



Schoolhouse News



January 7, 2011

Happy New Year! We hope the Holidays gave you some well-deserved rest and relaxation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Edleaders Network:** The launch of the Edleaders Network is coming in March, 2011. Hear Executive Director Gerald Mohr describe the great benefits IASP members can receive by subscribing to this timely online professional development resource. Current Webinar topics include Leadership, Management, Behavior Management, Teaching and Learning, Data, Legal, Climate and Culture, and Technology, with many more to come. Save Time, Save Money, and Collaborate with your colleagues and teachers all from your school.



<http://www.iasp.org/edleaders.aspx> (click here)

You can also go to www.edleadersnetwork.org to see the new promotional video that ELN recently produced. There is also a link to an example webinar for everyone to view.

If you would like to contribute content, or know of a good presenter and topic for ELN, please contact Teri Hoke at IASP, thoke@iasp.org.

- **Indianagram:** The result of the past two years of surveys of our membership told us the majority of those responding wished to have an electronic format of the Indianagram. Reviewing our 2011 budget and looking at efficiencies we should implement, we need your response before the Christmas break on your wish for the format you would like to receive your Indianagram. If you have an individual membership, please let us know if you want a mailed printed copy to continue to arrive at your address. If you are content to read the copy on our website and download portions you want to take with you for other use then you need to do nothing at this time. Please email Penny at pmoss@iasp.org and state you want to be on the "mailing list" for all Indianagrams. She will create a new database for those who wish receive the print version in 2011. If you make no response we will assume you are interested in going green and help us cut cost in printing and mailing by not receiving the print version in 2011.

Thanks for your help and quick response. Gerald

- **Business Marketing Teacher:** Position will begin in late January, Vocational License Preferred and also can serve as the DECA Sponsor. Send letter of interest and Resume to:
Jim Bush, Principal, Union City Community High School, Union City, IN. 47390.
765-964-4840 or jbush@resc.k12.in.us
- **Summer Workshop for high school English and World Literature Teachers:** The East Asian Studies Center at Indiana University is pleased to announce that applications for 2011 NCTA Teaching East Asian Literature in the High School Workshop is now available online. Now in its 13th year, the workshop will take place on the campus of Indiana University Bloomington July 10–15, 2011. The application deadline is March 7, 2011. For more details and for the application, please visit:
<http://www.iu.edu/~easc/outreach/educators/literature/index.shtml> (scroll down to the bottom for the application form). Graduate credit is available and the school receives a \$300 grant for classroom resources.
- **Professional Development Opportunity for Middle Level Educators:** The Professional Educators Partnership (PEP) is sponsoring the seventh annual **Middle School Conference, Actively Engaging Adolescents, Winning the War against Apathy**. It is a one day conference held at Valparaiso University on **February 10, 2011**. Registration is required. Attached is an invitation memo, information flyer, registration form and the agenda.

Additional information and directions are posted on our website at www.valpo.edu/education and click on professional development tab. In response to the economic times the ***University has significantly reduced the registration fee for fall 2010***. It is the mission of the University to continue to serve teachers in the community to be the best they can be. Also, new this year, one FREE registration with every four paid registrations from the same school. Hope you can take advantage of this year's special rates. Click here for the [Flyer](#), [Breakout Sessions](#), and [Registration Form](#).

- **Indiana State Reading Association Conference:** March 13-15 at the Indiana Convention Center in Indianapolis. See <http://www.indianareads.org/resources/conferences/>. The Middle Grades Reading Network has also provided the following resource: The 2011-2012 list of middle grades Young Hoosier Book Award titles can be found at [http://www.ilfonline.org/clientuploads/YHBA/1012YHBANominees%20\(1\).pdf](http://www.ilfonline.org/clientuploads/YHBA/1012YHBANominees%20(1).pdf). All Indiana middle grades students should have access to these books in their school libraries. For more information about the Young Hoosier Book Award Program, see www.ilfonline.org/Programs/yhba.htm.
- **Webinar on Print Disabilities:** Join in to learn how to help students with print disabilities meet their educational and professional goals. The webinar will feature Dr. Friedlander and Dr. Nellis who are both renowned speakers in this field. [Click here to register and reserve your seat!](#) The webinar is on January 11 from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
- **WorldQuest 2011:** The 2011 Indiana Academic WorldQuest is coming soon. Don't miss this opportunity to participate in a statewide competition. This year's local competition will take place: Saturday, February 26, 2011 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at the Allison Mansion on the campus of Marian University. Academic WorldQuest is a program sponsored by ICWA where local high school students in teams of four compete to answer questions on current events and international events. The winners of the local competition are sponsored by ICWA to go to the National Competition held in Washington DC. ICWA pays the majority of transportation and lodging expenses for the winning team and their coach to represent our council in Washington. We invite you to send a team of four students to our local competition. To participate, please complete the attached application. The deadline for pledging a team is January 31, 2011. Space is limited so pledge your team as soon as possible. The study guide for the competition can be accessed at: <http://www.worldaffairsCouncils.org/images/insert/2011%20StudyGuide.pdf>.

