

OATA Newsletter Mar./Apr. 2021

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- Check out our **OATA website** regularly for updates at <http://oakfieldalabamata.weebly.com/>
- For **APPR** Info, check out the OATA website!
- **Email** us at: oakfieldalabamata@gmail.com
- **If you have questions/concerns about our contract or COVID procedures for this school year, GO SEE YOUR BUILDING REPS FIRST!!**

★ Welcome to our new elementary music teacher, Leah Roblin!

★ Welcome to our new MHS library media specialist, Megan Schmieder!

★ Please see an Executive Committee member to share your concerns by April 30th.

★ An anonymous survey regarding members' concerns will be sent to you all shortly. Please be honest when filling out the survey so that we can make a plan to address all concerns.

SAVE THE DATE!

We will have our end of year OATA meeting with all members on Wednesday, May 19th, at 3:45pm in the auditorium. Please make any needed arrangements now so you may attend.

All observations should be completed before Memorial Day weekend!

Legal or financial concerns?

NYSUT Member Benefits can help

Whether it's assisting NYSUT members with everyday essentials, important choices about insurance needs, or making prudent decisions about financial and legal concerns, NYSUT Member Benefits can help.



Scan the QR codes below to learn more about the following endorsed programs and services.

Legal Service Plan: For a low annual price, our Legal Service Plan provides unlimited toll-free legal advice; a simple will, health care proxy, living will and power of attorney; and guaranteed maximum fees for many legal matters. If a NYSUT member who is a current participant in the Legal Service Plan passes away due to COVID-19, the law firm of Feldman, Kramer & Monaco has offered to extend a number of services at no cost to the member's family.



SCAN ME

Financial Learning Center: We recently contracted with popular financial publisher Kiplinger's Personal Finance for our new Financial Learning Center. This interactive microsite offers numerous articles on a wide variety of financial topics, including selecting the best value in tax planning software and more. No matter your point in life or financial situation, you are sure to find something of interest.



SCAN ME

Mid-Island Mortgage: With our UnionDirect Mortgage Discount Program presented by Mid-Island Mortgage, NYSUT members receive special purchase and refinancing mortgage discounts for a variety of home-related needs. Whether you're looking to buy a home, lower your mortgage payment or planning a home improvement project, Mid-Island Mortgage can help you save up to \$2,700 on lender fees and closing costs.



SCAN ME

Cambridge Credit Counseling: Our program with Cambridge Credit Counseling can assist NYSUT members with better understanding their student loan re-payment and debt consolidation options. NYSUT members can receive a no-cost, no-obligation, consultation with a Cambridge certified counselor. Cambridge is also the provider of NYSUT's Student Loan Debt Webinars.



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NYSUT Member Benefits offers dozens of programs and services that are available to NYSUT members and their families, including the following options:



DINING & SHOPPING DISCOUNTS



TRAVEL & TOURS



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LIFE INSURANCE



AUTO & HOME



LONG-TERM CARE & DISABILITY

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For information about contractual endorsement arrangements with providers of endorsed programs, please contact NYSUT Member Benefits.