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Alvester Barfield-President

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Cassandra Turner, Treasurer

Greetings, A+PEL Members,

Testing for 2015-2016 school year is now over. With less than 2 weeks of school remaining, we are in the home stretch for this year. Social Studies field test, EOC, final benchmark test and or finals are fast approaching.

Stay cool, calm and collected as you finish all the paperwork that comes with finishing the end of school. You have done this many times, so I know that you have “got this.”

This will be the last newsletter of 2015-2016 school year. Please enjoy your summer, it will go by quickly.

Thanks for your membership in Red River Chapter of A+PEL, it is my hope that you will renew your membership for next school year. If I can be of any assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

A+PEL Announcements

Volunteer of the Year Awards Program

I am happy to announce that Mrs. Celia Ann Norman has been named as the Volunteer of the Year for Red River Parish. Congrats Mrs. Norman!! She will be honored June 14, in Baton Rouge.

A+PEL Professional Development Grant

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. Deadlines: This scholarship operates on a rolling system: with deadlines on June 15th and September 15th.. See A+PEL website for application form and additional details.



CHAPTER NEWS

Thank you for your attendance at our chapter meeting held in January, where the Red River Chapter of A+PEL elected the officers for 2016-2017. The following members were nominated/elected: President-Alvester Barfield; Vice President– Chevron McDonald; Secretary/Treasurer-Shelia Peter. I am asking that the following member serve as building for their perspective school site, if there are changes in your school site I ask that you still serve as a building representative:

Red River Elementary-Cassandra Turner; Red River Junior High – Changela Kirts; Red River High School-Sharon Martin.

Please be reminded about the **Summer Conference, July 12-14, 2016 in Baton Rouge**. Red River Chapter will pay for two rooms. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are interested in attending. Registration is still open. See the flyer on the next page.

The Associated Professional Educators of Louisiana (A+PEL) is the premier educators' organization in Louisiana, advancing A+ teachers as career professionals. By focusing on professional development, teacher advocacy and excellence in education, we empower Louisiana's youth for future success.

Registration for A+PEL's 2016 Summer Conference is now open.

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