

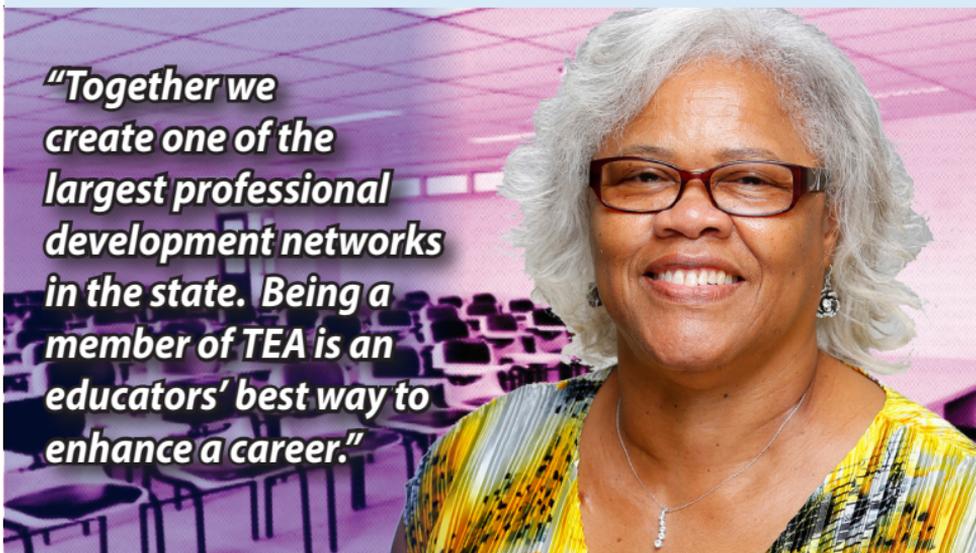
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Together we lead the profession.



"As Tennessee's largest professional association, TEA is the most powerful ally a teacher can have. I would never walk into my classroom without being a member of TEA."

Advance your skills and career.



"Together we create one of the largest professional development networks in the state. Being a member of TEA is an educators' best way to enhance a career."

We have great member benefits.

Cruises

Movie Tickets

Auto Insurance

Life Insurance

Mortgages

With the purchasing power of 3,000,000 educators across the country, TEA members get great deals on everything from movie tickets to insurance and mortgages.



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Together we stand for our members.



We've assembled the state's largest, most experienced legal and field team for educators. You want these staff members on your side if your career or good name is on the line or you are being treated unfairly.

Together we work at the state level.

Big decisions on assessments, RTI, funding, class sizes, health benefits, evaluations, and many other important issues are made at the state level, where TEA members are *the* voice for educators and common sense.



Together we can stand up for what is right for students and schools.

TENNESSEE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
PUBLIC SCHOOL ADVOCATE

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2016 Legislative Session Wrap-Up

VICTORY for public education!

Tennessee educators, parents and community members stood strong for our schools, our students and our profession - and won BIG in the 109th General Assembly.

TEA passed

- * Teacher raises and ensured they go into paychecks
- * Test transparency
- * Hold harmless legislation (ensures TNReady scores will not harm teacher evaluations)
- * Strengthened and improved anti-bullying/cyberbullying requirements
- * Teachers' right to be elected to county commissions

TEA defeated

- * Private school vouchers
- * Constitutional amendment (would have weakened state Supreme Court's ability to rule on school funding)
- * Attack on TEA membership
- * Parent trigger bill (would have allowed to close schools)
- * Privatizers' efforts to make inroads into Tennessee with several dangerous initiatives

TEA RA Updates:
Proposed amendments, agenda, budget and candidates, see page 5

For 151 years, TEA has been the voice for public education in Tennessee. Now, more than ever, we need to stand together for our students, our schools and ourselves.

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