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A-TIGER: ACEA's PAC

Members must work effectively within the political process to improve education and to enhance the education profession. A-TIGER sponsors the following activities in an effort to further this goal.

1. **An ACEA/A-TIGER Lobbyist**—during the legislative session.
2. **Working Family Lobby Corp**—An annual project to educate members as to the inner working of the Florida legislature and to meet with local legislators as important issues are being decided.
3. **Increase Voter Registration**—To promote 100% registration among members and their families and provide members with education related information on issues and candidates.
4. **Gather Facts**—To develop and promote new legislation and changes in existing legislation which will improve education and enhance teacher and career service professionalism.
5. **Encourage Members**—To be an effective voice for education during the legislative session.
6. **Regularly Scheduled Meetings**— To exchange views with elected officials, school board members, top administrators, and legislators.

A-TIGER annual dues are \$20. A-TIGER dues are paid through payroll deduction.

Our Growl Makes a Big Impression in Tallahassee

Make Your Voice Heard!

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**ACEA's
Political
Action
Committee**

A-TIGER APPLICATION Alachua County Education Association • FEA • NEA • AFT • Local 3749

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SCHOOL CENTER / WORKSITE _____		SCHOOL ID # _____	PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESS _____
PAYROLL DEDUCTION (please check one): \$20 A-TIGER _____ (\$1 per check) \$50 Silver TIGER _____ (\$2.50 per check) \$100 Golden TIGER _____ (\$5 per check)		ZIP _____	PHONE () _____ - _____
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Questions and Answers about A-TIGER

Q: What is A-TIGER?

A: A-TIGER is ACEA's political action committee (PAC) established in accordance with state and federal election laws. A-TIGER is a separate entity from ACEA. The PAC is comprised of ACEA members who choose to be politically active. Membership is voluntary.

Q: What does A-TIGER do?

A: A-TIGER has an award winning history of effective performance. We send our member lobbyists to Tallahassee during the legislative session, endorse school board candidates and help with their campaigns, hold regular meetings with legislators and school board members, provide periodic reports of legislation that affects public education, and hold community supported receptions.

Q: What does A-TIGER do for me?

A: As a member of A-TIGER, you have the respect and attention of elected officials, school board members, and community members. A-TIGER also provides you with the opportunity for direct input through Question and Answer sessions with elected officials.

Q: Will A-TIGER tell me how to vote?

A: A-TIGER provides members with comprehensive materials on a candidate's voting record and other information to help individuals make decisions in the best interest of public education and their profession.

Q: What criteria are used to make endorsements of candidates?

A: The primary consideration are the candidates' stances on education and issues that directly affect our quality of life. Other considerations for incumbents include their voting records on education, leadership, and/or committee responsibilities. The ability of a challenger to be a viable candidate is particularly important.

Q: I am a Republican. Why should I support my local's endorsed candidates when so many of them are Democrats?

A: A-TIGER is nonpartisan. Political party affiliation is not a consideration in endorsements. Voting records on education are the determinants for selection.

Q: How do I join A-TIGER?

A: By completing the A-TIGER membership form and returning it to the ACEA office. Your dues will then be deducted through payroll deduction. For additional information or applications, contact the ACEA office at 352 377-7635.

Q: How are A-TIGER funds collected?

A: Through payroll deduction.

Q: Why don't you take the \$20.00 from my ACEA dues?

A: ACEA does not make contributions to candidates. This applies to candidates running for offices ranging from the school board to the presidency of the United States. By law, ACEA must have a separate PAC from which donations can be made with voluntary contributions from PAC members.

Q: Is \$20.00 all I can contribute to A-TIGER?

A: You may also join as a Silver TIGER for \$50.00 per year, or as a Golden Tiger for \$100 per year.

A-TIGER meets monthly during the school year. Please contact the ACEA office to find out the regularly scheduled day and time. All members are welcome!

Hope to see you soon!



**ACEA's
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Needs You to
Get Involved!**

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*For your convenience,
an application is attached.*