If you have any other questions, please contact me at icwa: icwa-worldquest@hotmail.com or by cell phone at (317) 840-0202. Kristin Svyantek Garvey, Indiana Council on World Affairs

- **generationOn Resources:** Utilize **generationOn** and their resources on the website www.generationOn.org to help your kids do service learning and philanthropy projects. Coming this month there will be an opportunity to apply for twenty \$250 mini-grants to help schools or teachers with a service project. Reply to an email you will receive soon to get the link for the application. Also, more information will be sent about applying for a free "Grow-Involve" kit for a grade level teacher in your school. Please forward this information and attachments to your staff members. Filling out the School Information Sheet with the name of a Lead Service Learning Teacher in your school will help us keep your school informed of many more tremendous opportunities and resources. Click the Summary for more information on this IASP endorsed organization. Also, more information can be obtained by contacting Joan Belschwender generationOn@iasp.org 317-891-9900 x201 or Shirley Wright imlea@iasp.org 317-894-2937.

- **High School Schedules :**We are currently investigating scheduling options and were wondering if anyone is currently using a six period day at the high school level. We are specifically interested in schedules that include "flex" time/student resource time. If so, could you please send feedback to kfessler@newpal.k12.in.us Thank you for your help. Keith Fessler, Assistant Principal, New Palestine High School.

- **School Bus Cameras:** Does anyone have information from research or personal experiences within your own corporation about surveillance cameras on buses and if they reduce bullying? Please contact Margaret Xioufaridou at Xioufaridou@wl.k12.in.us

- **Chinese Guest Teacher Program:** Jump Start your Chinese Program, Welcome a Guest Teacher from China to your school. Looking to launch or expand a Chinese Language program in your school or district. Apply now to host a visiting Chinese teacher for the 2011-12 school year. Apply now at www.collegeboard.com/guestteacher. Application deadline is February 15, 2011.

- **Sign Up Now For GEF National Green Week, 2011!** Calling all educators! National Green Week 2011 is right around the corner (Feb. 7-11)! Over two million students participated during last year's event, effectively saving over 100,000 lbs of trash and tens of thousands in school utility bills. The objective is to spotlight sustainability education (SE) for at least one week, empowering students to be leaders of their own SE campaigns at their schools. GEF provides all of the program and curricula support including how to participate in the largest school based waste reduction program where kids pledge to bring their snacks and drinks in reusable containers for one week. Participation is free and schools can compete for a multitude of prizes and cash awards—results are posted on Earth Day 2011. To learn more visit: www.nationalgreenweek.com. ***Schools that enroll will be entered into a raffle to win a GEF Eco-Kit valued at over \$5,000! Sign up now!***

- **CIESC and PATINS Project Information:** We are pleased to announce the launch of **ReadHear™ software by gh** for RFB&D DAISY-formatted audiobooks. This software is available to registered DRMs within the state of Indiana. This software is available to registered DRMs within the state. For more information on the ReadHear software by gh, please go to <http://www.rfd.org/indiana>.

- **Bullying Prevention Resource:** The FBI has a free internet safety and cyber citizenship program for students in 3rd through 8th grades. Here is the website: <http://www.fbi-sos.org/>

- **2011 INDIANA CONFERENCE ON LEARNING: A Statewide Conversation About Strategies that Work High Achievement - High Growth. January 25, 2011 - Indianapolis, Indiana**

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY FREE REGISTRATION INFORMATION BELOW

The seventh annual Indiana Conference on Learning will help schools explore practical strategies for raising student achievement and closing achievement gaps. Participants will hear outstanding keynote presentations from nationally known presenters. They will also attend breakout sessions presented by 50+ Indiana educators (principals, teachers, counselors) who will highlight proven and promising strategies used in their schools to raise achievement and close achievement gaps. This popular conference has filled to maximum capacity for the past five years so please be sure to register online today.

