

September 11, 2019

The Professional Educator is Welcoming and Accepting

After 2 weeks of school, do each of my students feel welcomed and accepted by me?

Students need to know individually, not just collectively, that we are glad they're with us. Essentially, we are welcoming them into their classroom. And their classroom exists for their personal learning and growth.

Our acceptance of students must be authentic. Our acceptance cannot be tied to their performance or participation. Essentially, our acceptance must be unconditional. As a professional educator, our responsibility is to pick up each student wherever he or she is academically and take him or her as far as we can. Subsequently, when we make statements like, "you should have learned this last year," we are moving away from our primary responsibility. Our students must know they start each year, each semester, each week, and each day with a clean slate.

Young people must be able to count on us to reveal and to help develop their strengths. Remember, a high probability of failure will never motivate, but a high likelihood of success - will! Here's to a great start to the 2019-2020 school year!



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Discounts for PEI members and their family members!

Visit the member area of the PEI website for details!

**NEW BENEFIT!
HEARING AID DISCOUNT**



Free no-obligation hearing screening

35% off Concept C series smart hearing devices

40% off Concept M series devices

45% off Concept 2 series devices

Plus much more! Your membership in PEI allows for children, spouse, parents and grandparents to access these benefits. Call the PEI office at 515-221-2330 for your discount card today.

Corwin Stuart Honored as 2019 Educator of Character



Character Counts named Corky (Corwin) Stuart as the 2019 Educator of Character.

The awards honor Iowans in business, community, and education and is based on their positive roles, letters of recommendation, and the six pillars of character.

Corky has taught physical education in Iowa for 49 years and just retired this past June from BGM!

Congratulations Mr. Stuart!

Paying Monthly?

Even though **PEI dues are by far the most affordable career protection you can purchase**, some people still find it difficult to come up with \$240 at one time. The alternative is to pay your dues in monthly installments.



The option of paying for dues via ACH is open to all our members. Contact the office for more information.

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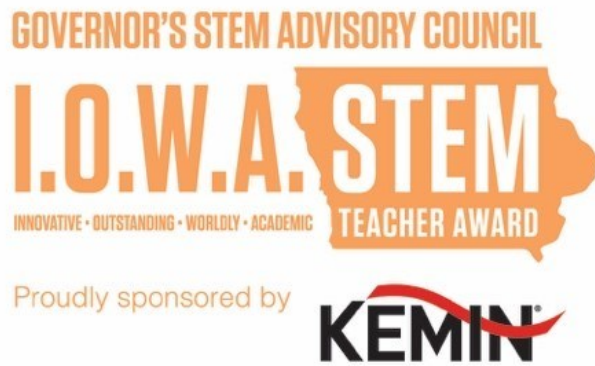
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Know an outstanding STEM teacher? Someone who demonstrates the incredible impact science, technology, engineering and math have on the world every day? Nominate them today for the 2020 I.O.W.A. STEM Teacher Award, sponsored by Kemin Industries!

Now in its sixth year, this award celebrates teachers who inspire a passion for STEM in their students. It recognizes leadership and dedication that increases student interest in and awareness of science, technology, engineering and mathematics. The award is given to one teacher from each of the six Iowa STEM regions. Recipients receive \$1,500 for their classroom, along with an additional \$1,500 for personal use.

The deadline to complete nominations is Friday, October 4. Recipients will be announced in January 2020.

The nomination process is simple and open to everyone, including fellow teachers, school administrators, students and parents. Visit <https://stemaward.smapply.io> to submit a nomination and learn more.

IT'S BACK!

\$120 RECRUITMENT REWARD!



Qualifications of NEW MEMBER:

1. Must be a \$240 Professional Category Member
2. Must not have been a PEI Member for 3 years
3. Must not need PEI office assistance for new or ongoing issues for 30 days after membership starts

Disbursement:

Monthly Payments: Should the NEW \$240 PROFESSIONAL MEMBER choose to participate in monthly payments for their dues, the REFERRING MEMBER will receive credit once a full year's membership payment has been received from the NEW MEMBER.

Full Payments: Should the NEW \$240 PROFESSIONAL MEMBER choose to pay in full at the time of membership, the \$120 discount will be reflected for the REFERRING MEMBER to use toward their next membership renewal.

How many Recruitment Rewards Can One Member Receive?

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Unlimited!

If REFERRING MEMBER brings in 2 NEW \$240 PROFESSIONAL MEMBERS, they will receive one (1) year free membership! Four (4) NEW PROFESSIONAL MEMBERS equals two years free membership and so on.

Should the NEW \$240 PROFESSIONAL MEMBER give two names as REFERRING MEMBER, the \$120 will be split evenly between the two REFERRING MEMBERS.

Recruitment Rewards will be applied to one year memberships only and cannot be used in conjunction with multiyear memberships.

Please be sure your name as the REFERRING MEMBER is on the application for the NEW \$240 PROFESSIONAL MEMBER. You can also contact us with the names of those you referred to PEI.

**The Referral Program ends
October 31, 2019.**

Contact us at:
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