



NRTA in the Know

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Monthly Call Tomorrow | New Research on K-12 Workforce

Join us tomorrow to hear about a new national survey that finds deep public concern about the K-12 school workforce.

Eighty-three percent of Americans express concerns about public school staff shortages, while 81 percent are worried about workforce burnout. Most Americans (89 percent) say K-12 public school staff deserve more respect, and they indicate that better pay (92 percent), healthcare benefits (89 percent) and pensions (86 percent) would help address workforce shortages.

These findings are contained in a new research report from the National Institute on Retirement Security ([NIRS](#)), **Americans' Views of Public School Teachers and Personnel in the Wake of COVID-19**. Read the research [here](#).

Retired Educator Association (REA) leaders are invited to hear more about this research during NRTA's Monthly Call with REAs on Wednesday, March 16th at 3:00 PM ET. Join the call via Teams [here](#) or by calling [202-774-9340](tel:202-774-9340), Conference ID: 976 529 641.

The survey was conducted by Greenwald Research in December 2021, and the research was made possible thanks to a grant from [NRTA: AARP's Educator Community](#).

**AMERICANS' VIEWS
OF PUBLIC SCHOOL
TEACHERS AND
PERSONNEL IN THE
WAKE OF COVID-19**



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Read the Research

Questions?

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We thank you for the opportunity to collaborate with you and your members!