2011 General Session Presenters include: Tony Bennett, Indiana Superintendent of Public Instruction, Mike Mattos, Author, *Pyramid Response to Intervention: RTI, Professional Learning Communities and What to Do When Kids Don't Learn*, and Mary Ellen Anderson, Director of Admissions, Indiana University

FREE REGISTRATIONS AVAILABLE: The Indiana College Success Coalition is providing funding for 100 people from 18 counties to attend the InSAI Conference. If your county is listed below, 1) join the College Success Coalition, and then 2) ask the county coalition leaders to send you to the Indiana Conference on Learning for free. By joining the coalition, your school or community organization commits to implementing one new or ongoing activity to help students in your community get to college. The activity can be as small as a school having a designated day where all teachers take 10 minutes to talk to their students about their own college experience.

<u>Allen</u>	<u>Jennings</u>	<u>Monroe</u>	<u>Vanderburgh</u>
<u>Clark</u>	<u>Johnson</u>	<u>Morgan</u>	<u>Vigo</u>
<u>Delaware</u>	<u>Lake</u>	<u>Putnam</u>	<u>Wayne</u>
<u>Grant</u>	<u>Madison</u>	<u>St. Joseph</u>	<u>Whitley</u>
<u>Hendricks</u>	<u>Marion</u>		

Questions? Contact Linda Gasner at the InSAI office: gasner@asainstitute.org / 812-669-0006

IASP NEWS

- **Principal of the Year Nomination Time: We are looking for a few great leaders!** Yes, the Blue Ribbon Awards Committee is seeking nominations for our **2011 Principals of the Year and 2011 Assistant Principal of the Year**. Anyone can nominate a candidate and nomination forms are available at www.iasp.org. The deadline for submission is February 4, 2011. If you have questions regarding this process, please contact Penny Moss at pmoss@iasp.org or call 317-891-9900.

- **Indiana Academic All-Star Nominations:** Now is the time to nominate your high-performing senior as an Indiana Academic All-Star. Nomination forms and information is at <http://www.iasp.org/dspallstars.aspx>. This is an honor for your senior to be nominated and is a crowning award for their hard work over 4 years of high school. This selection process will also assist the student when they apply for additional scholarship opportunities. Up to 90 students are recognized as regional winners and 40 of these students are chosen as an All-Star. Winners are recognized at the awards ceremony at the Indiana Roof Ballroom. **The deadline is February 4, 2011.**

- **IASP Student Programs Update:** Please click on this link to see all of the upcoming events and contests for Indiana students. These opportunities are valuable ways for your students to participate and gain recognition. The first Student Day at the Legislature is February 24th and is a great way to help your students understand the legislative process and a way for you to connect with your area legislators. The IASP Board will be meeting with legislators that morning from 8-9 am and students will be present from 9 – 2:30 pm. Let your voice be heard at the State House on this day. More information and registration forms are available at <http://www.iasp.org/dsa/PDFs/Day%20at%20the%20Legislature%20Reg%20Form.pdf>

- **SUPER BOWL ENTRY DEADLINE:** The entry deadline for both Junior Division and Senior Division Academic Super Bowl contests is February 16. You do NOT need to pay the competition entry fee in advance. In fact it is to everyone's benefit to send a Membership-Participation Form (available on our web site at <http://www.iasp.org/dspforms.aspx>) right away, so we can have a better idea of WHO will be involved in the contest. We can send an invoice later.

- **FREE OPTIONS FOR YOUR STUDENTS:** All Department of Student Programs schools (which includes all Academic Competitions participants) have access to other free programs. Your students may win scholarships and awards by participating in the Riley Hospital Art Contest <http://www.iasp.org/dspArtContest.aspx> (**deadline January 24, 2011**), each school may recognize one Senior student in the Indiana Academic All-Star program <http://www.iasp.org/dspallstars.aspx> (**deadline February 4, 2011**) and the 2011 Martin Luther King Jr. Essay Contest: <http://www.iasp.org/dspMLKessay.html> (**deadline February 28, 2011**). Please pass this information along to others in your school - we would love to increase participation in each... and you can't beat the FREE entry fee!

