



Associated Professional
Educators of Louisiana

Jefferson Davis Parish Chapter

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Newsletter 1

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A Message from Chapter President Cathy Smith

The 2016-2017 school year is in full swing. I hope the start of the school year has been good so far. There have been several changes this year in Jeff Davis Parish, as we are always striving to give our students the best education possible. Our supervisors and school board staff, along with our school administrators, are busy planning for RTI 2.0 and quality professional development while the teachers are busy planning engaging lessons. Remember A+PEL offers scholarships and grants along with professional development opportunities. Be sure to visit the A+PEL website <http://www.apeeducators.org/> for more information. Please mark your calendar because on November 12, 2016, at Louisiana College in Pineville, A+PEL presents *Dr. Marcia Tate, Worksheets Don't Grow Dendrites: 20 Instructional Strategies that Engage the Brain*. You will surely not want to miss this opportunity to see Dr. Tate again. In addition, I urge you to get involved in our local chapter by attending meetings and helping out with our School Volunteer Banquet. We only have a few meetings each year so please try to attend. ***Everyone attending will have a chance for door prize and be treated to a cup of coffee or tea at Java Joltz on October 18, 2016 at 4:00 PM. See you there!***

Cathy Smith - JDP Chapter President

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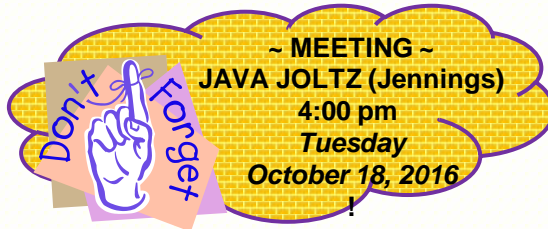
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A+PEL has established a Disaster Relief Fund to assist teachers with replacing classroom supplies lost in the flooding. 100% of donations go directly to teachers! Learn more about this relief fund here!

A+PEL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

A+PEL proudly offers several scholarships and grants every year.
Important dates and info are listed here.

For more information click [here](#).

Professional Educator Scholarship

Amount: Up to \$750 each

Available To: Professional Educators

Deadline to Apply: July 15th/December 15th

J.Y. Sanders Social Studies Scholarship

Award Amount: Up to \$500 each

Available To: A+PEL Members Teaching in the Social Sciences

Deadline to Apply: May 15th

Associate Member Scholarship

Award Amount: Up to \$500 each

Available To: A+PEL Associate Members

Deadline to Apply: July 15th/December 15th

Winners Announced online: Aug. 1st/Jan. 1st

Deborah Nelson/Polly Broussard – Student Teacher Scholarships

Award Amount: Up to \$500 each

Available To: Student Teachers

Deadlines to Apply: March 15 for Spring / October 15 for Fall

Professional Development Grant

Award Amount: Up to \$500 each

Available To: Professional Educators

Deadlines to Apply: February 15, June 15, and September 15

Extended to October 15, 2016

Professional Instructional Resource Grant

Award Amount: Up to \$500 each

Available To: Professional Educators

Deadline to Apply: November 15th

1st Year Teacher Grant

Award Amount: Up to \$500 each

Available To: Professional Educators

Deadline to Apply: November 15th

Associate Member Instructional Resources Grant

Award Amount: Up to \$500 each

Available To: A+PEL Associate Members

Deadline to Apply: November 15th

