**Leon Classroom Teachers Association**

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**Union Strong App – Sign up today!** [https://unionstrong.app.link/LCTA](https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2funionstrong.app.link%2fLCTA&c=E,1,M71ofjiehLMfgQRHXvMrQcoALeMpqmWO4zGV1VBuyzZoEyzHzF09siG0PaGfFGTFeYLaFieowHlxWG-r_Y52jA42zgVSCNuqQerpWJrYJXXI5vr7&typo=1)

LCTA would like members to self-select the areas that matter to them most by selecting push notifications for areas such as bargaining, membership, legislative, PD, social justice, and more! [Sign up for the Union Strong App with LCTA today](https://unionstrong.app.link/LCTA).

**Calling All Legislative Advocates – Stabilize Our Schools**

Now is the time to reimagine our schools. With the over $55 million awarded to LCS, [only 27.6% of total awarded funds have been spent by Leon County Schools](https://covid-relief-data.ed.gov/profile/entity/095564233). Join LCTA and our community as we have parents, students, educators, and administrators share what they think the funds should be used for in Leon County. [COMPLETE & SHARE THE SURVEY](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZN29NMH). Post the survey to your social media. Encourage everyone to get involved.

**Professional Development – Updated Offerings**

So much to learn, so little time. Check out all the LCTA PD offerings. Do you want to participate? Do you want to become a trainer? Contact the LCTA PD Committee today. 😊 LCTA Professional Development Committee.

**Member Spotlight – Laura Cogdill: Member Author**

A Tallahassee native who graduated Florida State University, Laura Cogdill is certified in elementary and primary education and has taught in these grades for thirty years. Laura is a member of the Tallahassee Writers Association, the Havana Writers Group, and the Florida Writers Association.

The "Tallahassee Magazine" and "Seven Hills Literary Review" have published Laura's creative non-fiction stories.  She has several short stories available on Amazon, as well as "Liquidating Life: an almost-daily account of a journey with brain cancer".

"[Liquidating Life](https://www.amazon.com/Liquidating-Life-almost-daily-account-journey/dp/0989112004)" won a silver medal from the Florida Authors and Publishers Association. The book follows her husband's battle with GBM.

**NEW BENEFIT – Coastal Financial**

LCTA has a new partner to help you with your financial needs, from starting your career to retiring with dignity. They will be visiting your site soon to share a benefit that only our LCTA members can get. That’s right! à MEMBERS ONLY. 😊

\*It is Guaranteed Issue (no medical exam or questions) \*Employee, spouse (domestic partner), children and grandchildren are eligible \*It is a portable policy, and the rates never increase \*MassMutual pays dividends into the policy

\*3 riders:

1. Waiver of Premium
2. Accidental Death
3. Chronic Care/Living Benefits...a cash payment is given in the event that you become ill or injured.  There is no waiting period and you are also able to use this as a Long Term Care provision

[Click here to schedule a time to speak with someone in our firm!](https://calendly.com/dvogelgesangcoastalwealth/lcta-member-request?month=2021-0)

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**Our MEMBERS are the BEST!**

If you are interested in sharing a member's great works, please contact LCTA by replying to this email.

[Check out the LCTA calendar for upcoming events.](http://leonteachers.org/calendar?view=calendar&month=09-2021)

In solidarity,

**Scott Mazur, LCTA President**

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*Stay tuned for a bargaining update that will be released early this week.*