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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Despite the difficult circumstances brought on by COVID-19, we as educators continue to wake up every day and be there for our students. Whether we transport, greet, teach, feed, provide technology, or make sure our buildings are clean and sanitized, during these uncertain times, we never give up. Even though some of us work from home and some are in person, it is a tough and sometimes a thankless job that has become even more complicated. But we know that we chose education and education did not choose us. The everchanging impact of COVID-19 can create a sense of insecurity and fear. Just know that as the President of NEA-Dallas that each one of you are in my thoughts and prayers and I am working behind the scenes on your behalf to make sure that we are all alive and well. Whatever you do always take care of yourself and your family first. As this year ends, I want you to know that you are appreciated for all that you do for our students in Dallas ISD.

Happy Holidays,

"The greatest use of a life is to spend it for something that will outlast it."

--William James



Texas State Teachers Association

A deadly pandemic continues to rage across Texas, endangering the lives of students and educators, but Gov. Abbott and the Texas Education Agency continue to force local school officials to keep school buildings open or lose state funding. They also are threatening to reduce school funding for the spring semester because of attendance declines during the pandemic. This is political bullying!

Contact the governor now and demand that districts be guaranteed their full level of funding for the rest of this school year, at last year's levels, regardless of attendance and regardless of how they choose to provide instruction. Districts should be allowed to offer only virtual learning for the remainder of the school year, without a financial penalty, if local school officials and health experts believe that is the best way to protect their communities. Let the people who know their communities best decide when it is safe to offer in-person instruction.

Tell Gov. Abbott to stop the bullying and quit holding the safety of our students, educators and communities hostage.

Sent via [ActionNetwork.org](https://www.actionnetwork.org)



Newsletter Winter 2020/2021

WINTER CELEBRATION

Come join us for the Winter Celebration. We would like to welcome and celebrate with all our members!

When:

Monday, December 21, 2020

Time:

12 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Where:

NEA-Dallas Office & Zoom
6500 Greenville Avenue, Suite 520
Dallas, TX 75206

RSVP at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WDWYG8H>

NEA-Dallas will be adhering to the guidelines set for COVID-19 with social distance, face coverings, and limited capacity

NEA-Dallas Executive Board of Directors

President	Sheila Walker
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Secretary	Mary Smith
Treasurer	William Robinson

CALENDAR



- 12/17/2020 DISD Board Meeting @ 6 pm
- 12/21/2020 **Winter Celebration @12 pm**
NEA-Dallas Office & Zoom
- 12/21/2020 **Winter Break**
- 12/31/2021 **DISD & NEA-Dallas will be CLOSED**
TSTA Help Center 1-877-ASK-TSTA



- 1/1/2021 **Winter Break**
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TSTA Help Center 1-877-ASK-TSTA
- 1/4/2021 Student Holiday / Staff Development
- 1/14/2021 DISD Board Briefing @ 11:30 am
- 1/18/2021 **MLK Holiday**
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- 1/25/2021 **General Membership Meeting**
- 1/28/2021 DISD Board Meeting @ 6 pm



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Monday – Friday
8:30 am – 5:00 pm
Lunch Break 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm
[Closed Saturday, Sunday & all DISD holidays]
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