- **KCS RILEY HELP NEEDED: A great philanthropic project for representatives from central Indiana high school student councils, sports teams, cheerleading squads, PTA and PTOs, etc. Please reply directly to our radiothon coordinator, Cassie Martin, if you have students or staff who would be interested in assisting – and copy me. Thanks!**

The WFMS Riley Radiothon will take place February 10, 11 & 12 at Riley Hospital for Children and we need you! WFMS and the Riley Children's Foundation are recruiting volunteer support to help callers make an important pledge during the radiothon. Every pledge that is committed during the radiothon will support patient care and pediatric medical research at Riley Hospital for Children.

Below are the phone bank volunteer shifts. Beside each shift indicates the number of volunteers needed. Prior to securing volunteers, please reserve a shift with me and indicate the number of volunteers you plan to provide. That way, I will be able to avoid over-booking a shift.

Due to the sensitive information collected by our phone bank volunteers we ask that they be 16 or older. Also, volunteers should be able to do basic typing for online pledge processing. The program is very user-friendly and there is training ½ hour prior to the radiothon.

Thursday, February 10

6:00am-9:30am – 9 volunteers
9:30am-12:30pm – 2 volunteers
12:30pm-3:30pm – 2 volunteers
3:30pm-7:00pm – 4 volunteers

Friday, February 11

6:00am-9:30am – 2 volunteers
9:30am-12:30pm – 2 volunteers
12:30pm-4:00pm – 2 volunteers
3:30pm-7:00pm – 9 volunteers

Saturday, February 12

8:00am-10:00am – 7 volunteers
10:00am-12:00pm – 2 volunteers
12:00pm-3:00pm – 7 volunteers
3:00pm-6:00pm – 9 volunteers

Thank you for your consideration! We greatly appreciate the many volunteers who generously give of their time to help Indiana's kids have a healthier future. To secure your shift or if you have any questions please contact me at cmartin@rileykids.org or 317.759.6908.

IASP LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

- **Indiana General Assembly:** The 117th session opened on Wednesday, January 5 and the House saw lots of opening day fireworks over the “right to work” legislation. What could have been a calm session with lots of handshakes became a partisan fight in the House. Bob Pychinka, IASP legislative liaison, has summarized the opening day for us. You can read his [full report](#) here. We will work to update you each week in this space so stay tuned. Remember to talk with your legislator and begin building the case for our efforts.
- **IASP Legislative Agenda:** The IASP Board met on Friday, December 3rd and adopted the 2011 IASP Legislative Platform. You can read the [Full Platform](#) here. IASP has also prepared [Talking Points](#) which summarize the key elements of the agenda. These are designed to enable you to summarize for stakeholders the IASP position on education issues. Please contact us if we can help clarify an issue for you, or if you would like our help as you prepare to speak with your area legislator.
- **State Legislator Contact Information:** Here is a flier that provides basic contact information for the Indiana General Assembly. It is helpful as it also lists the counties represented by each legislator. Be sure to keep this handy when it comes time to send an email or make a phone call. Your contact with each member helps position IASP to shape legislative priorities.

INDIANA NEWS

- Stephanie Salter [The Tribune-Star](#) TERRE HAUTE — The day after state schools chief Tony Bennett responded to my three-column education series.

In case you missed Ms. Salter's article in Sunday's paper, the link is below and it is worth reading.

<http://tribstar.com/opinion/x413852343/Another-batch-of-my-status-quo-defending-misinformation-on-schools>



Some Democrats Ready to Embrace Education Reform: Every Wednesday morning for several months, a group of local Democrats has gathered for breakfast to address a tremendous problem for their party in Indiana: the idea that Democrats are obstinate roadblocks standing in the way of education reform.

The group has spent hours talking about hot-button education issues such as charter schools, teacher evaluation measures and school turnaround efforts. They've shared what they've seen in classrooms and heard in conversations with teachers and students. And they've begun to devise a plan to ensure their party takes its rightful place as a leading voice in the push to improve public schools.

