

Executive Committee

Acting President
Cecilia Mitchell

Acting Vice President
Mary Meehan

Vice President, ESP & Acting Treasurer
Cora Ruth

Secretary & Membership Chair
Stephanie Anthony

At Large Elementary
Susan Willis

At Large High School
Samie Crossley

At Large Middle School
Vacant

Representative Assembly

- QACHS Jacki Hawkins
Amy Trexler
- KIHS Josh Dishong
- KES Sarah Williams
- SES Melynn Readmond
Danielle Vacek
- BES Liz Stanton
- CHES Ann Neisz
Paul Taylor
- KIES Mary Bordley
- STMS Cortney Sasse
Vera Wolski
- SMS Coral Adams
- MMS Chris Flaherty
Ardina Hamilton
Michele Kain
- MES Kari Claytor
Bus/Warehouse
Tony Mansfield
Central Office
Courtney Turner

We currently have vacancies at these locations....CMS, CES,, GES

September

- 9/12 Executive Committee Meeting
- 9//18 JLM
- 9/19 Building Rep Meeting

The mission of QACEA is to be the voice of education professionals. QACEA supports, organizes, and empowers members to improve their professional lives in order to protect and promote quality public education for every student.

Coming Up

- MSEA Convention in October
- Negotiations starting soon!