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NTA-NOTICE TO MEMBERS



It has been brought to our attention that a group called National Teachers Associates (NTA) has been visiting schools speaking to PGCEA members relative to various insurance policies. This company is not affiliated with PGCEA; rather, PGCEA's current agreement is with Employee Plan Services (AFLAC). We ask that you do not speak with NTA representatives or give your personal banking information to them.

We're working with PGCPSS to prohibit this company from entering schools or school property. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any concerns or questions.

(Please post in your staff lounge) [Click here](#) to download memo.

Theresa Mitchell Dudley
PGCEA President

WE DID IT!

On March 11th, the media reported that nearly 8,000 educators, students, parents, and community members showed up to "March for Our Schools". THANK YOU! This will go down as the largest rally in Annapolis to date and none of it would have been possible without all of your hard work and commitment.

You showed up for the art build to create banners and signs for the rally. Over 2,000 PGCPS educators, administrators, support personnel, students, parents, and community members rallied, and for that I am grateful. PGCPS was well represented and our voices were heard loud and clear. This rally was the beginning. Let's keep this momentum going!

Wednesday, March 20th, is our next bargaining session. Our Bargaining for the Common Good sessions are open to all members and the public for the first time ever. We will be negotiating fair compensation, classroom size, and much more. I hope to see you at 4:30 PM on March 20, 2019 the PGCEA Center ([Click here](#) to RSVP). Wear your red for education.

Together our Children Win!



MARCH 20TH NEGOTIATION SESSION- BARGAINING FOR THE COMMON GOOD

Let your VOICE BE HEARD!! 

What's best for our teachers is best for our students and parents

Join us at our next bargaining session

Wednesday, March 20, 2019 | 4:30 pm- 7:30 pm
PGCEA Center
8008 Marlboro Pike, Forestville, MD 20747

Wear red or your "I love PGCPS" shirts & we will stand together as we **FIGHT for OUR SCHOOLS!**

We will discuss fair compensation, classroom size, and more.

Patuxent-Gwynn-Chevy Chase
PGCEA
Educators Association

[Click here](#) to RSVP.

Read more about our proposals here: <https://www.pgcea.org/negotiation-proposals/>

STANDING TOGETHER, BALANCED!

Celebrating Women's History Month @ PGCEA Hosted by SPARKS

March 29th, 2019 at 4 pm -7 pm

PGCEA Center, 8008 Marlboro Pike, Forestville, MD 20747

Community Service: Everyone, please bring a new outfit or item for women in shelters.

Come, Celebrate Women - Enjoy Food, Fun, Games, Hot topics, Prizes!
Bring a Friend or Colleague.

[Click here](#) to RSVP



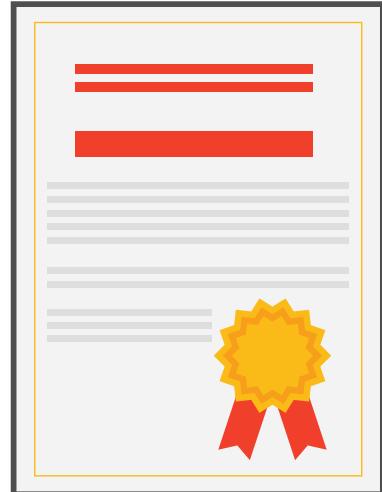
FY-19 NATIONAL CERTIFICATE STIPEND

Pursuant to the FY-19 provisions of the Negotiated Agreement between PGCEA and the Board of Education of Prince George's County, all eligible employees will receive the other National Certificate Stipend. Employees who have successfully completed and attained a Board Approved Other National Certification shall receive the following for each certification:

- \$3,000 (\$1,000 one-time lump sum and \$2,000 stipend) for the first year of a new certification; or
- \$2,000 for a certification that remains in good standing

[Click here](#) to view requirements.

Action needed by eligible employees no later than April 26, 2019





NEA's READ ACROSS AMERICA 2018-19 CALENDAR

Join us as we celebrate a nation of diverse readers with these recommended books, authors, and teaching resources that represent an array of experiences and cultures.

MARCH 2019 - FINDING YOUR VOICE

For Elementary Readers - *Malala's Magic Pencil* Malala's Magic Pencil by Malala Yousafzai; illustrated by Kerascoët (Little, Brown Books for Young Readers)

For Middle Grade Readers - *The Night Diary* by Veera Hiranandani (Dial)

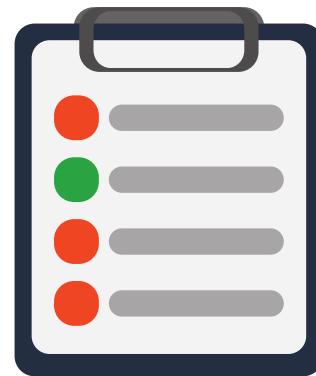
For Teen Readers - *For Every One* by Jason Reynolds (Caitlyn Dlouhy/Atheneum)

SCHOOL NEEDS SURVEY

Does your school have everything it needs?

English: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/pgceaschoolchecklist>

Spanish: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/pgceaschoolchecklist-esp>



MARCH FOR OUR SCHOOLS THANK YOU PARTY

MARCH 30, 2019

4 PM- 6 PM

PGCEA CENTER
8008 MARLBORO PIKE
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

Please feel free to stay for the Social Committee's Line Dancing Party
6 PM- 11PM

[Click here to RSVP](#)

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3/20/19

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