

On the Move...

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If you are interested in becoming a candidate to run for a position in HEA or AEA, you are required to attend at least five meetings prior to the 2017 Election. The elections are usually held at the end of February or beginning of March. If you are not a Building Representative or an HEA Board member, but would like to run in the next election, you may attend any Representative Assembly or HEA Board meeting. Just sign in at the next meeting as a guest and your attendance will be counted. There are still at least 5 opportunities to fulfill this requirement.

Remaining 2016/17 Meeting Dates

December 8—Holiday Reception
January 5—Representative Assembly
January 26—HEA Board of Directors
February 2—Representative Assembly
February 23—HEA Board of Directors
March 2—Representative Assembly
March 30—HEA Board of Directors
April 6—Representative Assembly
April 27—HEA Board of Directors
May 4—Representative Assembly
May 18—HEA Board of Directors

HEA Holiday Open House

ALL MEMBERS INVITED!!!!

Come celebrate the holiday season with us

on

Thursday,

December 8, 2016.

Visit us between the hours of

3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

at the office of

Huntsville Education
Association

709 Arcadia Circle NW
Huntsville, Al

I wrote this little poem because I wanted
you to know,
That I'm grateful for all you do for public ed-
ucation and to continue to help students
grow.
For your constant understanding and always
being there,
And to keep putting students first and to
show that you care.
Happy Holidays and enjoy your well de-
served upcoming Break!

HEA President, Deborah Hill

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

HEA needs your help! Committees are still being formed for **2016/2017**. Our Association functions through the volunteer efforts of various standing and special committees. You can take an active part in the leadership of HEA by volunteering to serve on one or more of these committees. If you are interested in serving — please complete the form below and check the committee/committees in which you are interested. Please return this form to the HEA Office, or email it to hsvedu@bellsouth.net

A COMPLETE LISTING OF THE FUNCTION AND DUTIES OF EACH COMMITTEE IS LISTED ON THE HEA WEBSITE WWW.HSVEDU.COM.

NAME _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

SCHOOL _____

E-MAIL _____

PHONE _____

- LIVING WAGE
- MEMBERSHIP
- IPD
- INTERNAL COMMUNICATION
- PROFESSIONAL NEGOTIATIONS
- SCHOLARSHIP
- ELECTIONS
- SOCIAL AFFAIRS
- CREDENTIALS/NOMINATIONS
- COMMUNITY RELATIONS
- MINORITY AFFAIRS
- LEGISLATIVE ACTION
- FACILITIES
- PR&R

Knowledge is POWER

(Volume 1, number 3)

Key Aspects of Code of Alabama Section 16-1-8.1

(1) “Each school shall have a budget committee. The committee shall be comprised of five members consisting of four teachers and the school's principal, or the principal's designee. The teachers on the committee shall be elected annually by secret ballot by majority vote of the teachers voting at each school. The budget committee shall propose a budget for classroom instructional support, excluding student materials. The proposed budget shall be consistent with the latest plans for professional development and technology developed at the local school level by the principal and faculty and submitted by the local board of education to the State Superintendent of Education.”

(2) “The proposed budget from the budget committee shall be submitted to the teachers at an annual meeting. Before any part of any proposed budget is implemented, the teachers at the school, through a majority vote of those voting, shall approve the proposed budget utilizing a secret balloting process. Teachers shall have at least two work days to review the proposed budget before a vote is taken.”

(4) “Any or all of the funds for classroom instructional support shall be made available to each teacher before December 1.”

Legislative Contact Team

The next Alabama Legislative Session is approaching rapidly. Are you interested in defending your profession, your students, and your school? Would you be interested in serving on our Legislative Contact Team? The LCT is on the frontlines of advocating for public schools and educators. Activities of the LCT include roundtable meetings with local legislators, attending and participating in local legislative forums, calling/writing/emailing local legislators, and informing members in your building of important developments and issues in the legislature. There will be many important public education issues up for discussion in 2017—make sure your voice is heard! Please contact UniServ Director Adam Keller at adamk@alaedu.org or 256-533-7570 ext. 3 if you would like to get involved.

California Casualty Insurance, our NEA partner for home and auto insurance, is giving away a 2017 Ford Focus to a lucky member. Just go to www.drivingfocused.com and sign the pledge to drive FOCUSED. We encourage you to get a rate comparison as well, as many of our members have saved money by switching to California Casualty. Go to www.calcas.com or call 1.866.680.5143 to get a free quote .