**Gladys Marquez:** Focuses on social justice. Members advocate for their students and develop lasting relationships.

**Karen Moore:** She knew she wanted to be a teacher since she was in 4th grade because of her 4th grade teacher.

**Annette Jaynes:** What she would tell a new teacher thinking about not joining the union - we are stronger together.

**Kendra Asbury:** Focuses on women’s rights. A local female leader reflects on how unions mean equality in the workplace for both sexes. A lesson she shares with her young children.

**Nathan Etter:** Focuses on LGBTQ rights. With the power of IEA behind them, one local fights back against injustice.

**Angela McQueen:** Her heroism saved lives on Sept. 27, 2017 when she subdued a student shooter inside the Mattoon High School.

**2018 Teacher of the Year Lindsey Jensen:** Illinois Teacher of the Year from Dwight Township High School.

**IEA member and school bus driver Kevin Garfinkle:** Addresses the rally crowd prior to school board meeting.

**Good morning:** Fred Kilcullen, school bus driver and former teacher, shares stories about his career in education and his views on the state pension promise.

**IEA Project Resilience – Metropolis:** Here’s what staff at Metropolis Elementary are doing to become more trauma informed.

**IEA Project Resilience – Batavia:** BEA bargained for greater resources to meet the social-emotional needs their students.

**IEA Project Resilience – Bensenville:** Kristi Adell discusses her pre-K program that addresses high-risk and trauma informed practices.

**ESPA strike:** The story of the Palatine ESPs who went on strike in October 2017 to advocate for better compensation and benefits for their members.

**Helping students realize their dreams:** Counselor Claudia Rueda-Alvarez helps students realize their dreams in Des Plaines.

**William Moore:** From school dropout to dedicated teacher, William Moore’s journey will inspire you.

**I left corporate America to teach:** Sharron Richardson describes why she left corporate America to become a seventh and eighth grade science teacher.

**Teaching is a calling:** Tron Young shares his innovative teaching practices that have helped his students improve their test scores by 40 percent.
Lorna Stowers: Part of the Real Life of Illinois Educators series, Lorna Stowers explains why she still teaches, even though she has four jobs and $100k in student loan debt.

Todd Nickel: Part of the Real Life of Illinois Educators series, Todd Nickel explains how a teacher’s salary was not enough to support his family.

Paulette Rogers: Part of the Real Life of Illinois Educators series, Paulette Rogers talks about the financial struggles she faces as a library aide and ESP. Her connection with her students and the IEA keep her pushing for better.

2019 Teacher of the Year Susan Converse: The story behind Illinois State Board of Education 2019 Teacher of the Year.

**GOVERNMENT RELATIONS / POLITICAL**

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### Don’t Outsource Drivers Ed Initiative
In 2017, Gov. Rauner signed legislation that will severely impact our public school driver education programs.

### Keep Learning, Keep Moving Initiative
Promotes active PE classes for all students to improve health and as a tool to deal with stress.

### Repeal the 3% victory message
Thank you from IEA President Kathi Griffin to the members for their support in repealing the 3% salary cap.

### 3% thank you
We did it! Our members hard work paid off. We repealed the 3 and reinstated the 6%, and we couldn’t have done it without you.

### $40K explainer
What does the $40,000 minimum salary bill do? How it will impact your students, schools and district.

### 3% explainer
What is the 3% salary cap? The truth behind the cap and why IEA supports reinstating the 6%.

### Three questions with Juliana Stratton
IEA President Kathi Griffin gets to know Illinois LG Candidate Juliana Stratton.

### IAEA votes 2
Members work together to put pro-public education candidates in office through grassroots organizing and get inspired along the way.

### IEEAVote 1
IEA President Kathi Griffin encourages members to vote for JB Pritzker for governor.

### IEA members deliver 3% petitions to Governor’s office
IEA members and IEA President Kathi Griffin deliver 3% repeal petitions to Governor JB Pritzker’s office.

### IEA releases State of Education Report - 2019
News conference sharing the results of a first of its kind bipartisan report about the state of education in Illinois.

### IEA news conference on 3% salary cap
News conference announcing 55,000 signatures on an IEA petition in support of repealing the 3% salary cap and urging lawmakers to repeal the 3.

### Sen. Dick Durbin addresses striking Geneva teachers
NEW MEMBER / MEMBER ENGAGEMENT (1 of 1)  

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Educators – The voice for public schools: An educator’s day doesn’t end when classes do, and neither does their concern for students.

Lindsey Jensen back-to-school: 2018 Illinois Teacher of the Year live from her classroom in Dwight Township High School.

IEA President Kathi Griffin: First day of school message - Aug. 2018.

IEA new member: IEA provides a platform and foundation to address professional issues, professional development, supporting students and more.

The value of membership: What does the IEA mean to you? The value of union membership stretches far beyond a contract.

Member benefits: Find out more about the deals you have access to just for being a member of the IEA.

How IEA members can get involved: IEA discusses ways members can make changes at the local, state and federal level.

IEA SCORE Grant: Overview of the SCORE grant program through recipients’ eyes.

IEA: My voice: IEA members discuss the union giving them a voice in their workplace.

Our voice in Springfield: Members talk about the value of having someone in Springfield looking out for IEA members’ best interests on education policy.

Support: Members discuss ways IEA and locals provide support for members.

Degrees Not Debt testimonial: Member talks about getting relief from student loan debt through the program IEA can present on for locals.

William Moore ACEs presentation: IEA member William Moore shares moving personal story regarding ACEs.

Because of you: Students say thank you to their educators for all they do.

IEA dues dollars: What do I get for one IEA dues dollar?
IEA Executive Director 
**Audrey Soglin:** Provides an update on the Janus court case at the 2018 IEA RA.

