



Google/Compass Training!

A+PEL is proud to partner with Louisiana College in Pineville, LA as well as "Educator Alexander" and "AJ" Pethe of St. Charles Parish Schools to bring you TWO amazing opportunities for professional development! Desiree Alexander will be engaging teachers with a **Google Summit** technology session while "AJ" Pethe will be working with evaluators (future/current administrators and school leadership) on how to use the **Compass Rubric** as a tool for growing teachers!

La. Assessment Commission Survey

The Louisiana Assessment Commission has been tasked with the job to study the purpose of all state, local and national exams; how much time is spent administering the tests and whether they are duplicative. ALL EDUCATORS are

encouraged to [complete this survey](#) to provide feedback about assessments in your classrooms. The survey will be open until October 10, 2017.

A+PEL Executive Board Elections

In accordance with Article IV, Section 3 of the A+PEL Bylaws, notice is hereby given to all active members of Associated Professional Educators of Louisiana that the nominating committee has made the following nominations, to be voted upon at the annual meeting on November 11, 2017:

- President Elect: Kristin MaGee, Ascension Parish (to take office upon confirmation)
- Secretary: Timothy Jones, Acadia Parish (to take office in 2018)

A+PEL Board of Directors

A+PEL is excited to welcome Michelle Stahl of LSU to the Board of Directors as Representative of University Students. We also thank Jennifer Nguyen of ULL, outgoing Director Representative of University Students, for her years of service to A+PEL, and look forward to her continued leadership in the organization!

Have you heard?

A+PEL regularly posts to both Twitter and FaceBook. Make sure to like and follow us to keep up to date on all of our events and see how A+PEL is representing members each and every day!

A+PEL Member Achievements and Honors

Congratulations to A+PEL Member Kimberly Eckert, 2018 Louisiana State Teacher of the Year!!

Michelle Savoy, member from Ascension and Ascension Parish Officer, was awarded the A+PEL Professional Educator Scholarship.

Rashada Abraham, member from Caddo Parish, was awarded the A+PEL Professional Educator Scholarship.

Jamie Johnson, member from East Baton Rouge Parish, was awarded the A+PEL Professional Educator Scholarship.

Amanda Norris, member from Rapides Parish, was awarded the Associate Member Scholarship.

Pamela Rieth, member from Audubon Charter, was awarded the Associate Member Scholarship.

Lauren A. Cesar, A+PEL Member from Calcasieu Parish, has been chosen as Teacher of the Year at Iowa High School!

Jackie Strong, A+PEL Member from Ascension Parish, has been chosen as Teacher of the Year at Dutchtown Primary!

Kim LeJeune, A+PEL Member from Livingston Parish, has been chosen as Teacher of the Year at Live Oak Middle School!

We are proud of these amazing members!

Have an achievement, honor, or special promotion that you'd like to share? Email us [here](#).

Iberville Foundation for Academic Excellence Grants

Do you teach in Iberville Parish? If so, grants from the Iberville Foundation for Academic Excellence are due October 15! All full time classroom teachers, PreK-12, that are employed by the Iberville Parish Public School System are eligible to submit a grant application. Librarians and Guidance Counselors that are directly involved in the instruction of children may also participate. More info here: [Iberville](#). Do you have a local foundation in your area? Share what's happening with us [here](#).

Upcoming Events and Deadlines

October 5- Ascension Parish Chapter Google Training for Beginners. East Ascension High School PD Room. 4-5:30p.m. RSVP to delany.longa@apsb.org by 10.1.17 Please bring your own device!

October 14- Book Fair at Barnes & Noble- CitiPlace in Baton Rouge. Free mini PD from 11:30am-12pm.

October 14-19- Online Book Fair. Can't attend the Book Fair in Baton Rouge? Shop online at bn.com/bookfairs from 10/14-

10/19 and enter 12232278 at checkout! _

October 15- Professional Development Grant due. This grant is intended to assist professional educators in paying the fees associated with the registration, travel, and/or attendance at a professional development conference, seminar, or workshop. Up to \$500. Apply [here](#).

October 15-Broussard/Nelson Student Teacher Scholarship. Up to \$500 for those currently student teaching or in a residency program through a Louisiana University! Apply [here](#).

October 16 (Monday)- LSU A+PEL Chapter meeting! 7pm Classroom Budgeting/Resource Workshop. Food provided!

October 21- Science Standards in 3-D 8:30-3:30 Albany Middle. Do you teach science? Then this training is for you! Join other science teachers in your region to learn all about the brand new state science standards from one of the best science teachers in the nation! Don't pass up this chance to learn and implement the standards during this year of transition. Your \$40 registration includes lunch on site! Register [here](#).

November 4- Science Standards in 3-D Xavier University. Same Great event as mentioned above, this time in NOLA! Register [here](#).

November 11-Annual Members Meeting- Google/Compass-paths for both teachers and administrators! \$40 for either

includes lunch! [Teachers](#)- This interactive, high-energy event focuses on how to use GSuite for Education to transform your classroom and your school. Beginners, learn how to use GoogleChrome, GoogleDrive, GoogleForms, and GoogleClassroom ...along with some other helpful Google tricks and tips. [Administrators](#)- If you evaluate teachers using the Compass rubric, then this session is for you! Learn how to use this tool to grow strong, solid teachers!

November 14 (Tuesday)- LSU A+PEL Meeting. 7pm! Writing a Grant Proposal. Learn about grant proposal, why you'd need one, and how to write one well! Food and refreshments provided!

November 15- Associate Member Instructional Resources Grant due. This grant is aimed at deferring the costs of instructional resources and classroom supplies for members. Up to \$500. Apply [here](#).

November 15- First Year Teacher's Grant due. 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. As a first year teacher, individuals may be in particular need of assistance in setting up their classroom. Apply [here](#).

December 15- Professional Educator Scholarship due. The Professional Educator Scholarship is designed to provide tuition

assistance to professional educators. The Professional Educator Scholarship aimed at those teachers who are taking graduate coursework (Master, Ed Specialist, PhD) from an accredited university. Up to \$750 awarded. Apply [here](#).

December 15- Associate Member Scholarship due. This scholarship is intended to assist A+PEL associate members in achieving certification as professional educators through university coursework or alternative certification programs. Up to \$500. Apply [here](#).

Have an A+PEL event that you want added to our calendar? Let us know [here](#).

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