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From Your President . . .

We hope your summer was relaxing, fun, and full of new experiences, and that you're refreshed and ready to take on the most important work there is – teaching kids. As you go through the year, remember that your Association is here to serve you. We represent you and approximately 1,200+ educators, counselors, and educational specialists employed in the Hillsboro School District as certificated non-supervisory employees. We protect your rights under the contract, advocate on your behalf, assist you in resolving conflicts, answer your questions, and give you support. In addition, we publish newsletters and informational brochures on a variety of topics, offer training opportunities, and provide you with educational and personal resources. We believe our job is to do what we can to make your job easier, which means you can spend your time and energy on what you do best – teaching.

We're here to support you and we have your back. It's never been more important to be a member of a union. Let us stand and be stronger together! Join with us this year, and every year, to help create the schools our students deserve!

Stronger together,

Jill Golay

What HEA is doing for you

It's important to the HEA Executive Board that the HEA newsletter is relevant to your needs. Some highlights of our continuing work on your behalf:

- [Bargaining your next contract](#)
- [Bi-monthly meetings](#) with HR to advocate for you
- [One on one conversations](#) with members
- [Political Updates](#) and coffee chats with legislators
- [Regular Social Media](#) presence-check out our Facebook
- [Union funded grant opportunities](#)
- [HEA presence at every bi-monthly school board meeting](#)
- [HEA Monthly Principal/Rep meetings](#) to advocate for you

Your HEA Building Rep is your conduit from union leadership to you. If you do have a concern/question during the school year, don't hesitate to contact your HEA building representative.

Workshops FREE to all HEA members

October 24th workshop: PERS Fundamentals/Early-Mid Career Retirement Planning from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. at the OEA/HEA Office. Beverages and light snacks are also provided, and all members and student teachers are welcome. The HEA Union office is at: 20450 NW Amberwood Dr., Beaverton, OR 97006. You can register and find the complete list of this year's workshops at <http://heaoea.org/events/>