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News and Information for LEA Members

Classroom volunteers donate many hours every year to your school, making a real difference in student learning and teacher well-being. Sometimes teachers always mean to thank a volunteer, but then in the busyness of school, they forget. [40 Short Thank You Messages to Volunteers in the Classroom](#) provides short thank-you messages that are organized, heartfelt, and straight to the point. (David Sterling in *Prayers Hands*)

The requirements of teaching have become increasingly stressful. Curriculum changes with the wind, and educators must field extra faculty responsibilities. Many students are demonstrating behavioral challenges and apathy, and parents often argue with teachers more than they support them. No wonder some teachers don't look forward to the start of the year. Need to restore a positive mentality? Check out [The Teacher Mentality: Five Essential Mindsets](#). (Timothy Allen in *Middle Web*)



Lutheran Education Opportunity Center is a service from LEA. LEOC is an online tool that can be used to connect schools, congregations, and other organizations with individuals interested in Lutheran education opportunities.



- For employers
 - Post positions
 - Identify candidates who have posted their profiles
- For non-rostered educators
 - Post profiles
 - Identify opportunities for Lutheran education positions

Lutheran education opportunities are intended to include full-time, part-time, volunteer, and international positions, as well as creative collaborative connections such as speaking, writing, and classroom projects. Candidates seeking such opportunities are encouraged to use LEOC to express their interests and to explore positions that may result in a connection. Learn more by going to <https://leoc.lea.org/>

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