



Student Speak

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THANK YOU!

Advisory Board took place on September 15, 2019. We were pleased to see so many representatives from different colleges. There were colleges represented from all over Illinois. I am overwhelmed with the amount of peers that care so much about becoming a future educator. Our students will benefit greatly from the work we are doing now. Thank you to all that made the trek to Springfield and I hope to see you in January for Spring Advisory Board.

BRI HAAS
2019-2020 STUDENT IEA
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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AT FALL ADVISORY BOARD

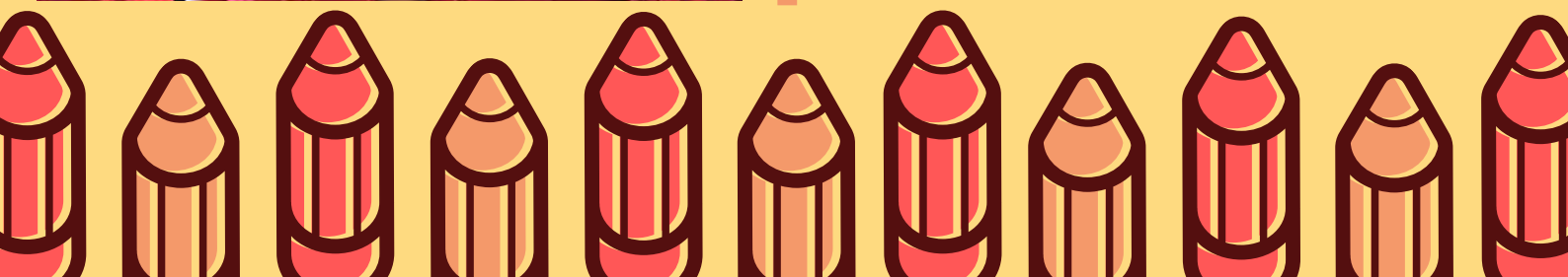
At the 2019 Fall Advisory Board in September, Student IEA members embraced one of the organization's four core values: Community Engagement! The night before the meeting, the State Student Officer Team spent time at the Ronald McDonald House, a place for families to stay while their children are hospitalized, and made dinner for the residents. During the meeting, members wrote letters of thanks and appreciation to veterans and current military personnel. What can your chapter do to embrace this core value?



AMERICA'S SAFE SCHOOL WEEK, OCTOBER 21-27, 2019

<http://www.nea.org/tools/lessons/56917.htm>

During the third week in October, the nation promotes safe schools through America's Safe School Week. This movement is meant to motivate administrators, teachers, parents, students, and local law enforcement to examine existing safety protocols and advocate for the safety of our students. As aspiring educators, it is important for us to understand school safety for current practicum and student teaching positions, as well as for our own future classrooms. NEA offers resources for school safety and emergency readiness. Check out some of these resources in the link above!



ADVICE FOR PRE-SERVICE TEACHERS

http://blogs.edweek.org/teachers/work_in_progress/2015/02/advice_for_pre-service_teacher.html

Sometimes everyone can use some free advice, especially when it can benefit our future and our future students. While preparing to teach, sometimes it feels like advice is coming from all directions and can be hard to keep track. Blogs are a great way to gain advice and keep up with other teachers. The link above goes to a popular blog called *Education Week*. Specifically, it goes to a blog post with a clear list of advice explicitly for aspiring educators like you! Author Starr Stackstein talks about things she wished she would have known as a pre-service teacher during her unconventional teacher preparation program.

What is some good advice you have gotten recently?

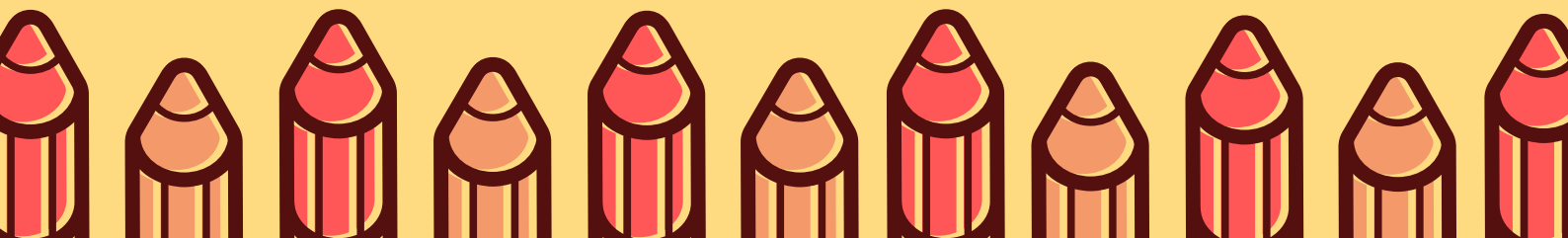


ELECTION UPDATE: HOW EDUCATION IS AFFECTED

It's officially no longer too early to think about the Presidential Election of 2020!

The Democratic primary contest is in full swing with a (very slowly) dwindling crowd of candidates. With the first primary election in less than four months, there is no doubt we will have an apparent Democratic nominee to take on the current president (who flaunts an anti-public education record) very soon. Next spring and summer, the IEA-NEA will be endorsing candidates in general elections across Illinois. These endorsed candidates will have a pro-education record and will vow to have the best interest of teachers in mind. Stay tuned for more election updates! Remember to register to vote, change your address if you've moved, and stay educated on new issues! As always, reach out if you need help doing any of these things.

DYLAN TOTH
2019-2020 STUDENT IEA
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CAMPUS SPOTLIGHT:

UIUC SEA SPEAKS UP!



This fall semester, the UIUC SEA chapter has been focused on acquiring a variety of speakers for their meetings. Each meeting has a different speaker from the community or the university, each with the intention of highlighting an aspect of education that is not focused on in traditional pre-teaching coursework. This semester there are speakers on student teaching tips and tricks, creating student

agency, teacher confidence and speaking skills, helping students with test anxiety and stress, and how to become an administrator later in your teaching career. The high number of speakers has kept meetings entertaining and focused, with lively discussions coming from the audience and more bonding among members! Members munch on pizza, laugh during their political action chair's passionate fraction of political action (which usually includes a portion dedicated to flag trivia), and listen attentively during the speaker's presentation. This semester can only get better!

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