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Dear TEA Members,

I want to let you know that ***your commitment to beginning the school year with energy and dedication does not go unnoticed.*** I have been *hearing great things* about your work and sometimes under very stressful conditions. Class sizes are too large, classroom conditions and schedules may require adjustments. Please know that we are addressing many of these now, but ***we need to hear from you, if you or your site requires help.*** Our agreement states that the *District has until September 7<sup>th</sup>* to address class size however, *“in the best interest of students”* assistance can be provided now. Keep me informed with what we can help with.

Many members are asking about our membership packets. While in the past we have sent the packets through TUSD mail, we did so after your site representative was able to update the office and this usually took place mid August. This year since we are changing to alternate dues pay we are planning on ***giving the packets as we visit your site.*** While some received their packets at the Back to School Welcome, we know many did not. *Please let me know if you did not receive your packet and I will be glad to have them sent to you this week.*

Also check the TEA Website for current information, events and benefits. And please send us your email so we can update you on regular basis.

***I look forward to being out at your site and meeting everyone in the near future!***