



All in for Public School *Teachers*

Although incredibly rewarding, teaching is a profession that's also filled with complexities that can be difficult to navigate, especially for those just starting out. From managing a classroom effectively to balancing personal well-being, the path can often feel overwhelming.

That's where joining your colleagues in your union comes in. We're here to help one another with the resources we need to flourish – even in the most difficult professional and personal moments.

Welcome-to-Teaching Conversation Series

This series of recorded conversations between new teachers and experts in the field is available on demand on AFT's Share My Lesson, a free database of educator-created lesson plans and teaching resources. The series covers topics, including:

- Classroom Management
- Children's Well-Being
- Family Engagement (with a Focus on Literacy)
- Teacher Well-Being
- Civics Instruction

All episodes are available on demand and are worth **one hour of PD credit** from the Texas Education Agency.



Texas AFT Bridges Institute for Professional Development

Our Bridges Institute is a 501(c)3 nonprofit that offers year-round, for-credit professional development opportunities – both in person and virtually.

All sessions are free to attend and eligible for continuing PD credit, and our curriculum is developed by educators in coordination with national experts.

Upcoming sessions this fall include **Grant Writing for Teachers**, resources for **bilingual education**, and **Know Your Rights** sessions.



Real-Time Help with your T-TESS Evaluation

One of the most daunting tasks facing new teachers is goal setting for your evaluation. As overwhelming as it may feel at the start of a new school year, preparing for your T-TESS evaluations is an opportunity to set yourself up for success.

Texas AFT and our members across the state are here to support you, not only through training sessions, but with real-time answers in our group chat.

Hear from experts – including your colleagues – throughout the process! **Join the group (and the group chat) that will help get you through this year at bit.ly/TTESSGroupChat.**



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