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Teacher Compensation

Teacher Compensation New policy enacted by 2001 legislature

Iowa's new teacher compensation policy will begin reshaping how teachers are compensated and supported. For many, this effort responds to our goal of improving student learning, as well as the critical issues of looming teacher shortages in rural and urban Iowa and a declining comparability of Iowa teachers' salaries with those in other states.

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Implementation Begins Today

School districts, school boards, administrators, teachers and school districts certainly won't have to wait until this fall to learn of the available benefits and options. We already have:

- Conducted a series of informational meetings across the state over the ICN for early June. At these meetings we will provide a timeline for implementation and discuss district options for participating next school year.
- Conducted a focus group to advise and participate in implementation and communications.

What's Next?

- We'll set up a discussion web page for your frequently asked questions.
- We'll post schedule updates here so you'll know when to request applications and how to meet the deadlines.

Questions or Comments?

Send Comments to webmaster@ed.state.ia.us
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