

September 2026



Dear PEI Members,

It's been a full and successful summer at PEI! From connecting with hundreds of educators at our Iowa State Fair booth (congratulations to our four \$500 classroom supply winners to be announced soon) to a strong outcome in the PEI Foundation's Annual Silent Auction, we are grateful for the energy and support of our members.

Keep spreading the word about PEI with your colleagues. You Receive a \$50 gift card for every new member you refer.

This week PEI and teachers are grappling through new challenges that few could have imagined. As such we are **INCREASING** our members' coverage at no additional cost. This is to rise and meet these serious challenges.

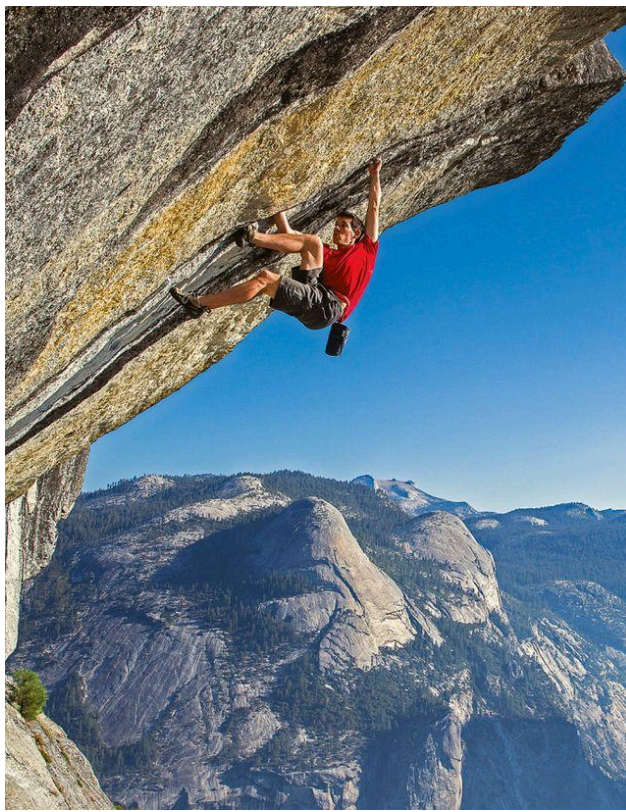
Staff Attorney Nathan Arnold elaborates on this issue and the reasons that this increase was needed. [READ HERE](#)

Despite the challenges there is reason for optimism in Iowa Schools.
Here's to a strong start to the year!

—The PEI Team

RESPONDING TO DANGEROUS TEACHING CONDITIONS

While there is no doubt that teaching is important and rewarding work, Iowa Teachers are going through a dangerous time. In order to rise and meet this challenge PEI is **INCREASING** its coverage at no additional cost. For more information on the nature of these threats and what coverage we are providing [READ HERE](#)



Make sure you sign up for our fall Professional Development!
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PD Courses



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Wilson Reading System

PD Class with Elizabeth Hoksbergen
 Wednesday, September 15 - Friday, September 17

15	16	17	18	19	20
22	23	24	25	26	27



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Ethical Educators

PD Class with Terry Gladfelter & Nathan Arnold
 Wednesday, July 8 - Thursday, July 9

19	20	21	22	23	24
26	27	28	29	30	31

VESI INFORMATION



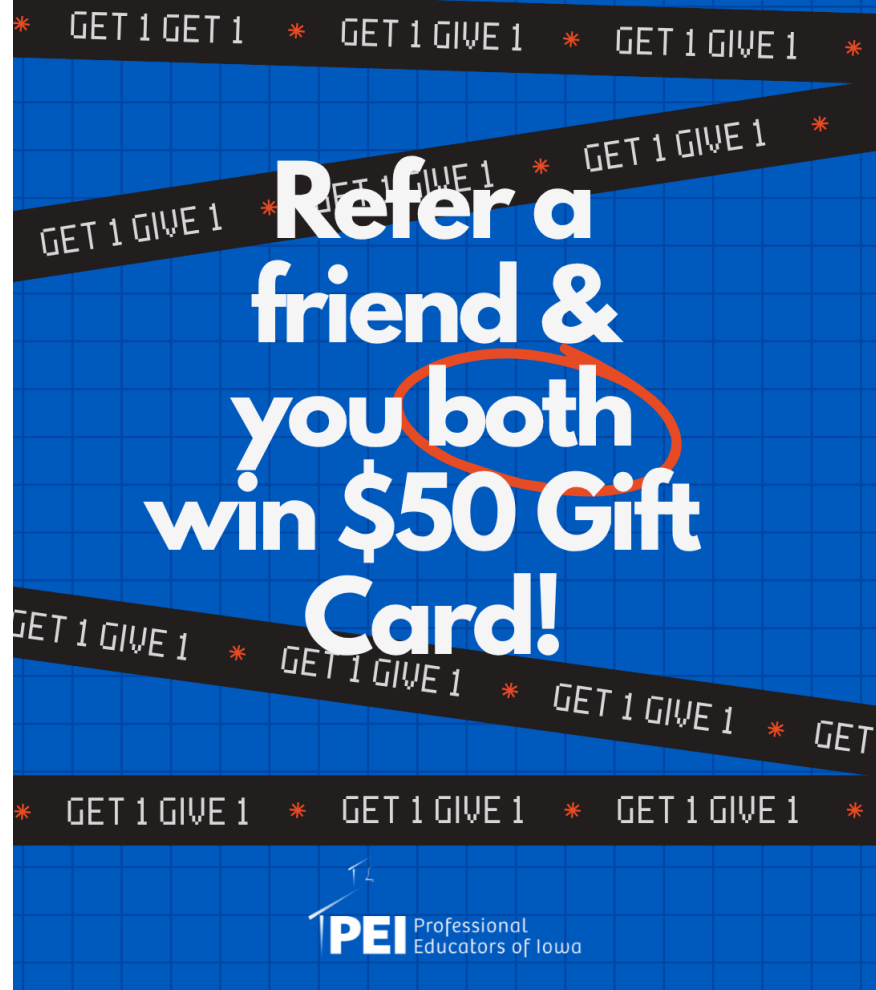
TAKE THREE GRAD CLASSES ONLINE FOR JUST \$275

PEI Members can now earn up to **9 grad credits** each year for **\$275 total** through an **exclusive** partnership with Grand View University and VESi.



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Reminder that this is the last month to receive a \$50 gift card for EVERY new friend you refer to PEI!! Just make sure they put your name in the application. The new member will likewise receive a \$50 gift card.



We owe another **big thank you** to the sponsors of **PEI Foundation's Annual Silent Auction**. And **thank you** to the members and friends of PEI who participated making the event successful once again. **Over \$4,783.38** was given towards **serving current and future educators** through PEIF scholarships and professional development.

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