**Kwame Raoul:** IEA recommended candidate for Attorney General addresses the 2018 IEA RA.

**Gubernatorial Candidate JB Pritzker:** Addresses the 2018 IEA RA delegates.

**Mei-Ling Ho-Shing:** A junior from Parkland High School in Florida gives the keynote address at the 2018 IEA RA.

**State Rep. Chris Welch:** Received the IEA Friend of Education award at the 2018 IEA RA.

**Steve Campbell (Reg. 45):** Maple Street Chapel, Hartford. Provides invocation at IEA RA 2018.

**Student IEA President-elect Katie Barr:** Leads the 2018 IEA RA in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Dr. Sameer Vohra - Friend of Education:** Recognized at the 2018 IEA RA for work done with the Partnership for Resilience.

**Dr. Marjorie Fujara - Friend of Education:** Recognized at the 2018 IEA RA for work done with the Partnership for Resilience.

**Dr. David Soglin - Friend of Education:** Recognized at the 2018 IEA RA for work done with the Partnership for Resilience.

**Oak Grove Middle School Jazz Band:** Performs at the 2018 IEA RA.

**IEA President Kathi Griffin:** Addresses the 2018 IEA RA.

**NEA President Lily Eskelson Garcia:** Speaks at the 2018 IEA RA.

**Joyce Bailey:** Reg. 39 IEA Board member, executive committee and NEA Director, performs the national anthem.
We are AFSCME, SEIU, NEA, AFT: In the post-Janus world, we have to stand stronger united with our union brothers and sisters.

IPI Lies 2: Part 2 of IEA’s series taking on IPI’s lies, focusing on teachers’ pensions.

Exposing the Illinois’ news propaganda machine: Part of IEA’s series addressing misleading, anti-union organizations.

Message from IEA President Kathi Griffin: The SCOTUS decision in Janus v. AFSCME.

Don’t Knock. I’m Sticking with the Union: The animation promotes IEA’s free window cling for members.

IPI Lies 1: Part 1 of IEA’s series addressing IPI’s misleading lies. This video specifically focuses on the aftermath of the Janus v. AFSCME case.

Stronger United animation: With Janus v. AFSCME, public education is under attack now more than ever.

Our voice in Springfield: Members talk about the value of having someone in Springfield looking out for IEA members’ best interests on education policy.

Drop campaigns explained: Who is behind the anti-union mailers your members might be getting in the wake of the Janus decision.

Support: Members discuss ways IEA and locals provide support for members.

IEA: My voice: IEA members discuss the union giving them a voice in their workplace.

IEA: Something to fight for: Members who belong to NEA affiliates in other states remind Illinois that collective bargaining is something to fight for.

IEA: Right to work: Members talk about how Right to Work laws could be damaging.

Walk in our shoes: Gov. Bruce Rauner launched an all-out attack on unions, without understanding what educators actually face.

Wisconsin teachers warn Illinois: This is what happens when you lose collective bargaining.
**KNOW ME, KNOW MY NAME:** Outlines the program of the same name that was introduced by a Newtown victim's mother, Nelba Marquez Greene.

**PARTNERSHIP FOR RESILIENCE:** Tells the story of how IEA got involved in its Project Resilience work and worked to create partnerships in the Southland.

**IEA Attorney discusses SB 100:** Paul Klenck presented to the IEA-RA on SB 100 and Project Resilience.

**IEA Region 5 discusses The Heroin Project:** A plan that educates communities and gathers resources to help fight the opioid epidemic.

**Implicit Bias:** Paul Gamboa shares a story of implicit bias at the IEA-RA.

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**Member's Only:** Access your member benefits through the IEA Members Only.

**Depression Not Debt testimonial:** Member talks about getting relief from student loan debt through the program IEA can present on for locals.

**Budget Preparation - Part 1:** Randy Welch, former IEA director of business services, explains the budgeting process for locals of all sizes.

**Budget Preparation - Part 2:** Explanation of the budgeting process, continued.

**Budget Preparation:** Explanation of the budgeting process, continued.

**Understanding the IEA Elections Process:** Explains the IEA elections process for locals.

**William Moore ACEs presentation:** IEA member William Moore shares moving personal story regarding ACEs.

**IEA RA Delegate Briefing:** What to expect if you’re a delegate at the IEA Representative Assembly.

**NEA RA Delegate Briefing:** What to expect if you’re attending the NEA RA as an IEA delegate.
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Working People’s Day of Action Rally: IEA member Crysta Weitekamp of Springfield spoke at the rally on the power of unions in education.

Rally for Gun Reform in Chicago: Stoneman Douglas students have taught us something.

IEA Organizing School at Summer Leadership Academy: Something for everyone.

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My Story: The SCORE Grant Program: Great overview of the SCORE grant that's a compilation from five recipients.

IEA Score Grant: Overview of the SCORE grant program through recipients’ eyes.

Cooking Science, Monticello: SCORE grant recipient tells the story of her grant.

Frog in a Bog, Glenwood: SCORE grant recipients tell the story of their grant.

Math Matinee, South Holland: SCORE grant recipient shares her story.

Lunch Buddy Program, Bloomington: SCORE grant recipient tells her story.

Flux Magazine, Elgin: SCORE grant recipient tells her story.

Interview with SCORE Grant recipient Emily Anderson. Emily teaches at the Springfield Learning Academy.

Overview of IEA SCORE Grant: Features interviews with grant recipients.

Greenville SCORE Grant: The GEA and ESP locals teamed up for a SCORE grant.

Decatur School receives SCORE Grant: Durfee Elementary School receives grant for program to help students.

The Maker Space Project: IEA members receive SCORE grant for Maker Space.

Sycamore High School SCORE Grant: IEA members talk about their SCORE grant for the art club.

Clinton SCORE Grant: Grant funds Read Across America project.