

April 2026

Thank you to Our Hundreds of Scholarship Applicants!



**HAPPY
EASTER**

Dear PEI Members,

We are in the home stretch and counting down the days until summer. The coming of Easter signifies that spring is in the air! Teachers are using Iowa's improved weather as inspiration! It is time to finish strong.

Iowa's legislative session is also in the home stretch. A landmark piece of pro-teacher legislation is on the cusp of passing. This bills are [HF 2538/SF 2428](#). We need teachers to continue contacting their representatives to express support. Some of the most important provisions of this legislation outlined in our new. [Legislative Update](#)

New Professional Development opportunities continue to be posted! Summer is the perfect time. Whether you need the credits for license renewal or just want to have a fun and informative weekend with your fellow teachers there is a topic for everyone. Some of our online offerings will even give you additional graduate credits towards your masters! Keep watching as new offerings to be posted! [Professional Development](#)

As always, if you have questions, need assistance or representation, please give our office a call at 515-221-2330.

We're rooting for you as you inch closer to the finish line.



Important Legislative Update!

A landmark pro-teacher bill may be on the cusp of passing.

[Read more here.](#)

Ethical Educators

PD Class with Terry Gladfelter & Nathan Arnold
Friday, April 24 - Saturday, April 25

20	21	22	23	24	25
27	28	29	30	1	2

One of the most important Professional Development classes a teacher can take is the Ethics class. As the saying goes "a stitch in time saves nine". Better than defending yourself is avoiding the danger entirely.

[Register for April 24 & 25 here.](#)

[Register for July 8 & 9 here.](#)



PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT



Professional Development Courses are now being posted!! Check our website frequently to see our summer offerings.

Click here to get Professional Development, in-person, online, or on-demand!

Local PEI Chapter Matching Scholarships

Local chapters with their own scholarship fund and selection process may receive \$150 to boost their school's scholarship.

- The scholarship must be presented publicly at an assembly or awards ceremony
- Local guidelines should be on file or submitted to the PEI office with preferred criteria including character, need, occupational pursuit, and public service
- A current photo of applicant(s) suitable for publication

The award will be paid directly to the local PEI chapter.

[Click here to apply online](#)



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