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News and Notes for Education Professionals

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Hi Member,

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In the News: Dr. Michael A. Pope

We recently spotlighted Dr. Michael A. Pope, a science teacher at Zama American Middle-High School in Japan and a 2026 National Teachers Hall of Fame inductee. His impact on students and the profession continues to gain national recognition. Be sure to check out this Stars and Stripes article highlighting his work: https://www.stripes.com/theaters/asia_pacific/2026-04-30/zama-teacher-hall-of-fame-emporia-kansas-21541988.html
Source: Stars and Stripes

Dr. Pope will be formally inducted into the National Teachers Hall of Fame on June 20. Members who are interested in viewing the ceremony can access the livestream through the National Teachers Hall of Fame YouTube channel.

To watch the event, please visit the link below on June 20, 2026: https://www.youtube.com/@thenationalteachershalloff2706?app=desktop&ra=m

We're excited to see Dr. Pope recognized on a national stage and for the DoDEA community, both stateside and abroad, to share in this moment.

Overseas Salary Schedules Update (For Overseas Members)

The Defense Civilian Personnel Advisory Service (DCPAS) has posted updated Overseas educators' salary schedules, which are now publicly available at the link below:
https://wageandsalary.dcpas.osd.mil/BWN/AFSpecialSchedules/

At this time, DoDEA has not provided official confirmation of these salary tables to FEA. While we are sharing this information because it is publicly accessible, it should be understood that these schedules have not yet been verified as final. We encourage members to review the information with that in mind.

FEA has also not received any updates from DoDEA regarding the timing of retroactive pay. We will share that information as soon as it becomes available. We recognize that salary updates and retroactive pay are important issues for our members, and we remain committed to keeping you informed as more details are confirmed.

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