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Dear Treasurers,

For many years, PCPO provided a graph of the current salaries of teachers in our preschools. This provided an important piece of information when negotiating a teacher's contract.

This survey has not been done since 2005 because of the very poor return of surveys. Obviously, with too small a sample, the results can be misleading.

During discussions at the January PCPO meeting regarding contracts, most teachers and presidents felt that the survey would be very valuable. Attached is an updated copy of the survey.

Treasurers, this year we are asking you to complete the survey. We know you need to be knowledgeable about payroll and are used to completing forms. We ask you to complete and return the survey as soon as your teacher's contract(s) have been finalized or no later than July 15, 2008. This can be done on-line or by hard copy.

We do ask for your school name, so that the data entry person can contact you if she has a question or if we need to ask again for its return. Please be assured that confidentiality is our highest priority and only one employee sees the form. After the data entry is complete, original forms will be shredded or deleted and only composite information shared.

Thank you for your help in this endeavor. If this is not something you have time to do, please ask your president or teacher to complete the form. We strongly believe that this information is worthwhile. Remember that we will have valid information that we can share only if enough schools respond.

Cooperatively,

Kathy Ems

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