

Tenure

The right to expect employment in a school system

Teaching Contract:

A legally binding document between the school system and the teacher/educator

External Stakeholder:

Those outside the day-to-day work of the school who have a strong interest in school outcomes

Empathy:

The ability to understand and share the feelings of another

Internal Stakeholder:

Those who work within the school system on a daily basis.

Stakeholder:

Anyone who is invested in the welfare and success of a school and its students

Key terms to remember from Unit 5

Self-Care:

the process of taking care of oneself with behaviors that promote health and active management of illness when it occurs

Insubordination:

defiance of authority; refusal to obey orders



There are many kinds of stakeholders in education.

ESSA (2015) required states to solicit and evaluate stakeholder input

Different stakeholder types have different interests in a school's success.

The teacher is one of the most crucial stakeholders, but there is a teacher shortage in the U.S.

Stakeholders have the ability to influence educational policy

Teacher demographics do not match the student populations that they teach.

In order for parents to become more involved, schools will have to become more flexible and think outside of the box.

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Georgia has the highest teacher salaries in the Southeast and compares favorably with the national averages.

Salary is based on certification level and years experience, although there has been talk of linking it to job performance.

There are pros and cons to teaching. Remember: There are pros and cons to every job!

Teachers are issued a one year contract and after they sign their fourth consecutive contract with a district are considered to have tenure.

Unit Five

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Teaching is a hard profession, but can be extremely rewarding. It is important to practice self-care.

