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Greetings

A+PEL Members

We are more than half way through the first semester of the 2015-2016 school year. I know that each of you are highly engaged in preparing your students to have a positive experience this school year. I am not just making reference to the state standardized test, although it is important for student progress and for individual schools and the district, but there are other factors that come into play in making school successful for students.

Thank you for your hard work and contribution to education in Red River Parish.

A+PEL Announcements

Professional Instructional Resources Grant

This grant is aimed at deferring the costs of instructional resources and classroom supplies for teachers. A+PEL realizes that an increasing number of classroom expenses, which were once covered by school, district, or state funds, are being personally paid for by teachers. **Deadline: November 15th**

Eligibility/Guidelines:

- The application must contain both a proposal summary and a projected budget.
- **A+PEL membership is not a requirement**, but preference will be given to members.
- The applicant agrees that receipts are required for reimbursement and agree to submit them to the A+PEL office within 30 days of being notified of being the recipient in order to be reimbursed for expenses related to the grant.
- If selected, the applicant will be available to receive this award publically at a faculty meeting, school board meeting, or A+PEL conference. The venue will ultimately be determined by the representative giving the award and such aspects as convenience for the recipient, permission of the school/district, and the number of individuals awarded in a district will be taken into account.
- The applicant must conform to standard rules of grammar in their application. Applications lacking in basic grammar will be disqualified regardless of other merits.
- Applicants can be awarded only one A+PEL award within a 365 day time period. This rule has been established to provide for additional opportunities amongst our growing member base.

Amount: This grant has an upper limit of 500 dollars.



CHAPTER MEETING

As a chapter, it is important that Red River have a roster of officers for the coming year. For the past several years, the officers have rolled over. I am asking that we start the process of electing or having members volunteer to serve.

Please choose and email me one of the dates listed below to have a chapter meeting, before we leave for the Christmas break. The place will be announced later.

Monday, November 30- 3:30

Monday, December 7 3:30

Tuesday, December 8- 3:30