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Hello and welcome EAA Members to your Virtual Self-Directed PD Day,

We recognize the unique and unusual set of circumstances in which we are presenting our Professional Development Day. It is yet another example of the professionalism and flexibility you all present during your day and the valuable work you do. We will be sending out a survey regarding our PD, that we encourage you all to complete. We are always striving for future improvement.

Our PD is designed to be self-directed. These are tools and resources that you can continue to access over the year. We offered a variety of workshops, tutorials, and webinars that will provide strategies and support for our own self-care and continued support of your students. Here is a link for all the Online Self-Directed PD Resources for you to engage in today. Please click on the following link. PD Online Resources

Our work is important. We are the front-line staff. Our work can be challenging and emotional at times. We give so much of ourselves to our students and our school communities. We are always thinking of our students and putting their needs first. Each of you impact our students every single day. We enable them to reach their goals. We help and celebrate with our students as they find success. So, it may sound redundant, but we hope each of you know how incredibly important, valuable, and appreciated each of you are.

At this time, we would like to take a moment to thank the entire PD Committee. They have worked through the summer to create the PD Day. They have given a huge amount of time, work, and commitment to ensure

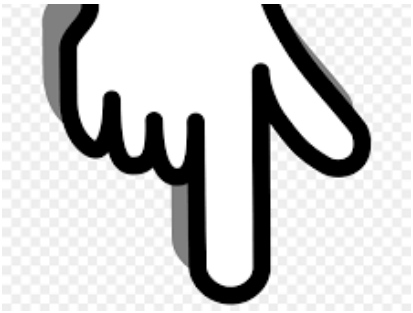
we have something that we feel will offer all of you resources and support moving forward in these unusual times. Thank you: Carrie Frickey, Donna Jeske, Tina Quinlan, Lynn Wilson, Jenn Engel, Colleen Dietrich Sisson and Lisa Weiler Haskins. We would also like to thank the EAA Executive Committee for their help and support as we planned this day.

Sincerely,
Lisa Cornish, EA Representative
Rochelle Christie, CYW Representative

Gowan Consulting - Sept 2nd -3rd Session at 12:15 pm spots are still available.
If you haven't already, please sign up by clicking the link below:

https://www.gowantraining.com/eaa-and-cyw-returning-to-the-workplace-safely-3

**You will receive a confirmation email with a link to the workshop in a separate email to your account.



Colleen Dietrich Sisson, EAA President has created this video for all of you.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1dSVAyIF8Vy1YyPqj4QPVmLzytLxi0hF8/view

Scott Miller, Superintendent of Special Education has created this video for all of you.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/15nqye09dIoCHhPV9i_T1E-Sr2Vt71015/view?usp=drive_web

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EAA PD Compensation Link

Perm and Term Members who work less than 6 hours a day, are welcome to participate in the Sept. 2, 2020 PD Day and be compensated to a maximum of 6 hours.

In order to account for the hours over your regular work hours, please click on the link below:

https://forms.gle/aFzmfzfpjAHPKpTBA

This document is to be filled out and submitted at the end of your work day and only if you worked above your regular hours. Term and Perm Members can be compensated up to a max of 6 hours.

An Example:

A Term or Perm Member who has 25 hours a week, (5 hours a day) and has participated in the EAA PD Day for 6 hours. The Member will click on the link to submit the extra hour that they have worked during the PD day, over and above their regular hours.

A Term or Perm Member may also choose not to participate beyond their regular hours. In this case, there is no further action required by the Member. Do not click on the link.

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