

On the Move...

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President's Message

The beginning of a new school year, is like the dawning of a new day: it reminds us that the future holds infinite possibilities. I hope that your summer was relaxing, filled with adventures, and the good health you deserve. The opportunity to refuel over the summer is a necessary component of the important work that we do. I know that we are about to begin a great school year filled with hope, vision, and excitement. As I begin my 24th year in the school system, I am honored to be your association president. I am here to serve you and will support you every step of the way. HEA is committed to public education and believes every child deserves the best education, as well as a safe environment. **YOU ARE CHAMPIONS.** I am very proud to say that you are my colleagues. Please take time to read the monthly newsletter. It will have important information that affects you as an educator. Please sign up and join the HEA family because we support and care for each other. Furthermore, the benefits you enjoy are the direct result of the hard work of our association. To our current HEA members, thank you for your continuous support. You are appreciated. I do urge you to become active in HEA this year. You will find all kinds of opportunities in our organization. Emerson said, "Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." I am confident that we will blaze a trail filled with success and accomplishments as we participate in monthly meetings. I am an advocate for you and just a phone call away. Have a fantastic school year!

2017/2018 Meeting Dates

REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY

September 7, 2017

October 12, 2017

November 2, 2017

December 7, 2017—Holiday Reception

January 4, 2018

February 1, 2018

March 1, 2018

April 5, 2018

May 3, 2018

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

August 31, 2017

September 28, 2017

October 26, 2017

November 16, 2017

December 7, 2017—Holiday Reception

January 25, 2018

February 22, 2018

March 22, 2018

April 26, 2018

May 17, 2018

JOIN HEA/AEA/NEA TODAY!

*If you, or someone in your building, is not a member of your professional organization—**JOIN TODAY!** Please contact your local building representative or the HEA office at 256-533-7570 or hsvedu@bellsouth.net for a membership form.*

**IF DOCTOR VISIT COPAYS HAVE YOUR PRESSURE UP,
AEA HAS THE CURE!**

AEA Med Network

FOR MEMBERS OF THE ALABAMA EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

All non-Medicare eligible AEA members, their spouses and dependents covered by their insurance.

WHEN IS IT AVAILABLE?

Beginning September 1 in select counties and expanding statewide during the 2017-2018 school year.

WHAT IS THE BENEFIT?

Your AEA membership covers your entire copay for every primary care doctor visit.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Through an exclusive partnership with Alabama doctors, your AEA membership now covers all copays for primary care visits. Another example of AEA putting members first!!

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Public schools are vital to our community and our democracy. I graduated from Huntsville City Schools. I taught in Huntsville City Schools. I know the working conditions of educators are the learning conditions of students and I'm proud to join you in advocating for excellent public education.