"We want to be a part of the solution," state Rep. Mary Ann Sullivan of Indianapolis said when I joined a few members of the group this week at Cafe Patachou in the Meridian-Kessler neighborhood. "We want to be at the table when the decisions are made." Read the full story at

<http://www.indystar.com/article/20110107/NEWS08/101070356/?odyssey=mod|newswell|text|IndyStar.com|p>



IDOE NEWS

- **Indiana Approves New Teacher Standards: First to Align with Common Core:** The Indiana Professional Standards Advisory Board, in conjunction with the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE), unanimously approved new developmental and content standards for educators last week. This action makes Indiana the first state in the nation to fully align its teacher standards with Common Core State Standards. Produced in partnership with the Evaluation Systems group of Pearson, the new, rigorous standards are also aligned with the Indiana Academic Standards as well as national standards in each field. The Indiana educator standards are custom-designed for Indiana and articulate IDOE's expectations regarding the content and pedagogical knowledge and skills that are important for Indiana educators, including building and district-level leaders. The primary focus of the 46 content area standards is the subject-matter knowledge and skills needed to teach effectively in Indiana classrooms or to provide effective leadership in Indiana schools. The primary focus of the five school setting developmental standards is on the pedagogical knowledge and skills needed to teach in various school settings. [Click here for the full press release.](#)
- **State Board Update:** The State Board of Education met on Wednesday, January 5 and approved moving forward with the accountability models for elementary/middle school and the high school. A revised version of the elementary/MS model was discussed which uses letter grades for performance instead of a grade point number. A final version will emerge soon as the next step is to publish one version for public testimony. Stay tuned for more information and IASP will seek input when dates are published to allow testimony.

Indiana Schools Chief, Teachers Union spar over many issues but agree on mentor program. Republican state school superintendent Tony Bennett and the leader of Indiana's largest teachers union made a rare joint appearance Tuesday to promote a mentoring program, but couldn't avoid sparring when asked later about contentious education proposals expected to dominate the 2011 legislative session.

Bennett and Nate Schnellenberger, president of the Indiana State Teachers Association, are known for their disagreements on many issues but came together to praise the Indiana Mentoring Partnership, which has helped recruit about 800 new mentors since it was launched last year. Both said mentoring changes the lives of children and urged adults to get involved.

The program has done well but there are still about 1,300 children on waiting lists to be paired with a mentor who will commit at least an hour a week to a child, said Bill Stanczykiewicz, president of the Indiana Youth Institute, which launched the partnership

http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/d51ab3d4599f4214ab344caa236ea4f9/IN--Education_Agenda


➤ **IDOE Announces Legislative Agenda**

The 2011 Legislative agenda was presented today at the meeting of the Education Roundtable. The priorities fall under three headings:

- **Identify and Reward Great Teachers and Principals: Give Local Leaders Flexibility to Promote Excellence.**
- **Real Accountability and Flexibility: Empower School Leaders. Bring Success to Failing Schools.**
- **High Quality Options for Families: Offer Equal Educational Opportunities to All Children. Give Parents a Voice.**

It is important that you read and understand the agenda as it certainly emphasizes many options and programs that negatively impact public schools. Begin contacting your legislator soon to begin discussions on how the legislative priorities impact their schools and communities. [Access the Agenda Here.](#)

Top National Education Stories

-  **Extend, Don't Cut, Learning Time:** Over the last few months, it has become painfully clear that state and local budgets are suffering. Given that they provide the vast majority of funding for public education, we can expect that public schools and districts will have to do more with less for the foreseeable future. Education Secretary Arne Duncan has gone so far as to call this fiscal state the New Normal.

Certainly, public education advocates should fight against cuts to education funding -- and for increases in that funding when possible. But they must also focus on ensuring that when cuts are necessary, the right cuts are made. In Secretary Duncan's words: "The wrong way to increase productivity in an era of tight budgets is to cut back in a manner that damages school quality and hurts children."

One budget-cutting strategy Duncan cites as common when money is tight but detrimental to children: reducing the number of days in the school year. And there is a real danger of that happening now. Districts from California to Georgia have already cut days. And there could be more to come. South Carolina, for example, is in the midst of a heated debate over the length of the school year, with a top budget writer suggesting cutting ten school days as one way to help ease down the state's deficit.

