

SURVEY SAYS!

The Compensation Committee thanks you for your great response to the survey they conducted! 537 members responded and the results are as follows:

- 1st Priority. Step Increase (289)
- 2nd Priority. Cost of Living (271)
- 3rd Priority. Higher 403b match (74)

As the budget process for fy 2011/12 continues, we will use this information in our request to Dr. Murphy and the School Board.

Drawing Winners:

- Juan Otal. Carlin Springs
- Guy Turner. Jamestown
- Kathy Bates McKinley
- Joe Defranco. Wakefield

Once again
your re-
We will keep



many Thanks for all
sponses and input.
you informed.

VIRGINIA WHERE DO WE STAND !

According to the Congressional Quarterly's Education: State Rankings 2010-2011. Here are a few of Virginia Rankings:

- Averaging Reading Scores for Public School Fourth Graders in 2009 =6th
- Average Public School Fourth Grade Mathematics Score in 2009 = 16th
- Average Science Score for Public Fourth Graders in 2009 = 1st
- Virginia is a top –twenty state in student performance!
- Per Pupil Public Elementary and Secondary School Revenue from State Sources in 2008= = 38th
- The Average Salary of Public School Teachers in the U.S. in 2010 = \$55,350
- The Average Salary of Virginia Public School Teachers in 2010 = \$49,999

Virginia's Average Salary for Public School Teachers in 2010 is \$5,351 below the national average. [Virginia is the 7th wealthiest state in the nation.]

Average Teacher Salary as a Percent of Average Annual Pay of All Workers in 2008 Virginia ranked 49th.

Estimated Percent of School-Age Population in Public Schools in 2009 for Virginia was 94%.

Over the last decade:

Personal income in Virginia increased 45%

The State Budget increased by 59% (30% when adjusted for inflation)

Direct Aid to Public Education increased by 26%

K-1 enrollment increased by 10%

Inflation rose by 23%

The Governor has requested that state agencies submit budget cuts ranging from 2 to 6%. In the past direct aid to public education has not been included, however, this time it will be affected.

FYI: On Oct- House Appro- mittee, in re- Education Update , cussed the



ber 18, The priations Com- ceipt of an Jobs Fund briefly dis- possibility of

supplanting these funds. In other words, because your school division will be receiving its share of the \$249.5 million of Federal funds, the state will provided less to your division. This simply means that the state will be seeking to amend the current budget in the General Assembly. If this occurs it will be in conflict with the intent of the funding, and the prospect has had a chilling effect upon the proper utilization of these funds at the local level.

As usual teachers are being asked to do much more with less and less!!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING



FROM Alysha, Kelly and Wanda

**CONCERNS/ ISSUES, ETC. EMAIL:
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SAVE THE DATE!

RSVP Mandatory Don't Delay

AEA, VEA and NEA member benefits Fall Professional Development Workshops.

Making NEA Member Benefits Work For You!

NEA Members Benefits, Jennifer Theutt
December 8, 2010, Kenmore Middle School
4:30pm to 6:00 pm.

LOBBY DAY IS COMING!

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2011 JOIN FELLOW MEMBERS AS WE MEET WITH LEGISLATORS IN RICHMOND!

To secure a place on the bus email Alysha
page@aeava.org

VEA CONVENTION APRIL 7-9, 2011

ROANOKE VIRGINIA

Deadline to register is January 31, 2011

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING

Email: page @ aeava.org

ESP Conference

Washington DC Hilton

March 11 -13, 2011

Interested in attending ?

Email page @aeava.org!

NEA CONVENTION

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

JUNE 30- JULY 6, 2010

INTERESTED IN ATTENDING?

Email page@aeava.org

JOIN AEA ON FACEBOOK FOR AN ELECTRONIC VERSION OF THE ACTION REPORT!

GO GREEN!

SCHOOL VISITS

Kelly and Wanda have been busy visiting schools. Have we been to your location? We are available either morning before school or afternoons right after school. We would love to add you to the list for donuts and coffee or other goodies Please invite

JOIN US!

*You are invited to attend the Delegate Assembly
Kenmore Middle School Black Box Theater
Monday ,December 13, 2010*

Update on 2011-2012 School Calendar

4:15 to 6:00pm

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

MID-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE

Crystal City Marriott

ARLINGTON VA

JANUARY 28-30, 2011

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