

APS SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET FY 2018

The APS School Board presented their budget on Thursday, April 6, 2017. Final voting on **May 4th**, SB Meeting. During our April Delegate Assembly, members were informed of the County's 12 million dollars given to APS. The county board approved a 1.5 cents tax that will be split between metro and schools. Sending ongoing funds to our schools at 0.75% of collections. They also approved 6.1 million one-time funding. This is one million more than expected and we're excited that all eligible employees will receive a step next year. The compensation study allowed APS to look at support scales that are far below the market value rate. For the next three consecutive years, an increase of approximately 2.4 percent for those scales lacking is suggested.

VEA Convention in Roanoke, VA

From March 29th – through April 1st, AEA members embarked on the state convention in Roanoke. Kudos to Laurel Sheridan for questioning the goals and objectives process. VEA is all about including what's best for Educators, and this would ultimately do what's best for our students.

A new business initiative to provide districts the camera arm stop sign, for school buses. APS currently has this, and with state approval, we hope to see possible revenue in the future.

New managers of VEA, get hired earning equivalent, if not more than current VEA Attorneys. Justification was given "Due to having more responsibilities".

Many thanks to **Anthony Bea, Kelly Bryant, Miles Carey (Resolutions), Aldonia Cooper, Belinda Folb, Josh Folb (Resolutions), Olivia Funyee, JoVo'n Gant, Wanda Gant (Credentials), Octavia Harris, Javonnia Hill, Valerie Jackson-Smith (ESP), Elaine Klutz, Laura Larco, Lisa Lee, Tammy Metz (Resolutions), Gina Miller, Judith Knight (VEA Fund), Laurel Sheridan, Debbie Weston, Sidney Woodson, and Wendy Woodson.**

EDUCATOR APPRECIATION WEEK

MAY 8-MAY 12, 2017

How can we say thanks to the Educators of our Association? We truly appreciate your sacrifice, commitment, and advocacy for our students and your AEA. Look out for something special coming your way. Just a token of our love, for all you do!

- **Teachers**
- **Para Educators**
- **Administrative Assistants**
- **Bus Drivers & Attendants**
- **Custodial & Maintenance**
- **Culinary~ Food Service**
- **Extended Day**
- **ITC's**
- **Librarian & Assistants**
- **Nurses**
- **Security**
- **Skilled Trade Technicians**

TIAA-CREF CASH MATCH PLAN TERMINATED!

After May 10, 2017 you have 3 options:

- 1) **Leave your money**
- 2) **Roll funds** to another 403b vendor
- 3) **Full or partial withdrawal:** You may elect a full lump sum, partial withdrawal, installment payments or an annuity option.

If you are not age 59½ at the time of any distribution to you, you may be subject to an additional 10% early distribution tax penalty as defined by the IRS. with significant monetary penalties. **You are encouraged to call TIAA directly to determine the impact of any decisions.**

Any further questions call the AEA office, or Ellen Kennedy at 703-228-6103.



**ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS:
IF YOU ARE RETIRING, OR
CHANGING SCHOOLS NEXT
SCHOOL YEAR, PLEASE SEND ALL
CHANGES TO page@aeava.org**



AEA Celebrates our Teacher of the Year and Educational Support Professionals.

Wakefield High School social studies teacher **Michelle Cottrell-Williams** was named 2017 APS Teacher of the Year!

Special Recognition to the nominees:

Lisa Styles, Arlington Career Center HS
Jamie Odeneal, Arlington Community HS
Christine M. Swain, ATS ES
Kathleen Aiken, Barrett ES
Mary Clare Moller, Carlin Springs ES
Amanda Moore, Claremont ES
Phyllis Elaine Edwards, Drew ES
Stevie Ray Gray Jr., Glebe ES

Molly Patrician, Hoffman-Boston ES
Dani Greene, Jamestown ES
Holly Ousley, Kenmore MS
Carolyn Ayoub, Long Branch ES
Natani Vaughn, McKinley ES
Erin Kowalevicz, Randolph ES
Caitlin Davies, Stratford Program
Mary Hannah Klontz, Swanson MS
James Brent, Tuckahoe ES

Educational Support Professional AEA Winners

A-Scale named~ **LaVern Gant** –Drew ES
C-Scale named~ **Karen Key**- Ashlawn ES
E-Scale named~ **Steven Bernheisel**, Asst. Director of Maintenance
X-Scale named~ **Tenita Mangum**-Drew ES

A-Scale Nominees

Crystal Richardson, Randolph ES
Arturo Ramirez, Barret ES
Ammala Sananikone, Campbell ES
Angela Gray, Glebe ES
Roxana Alfaro, Gunston MS
Hada Molina, Kenmore MS
Annette Taylor, Strafford PG
Javonnia Hill, Wakefield HS
Christina Kargbo, Williamsburg, MS

E-Scale Nominees

Edqardo Zambrano, Kenmore MS

G-Scale Nominees

Delicia Moton, Wakefield HS
Amanda Mackaye, Yorktown HS

M-Scale Nominees

Jose Vasquez, Barret ES
Charles Gyamfi, Hoffman-Boston ES

X-Scale Nominees

Marvin Flores, Barrett ES
Robin Barbour, Henry ES

SAVE THE DATE – Saturday May 6th, 2017

NOVA Council is pleased to sponsor another local training provided by your local, state & national leaders.

“WHY DO LOCAL ELECTIONS MATTER?”

If you have ever asked any of the questions below, then this training is for you!



Where does my PAC money go?



How can I get involved?



Who are my pro-education elected officials?



When is the next local/state election?



9am – 2pm

Mary Ellen Henderson MS
7130 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church



AEA OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS

Application Deadlines:

Fall ~ 9/9/16 (Passed)

Spring ~ 1/13/17 (Passed)

Summer ~ 5/12/17

REGISTER NOW: <https://goo.gl/forms/HfPLkb0ZzygXhYlr1>