Read the full story here: http://www.edutopia.org/blog/extend-learning-time-no-cuts-anne-obrien?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+spiralnotebook+%28Spiral+NoteBook%29

- **Which Teacher-Student Transactions Produce Drivers Instead of Passengers?:** What do you do if students' core reading, writing, and problem solving behaviors aren't improving? What do you do if your students are relying on you to help them process what they read, clarify what they have written, and nudge them to the finish line when solving a problem? What do you do to get between the learner and the learning so that you can mediate and coach as you would if you were skating along side a novice? What kinds of transactions (i.e., demonstrations, questions, conversations, prompts) build skill and empower kids to become self-directed, higher-level readers, writers, thinkers, and problem solvers prepared for the work of the 21st century? <http://edge.ascd.org/Which-Teacher-Student-Transactions-Produce-Drivers-Instead-of-Passengers/blog/3200563/127586.html>

Should teachers still in training programs be considered "highly qualified" to teach kids?

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit [recently ruled](#) that they [aren't](#), but some members of Congress think so. Senators have included in key legislation language that would allow teachers still in training to be considered "highly qualified" so they can meet a standard set in the federal [No Child Left Behind](#) law.

In an era when the education mantra is that all kids deserve great teachers, some members of Congress want it to be the law of the land that a neophyte teacher who has demonstrated "satisfactory progress" toward full state certification is "highly qualified."

Teachers still in training programs are disproportionately concentrated in schools serving low-income students and students of color, the very children who need the very best the teaching profession has to offer. In California alone, nearly a quarter of such teachers work in schools with 98-100 percent of minority students, while some affluent districts have none. Half of California's teachers still in training teach special education.

Allowing non-certified teachers to be considered "highly qualified" would be a gift to programs such as [Teach for America](#), which gives newly graduated college students from elite institutions five weeks of summer training before sending them into low-performing schools. [Teach for America](#) participants, who commit to staying in the program for two years, then continue education studies while they are teaching.

<http://voices.washingtonpost.com/answer-sheet/congress/a-highly-qualified-gift-from-c.html>



\$\$ GRANT TIPS OF THE WEEK \$\$

- **The Big Read**

National Endowment for the Arts and Arts Midwest offer grants of \$2.5K to \$20K for communities to read a single book or poem. http://www.neabigread.org/application_process.php Deadline: 2/1/11

- **PEYTON WANTS TO PASS A GRANT TO YOU!**

Applications are being accepted by the **charitable foundation** hosted by Colts superstar quarterback **Peyton Manning**.

The **PeyBack Foundation** funds nonprofits that promote a **wide range of youth development activities** including positive relationships between at-risk youth and adults, life skills development, physical activity and community involvement.

Grant range: **\$1,500 - \$15,000**

Deadline: **February 1, 2011**

More info >>>>

- **Unsung Heroes 2011 Awards**

The ING Unsung Heroes program annually provides grants to K-12 educators utilizing new teaching methods and techniques that improve learning. Each year, educators submit applications for an ING



Unsung Heroes grant by describing projects they have initiated or would like to pursue. 100 educators will be selected to receive \$2,000. Deadline: April 30. More info at: <http://ing.us/about-ing/citizenship/childrens-education/ing-unsung-heroes>

➤ **Indiana Youth Institute Professional Development Grants**

Grants of up to \$750 are awarded monthly by Indiana Youth Institute for youth-serving nonprofit leaders wishing to attend a conference, training, college course or other educational opportunity that will help you meet your mission. IYI also has services to help you with grant writing, including free prospect research. [Learn more»](#)

➤ **Do Something Awards**

Since 1996, DoSomething.org has honored the nation's young world-changers. Do Something Award nominees and winners represent the pivotal "do-ers" in their field, cause, or issue. In 2011, five nominees will be rewarded with a community grant, media coverage, and continued support from DoSomething.org. Maximum award: \$100,000. Eligibility: Applicants must be 25 or younger (born on or after 9/1/85) and be a U.S. or Canadian citizen or permanent resident. Deadline: March 1, 2011.

<http://www.dosomething.org/programs/awards>

Horace Mann: Scholarship Program for Educators

The Horace Mann Companies is offering scholarships for public and private school educators to take college courses. Maximum award: \$5,000. Eligibility: full-time K-12 teachers, librarians, or teacher's aides. At time of application and award of scholarship, entrants must have at least two years K-12 teaching experience and work at least 30 hours a week at a U.S. public or private school. Residents of Kentucky, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, and Hawaii are not eligible. Deadline: March 1, 2011.

<https://www.horacemann.com/teacher-lounge/educator-scholarship-opportunities/how-to-apply.aspx>

Gerald and Todd