

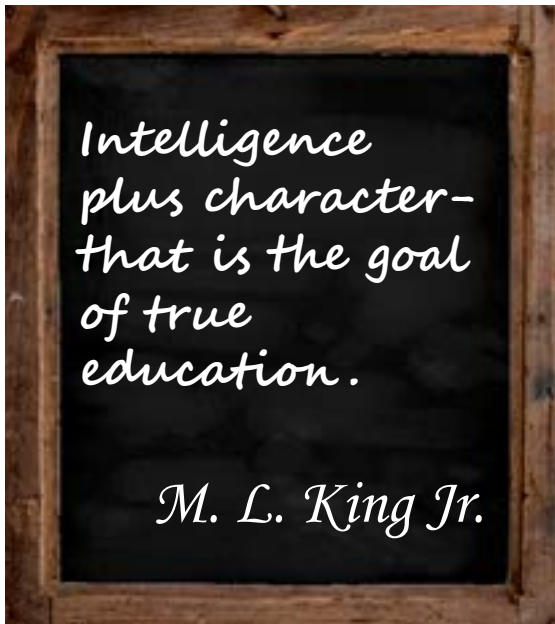
January 2017

SANTA ROSA PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS



January Calendar

- 6th Planning Day
- 10th Executive Board Meeting
4:15
- 14th Active Shooter Training
9:00 SRPE Office
Reservations Required
- 16th MLK Jr. Holiday
- 17th AR Meeting
Members encouraged to attend



Which precautions are being taken at your school so that you feel prepared and safe?

Contact Marie Bodi by Jan. 9th to reserve your place for our Active Shooter Training.

State of the Union

Welcome back to our new year! This is the time of year when we have a brief reprieve from lengthy breaks and holidays so that we can push our curriculums before our State's assessments. An educator is someone who makes something difficult become easy for our students.

Everyday Heroes

Please take time to reflect on your peers. Too often people who work in our public schools are overlooked and seldom receive the recognition they deserve. These individuals go above and beyond to make a difference in our schools and in our communities. We need your help in bringing forward the names of members who exemplify everyday heroism. Someone admired for their achievements, that have exceeding qualities of courage, endowed with strength and ability. Next month, your site AR will send out Everyday Hero nomination forms so that we may recognize our heroes.

HealthiestYou had 248 consults -roughly 14% utilization in just two months. In keeping on this track, our plan year utilization would be upwards of 75%!! 113 of the TeleDoc consults thus far have saved employees and/or their dependents from going to the ER, saving the individual a ton of money and time, while also redirecting an ER claim from BCBS. Looking at the total average plan savings from all visits, we're around \$155,675. Currently our medical loss ratio, MLR is 90.78%, slightly above our 85% or less target.

Negotiations

Negotiations resume - please keep yourself abreast through the emails from both your bargaining agent, SRPE and SRCSD. Employees are encourage to attend sessions and participate in your contract negotiations.

In Unity

2017 Legislative Session

The 2017 Florida legislative session begins Tuesday March 7th -May 5th. Interim committees' meetings are taking place, and bill drafts have been/ are being submitted at this time.

Senator Evers spoke with SRPE ARs of the importance of personal relationships with local and state representatives. Legislation begins at home with you. Initiate and nurture dialogue with your local legislators. We must become active and involved. It is a group effort.

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Data Collection & Professional Liability

In one careless stroke, a school's poor data security practices can lead to the direct harm of one of its students. These days, schools across the country are being held to a rigorous legal standard for data security--one that leaves little room for error, but substantial room for legal liability. Our district has implemented procedures to safe guard our students' personal information and other confidential data. Are you familiar with these procedures? **Links are provided below for your information and protection.**



District Technology Resources

[District Approved Instructional Software](#)

[District Approved Vendors for Student Data Exchange](#)

[Using or Purchasing or Piloting New Installed Software or Web-based Program Flow Chart](#)

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Attention SRPE Facebook Members:

Please invite professional colleagues from your friends list to like our Santa Rosa Professional Educators page and add co-workers to our SRPE group page (closed group for bargaining unit members only).



Give a Little Love

This video is what we are all about and what we do day in and day out.! One individual act on our part each day can have a huge impact.



How Much Time Should Students Spend Learning in Class?

How much classroom time Florida students spend actually learning will be a major focus for key state lawmakers in charge of doling out more than \$23 billion for pre-K-12 education next year, and some of those overhauls could be further reductions to mandatory testing as well as tweaks to the school-year calendar.



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