2018 TAX INFORMATION

IF YOU PAY DUES VIA PAYROLL DEDUCTION, THE FOLLOWING APPLIES:

\$741.80 for full-time. This includes 8 months (January-August) of 17-18 dues (\$592.00) and 2 months (November-December) of 18-19 dues (\$149.80).

\$382.40 for half-time. This includes 8 months (January-August) of 17-18 dues (\$305.20) and 2 months (November-December) of 18-19 dues (\$77.20).

**Total dues paid for 2018 can be found on your final paycheck stub from December 2018.

IF YOU PAY DUES VIA ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER, THE FOLLOWING APPLIES:

\$742.70 for full-time. This includes 7 months (January-July) of 17-18 dues (\$518.00) and 3 months (October-December) of 18-19 dues (\$224.70).

\$382.85 for half-time. This includes 7 months (January-July) of 17-18 dues (\$267.05) and 3 months (October-December) of 18-19 dues (\$115.80).

For 2018, Educators need to be aware of the changes to the new Form 1040 and its schedules.

- 1. Educators file the Form 1040 in order to take the deduction for up to \$250.00 of out-of-pocket classroom expenses (\$500.00 for married filing jointly and both spouses are eligible educators). The Form 1040A has been eliminated.
- The deduction for educator's expenses is now claimed on Line 23 of the Form 1040, Schedule 1 -Additional Income and Adjustments to Income. That number is then subtracted (along with any other adjustments to income) from Line 6 of the Form 1040, Page 2(Total Income).

Any Educator Expenses in excess of the \$250.00 per Educator can no longer be deducted on the Schedule A.