

# HUMBOLDT COUNTY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

## Welcome Back!

Back-To-School Breakfast 2007

### Health Care for Future Retirees – SB 544

*As a result of an interim study from the 2005 legislature the following changes were proposed to legislation passed in 2003:*

- Retirees this year and beyond would not be allowed into the state plan beginning June 30, 2007, and would not receive a stipend.
- Any local district that wanted to have retirees in the state plan would have to send all of its actives.
- The result of sending actives and retirees would result in no local control, and the costs in the state plan for dependents could be more or less than current local plans.

**What NSEA Did :** Proposed moving back implementation date to October 2009. Proposed AB 324 which allowed future retirees to choose between state or local plans and keep stipend.

**What Happened: SB 544 Was Passed** Implementation date to enter state retiree plan has been moved back to November 2008. AB 324 was passed out of Government Affairs but did not receive a hearing in Ways and Means.

**As a Result:** NSEA urges those who are retiring next year or in the near future to contact PERS and discuss the possibility of retiring next year so you would be eligible to receive the stipend. PERS phone number in Carson City is 775-687-4200, in Las Vegas 702-486-3900, or toll free 866-473-7768. NSEA will work to have additional money available for future retirees for health care assistance.

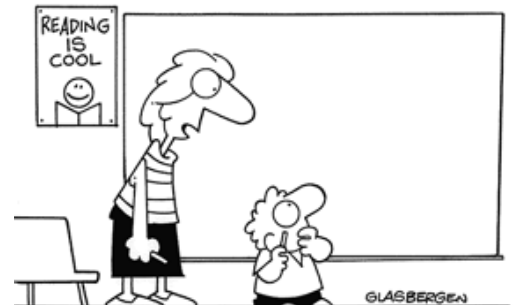
LEARN HOW TO SET UP YOUR ACCOUNT ON THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM AT 10:30 FOLLOWING PRESIDENT WARNE'S SPEECH (AFTER THE DISTRICT BREAKFAST.)

Executive Board:	Negotiation Team
Jennifer Bergenheier	Bonnie Hilbish – GV
Andy Anderson	Maria Crawford – S
Maria Crawford	Sean Wilson - HS
Courtney Rorex	Nita Pardovich – MS
Hedi Hull	Lynette Whalen - Jr. High
Craig Zahrt	Mary Baird– McDermitt
	Nancy Heredia
	Craig Zahrt

### HCEA Sign-Up

Sign up a friend for HCEA membership and receive a free month's dues. You will receive a month's free dues, for every person you sign up. If you sign up four people you get four month's free dues. Bring your friends and colleagues to the HCEA table. Please put your name on the bottom of the Membership form, so we know who to credit.

Copyright 1996 Randy Glasbergen. www.glasbergen.com



"There aren't any icons to click. It's a chalk board."

# **WHO'S WHO in HCEA ...**

**President:** Nancy Heredia- Winnemucca Grammar School – Math Specialist

**Vice President:** Bonnie Hilbish-Grass Valley Elementary – Pre-K Program

**Treasurer:** Nita Pardovich– French Ford 6<sup>th</sup>-Grade/Sean Wilson -Lowry High School – Math

**Secretary** – Laura Christean – Grass Valley Elementary - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher

**Executive Board** – Heidi Hull, Marie Crawford, Andy Anderson, Craig Zahrt, Michele Hartley, Jennifer Bergenheier,

**Association Representatives** –to be re-elected the first week of school. If you are interested in representing the teachers at your school, please contact Nancy Heredia. Numerous benefits are available for Association Representatives including \$ incentives, palm pilots, trips and more. The benefits are available for “active” Association Representatives including monthly meetings, training and building responsibilities. Nominations and elections will be held at each school. There can be more than one Association Representative at each school.

Association Representatives:

**Lowry:** Dara Lee Millikan, Courtney Rorex

**Winnemucca Jr, High:** Open

**French Ford Middle School:** Laurie Pickett

**Winnemucca Grammar School:** Lori Seidlitz

**Sonoma Heights:** Maria Crawford, Heidi Hull

**Grass Valley:** Jackie Riggan

**McDermitt:** Michele Hartley

**At Large:** Jennifer Bergenheier

## **IMPORTANT WEBSITES**

Nevada State Education  
Association

[www.nsea.nv-org](http://www.nsea.nv-org)

UniservCouncil of Nevada

[www.ucn-nv.org](http://www.ucn-nv.org)

Public Employee's Retirement  
System

[www.nvpers.org](http://www.nvpers.org)

Nevada Department of  
Education

[www.doe.nv.gov](http://www.doe.nv.gov)