

ADMINISTRATION

MINISTRY RESOURCES

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For Participants in LEA's Administration Network

Starting **November 1st, 2026**, our **one-year membership rate will increase to \$149** (with other membership tiers adjusted accordingly). This change allows us to continue delivering the highest-quality services and content to our members.

How to Beat the Increase:

You can lock in current rates by renewing or extending your membership today.

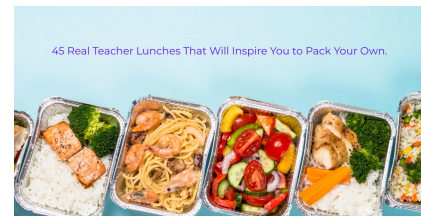
- **Online:** Renew directly [HERE](#).
- **Phone:** Call the LEA office at 708-209-3343.

Full Faculty Discount:

Schools can save **10%** by renewing their entire faculty at the same time. You can access the required group renewal form [HERE](#).

We deeply appreciate your continued support and look forward to serving you!

Looking for some simple, budget-friendly ideas to pack for lunches? Check out the ideas at [45 Real Teacher Lunches That Will Inspire You to Pack Your Own](#). (*We Are Teachers*)



Breaks from classroom learning can take many forms (team activities, one-on-one games, solitary play, and nonactive social interactions) in diverse settings (classroom, indoor spaces, playgrounds, and natural spaces) and for varying lengths (brief breaks vs. recess coupled with lunch). No matter how you look at it, kids need a regularly scheduled period in the school day for physical activity and play, monitored by trained staff or volunteers. That's why the *American Academy of Pediatrics* issued a policy statement in mid-May. Read [The Crucial Role of Recess in School](#). (Robert Murray, Catherine Ramstetter, Daniel Woolridge, and Charlene Woodham Brickman)

Chronic absenteeism doesn't exist in isolation, and finding solutions isn't easy. However, when all school staff, families, and community partners work together around the needs of individual students, schools are better equipped to make real, lasting progress. Find more information at [5 Strategies for Improving School Attendance](#). (Maggie Lazur in *Discovery Education*)

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