

REGION 6 VIEWPOINT

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STOSKY'S SPOTLIGHT



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Happy New Year! To the Members of Region 6, I hope you have had a wonderful 2023 so far! This month I want to share a few things that I think are of particular interest.

Many of you may already know, but a component of the ESSER 3 grant (from the American Recovery Plan) requires that local associations be consulted and are able to bargain the use of these funds to help support their members and students in their communities. You can see how your school district has used the funds so far by going to: <u>https://www.isbe.net/Pages/ESSER-Spending-</u> <u>Dashboard.aspx</u>.

You can also reach out to our UniServ Director – Fred Glover with any questions regarding School Districts and the ability of the local association to be a part of the planning for the use of these funds.

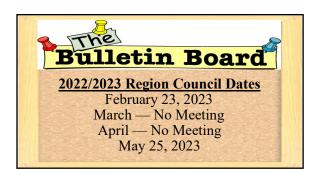
Another item I would like to bring your attention to is from a group called "Climate Jobs Illinois." Carbon Free Healthy Schools is a community-driven campaign to invest in Illinois' public schools through energy efficiency upgrades and solar power systems to: Save school districts

millions in energy costs, decrease emissions that contribute to climate change, and create thousands of union jobs. You can work with your District's School Board and Administration to have an energy audit completed by your local energy provider to see what options are available. Go to: <u>https://climatejobsillinois.org/schools/</u> for more information.

Finally, this year will be my final year representing Region 6 as chair and a member of the IEA Board of Directors. Therefore, we will be electing a new Region Chair this spring. It has been my honor and a pleasure to be your representative for the last 7 years! I look forward to handing over the reins to a new chair and seeing what they accomplish with our amazing members and leaders in Region 6, the Edwardsville Office, and IEA! The nomination form for both chair, vice chair, and NEA Delegates is on the next page of the newsletter. Please consider getting involved in your Union. We are better when we are together!

With gratitude,

John Stosky Region 6 Chair





REGION 6 NOMINATION FORM

For Delegates to the 2023 NEA RA in Orlando, FL ~ July 2-6, 2023 and Region Chair, Region Vice-Chair, Region Council Ethnic Minority Rep & Region Council Ethnic Minority <u>Alternate</u> Rep

NOMINATION:

I wish to nomin	ate (<i>name</i>)	
of (<i>local</i>)	f (<i>local</i>) for position of:	
(Select <u>for any ar</u>	nd all positions - mark with an "X")	
🗆 NEA RA D	elegate	
Region Cha	air (3-year term - expires 2026 ~ automatic IEA RA &	NEA RA delegate)
Region Vic	e-Chair (3-year term - expires 2026 ~ automatic IEA	RA delegate & successor NEA RA delegate)
Region Co	uncil Ethnic Minority Rep/ <u>Automatic</u> IEA RA	A Delegate (3-year term - expires 2026)
Region Co	uncil Ethnic Minority <u>Alternate</u> Rep/ <u>Success</u>	sor IEA RA Delegate (3-year term - expires 2026)
Signature of No	minator:	
Date:		
	E: I hereby accept this nomination and c Standing in the Association. minee:	ertify that I'm an active member in good
Nominee Addres	<i>SS</i> :	
Nominee Phone	Number:	
Nominee <u>Persor</u>	nal Email Address:	
Date:		
<u>Mail or fax to</u> :	IEA Region 6 Elections Committee Attn: Region 6 Elections Co-Chairs 1012 Plummer Drive, Suite 400 Edwardsville, IL 62025 OR IEA Fax #: (618) 656-9478	NOMINATION FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED <u>NO LATER THAN</u> 5:00 p.m. on February 23, 2023. Ballots will be distributed after March 1st. Election Day is March 22, 2023.