

# UNION OF ESCAMBIA ESP Local 7418

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# ESP Friday Report for June 26, 2020

Escambia County School District Re-opening in 45 Days! August 10, 2020

#### **Know YOUR Rights**

Of all the rights afforded to you in the collective bargaining agreement between your local union and your school district, perhaps the most important one is the right to a safe and healthy workplace environment. This is especially true as schools make plans for re-opening in the fall. Under no circumstance should you waive that right! If you are asked by your administrator to sign a health waiver to return to work, do not sign the waiver. Instead, contact your local union office immediately.

### 2020 FLORIDA SCHOOL RELATED EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR!

Congratulations goes to our member Juanita Williams, Bus Assistant. for Sherwood Elementary. Amazing!

Stellar Employee for the month of June 2020! Congratulations also goes to Sherri Robbins, Guidance Secretary at Workman Middle School.

Great Job Ladies! You can read their full story on the School District's website.

#### **HOW to Vote by MAIL**

link

https://escambiavotes.com/voteby-mail

## **VOTE BY MAIL**

#### Who Can Vote-by-Mail?

qualified voters permitted to vote by mail using a vote-by-mail ballot under Florida law. A voter, or someone designated by the voter, may request a vote-bymail ballot from the Supervisor of Elections in person, by mail, by e-mail, by telephone or using an online form. request can cover all elections through the next two General Elections. Visit the Elections Website and register to vote by mail and beat the crowds. Request a Ballot here:

https://escambia.electionsfl.org /vrservices/mbrs#

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE: https://www.escambiafea.org/

CLICK HERE
TO JOIN TODAY

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

IF YOU HAVE NOT SIGNED UP TO GET OUR IMPORTANT TEXT UPDATES PLEASE DO THAT BY EMAILING,

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Due to COVID-19 our office is not open to the public.
You can still reach us by calling the office (850) 476-2906.
If you leave a voicemail, we will return your call ASAP.

# Governor Ron DeSantis Signs Historic Teacher Pay Increases into Law

What does that mean?
Well simply put Teacher starting pay
goes from the 47<sup>th</sup> position in the
nation to the 5<sup>th</sup> position
nationwide.

#### YES

"Florida is now in the top five states nationwide for average starting teacher salaries says Governor Ron DeSantis"

Where does that leave ESPs?

**Good Question!** 

Read the full story here:

https://www.flgov.com/2020/06/ 24/governor-ron-desantis-signshistoric-teacher-pay-increasesinto-law/

WE WILL BE AT THE BARGAINING TABLE – WILL YOU JOIN US?