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News and Information for LEA Members



Effective November 1, 2026, there will be a slight increase in membership dues. This is our first dues adjustment in four years. This change allows us to invest directly back into our community by expanding our resources, upgrading our offerings, and continuing to deliver the high-quality value you expect. Take advantage of our current pricing now! Renewing early ensures you keep your current rate for the upcoming year while having full access to all our expanding benefits and features. To renew, go to <https://tinyurl.com/LEArenewal>. If you have any questions, please email lea@lea.org.

A randomized experiment involved more than 6,000 Tennessee middle school students learning fractions. They found that Artificial intelligence makes many tasks faster and easier, but students may learn more when AI makes them slow down. Read more at [Slow Math: Kids May Learn More When AI Makes Them Review Mistakes](#). (Jill Barshay and Kristin Fasiang at *The Hechinger Report*)

“[Starting the New School Year: Seeing and Serving Unique Learners](#)” by BJ Wiemer is this month’s *Shaping the Future* article. She writes about how best to help all your students succeed this year as they learn in your classroom.

Have you ever thought about how much a well-designed class has in common with a well-orchestrated concert? Intentional choices about opening the show, the stories they band shared, the careful sequencing of their set, and the use of the space to amplify energy are just like teaching. Each element was designed to guide the audience through a shared experience. Those same design principles can transform a classroom. For more information, read [A Classroom in Concert: How to Design a Truly Rockin’ Learning Experience](#). (Teresa Thompson in *Faculty Focus*)

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