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These are extreme times and I think your office is doing a great job.

I am a teacher in Fairfax County - listed as a teacher and paid as a teacher. For the past two weeks, teachers haven't had to do any work. All training for them has been optional. I have had to put in 10-12 hours a day.

I just learned that I am NOT being compensated for this. My job changed to essential personnel which is not part of my contract. I am expected to do my job and then some. I am tired and have run a fever for the last two weeks but can't take "time off" to heal.

I think I should be compensated for working so that teachers can perform their distance learning responsibilities (which I will also be doing)! Did I mention that teachers will only be required to spend about 3 hours a day with kids? SO I will then have the three hours plus the additional time to train the teachers, troubleshoot and plan my own lessons for the kids! Did I mention that because the state only allows 1 person in my position for every 500 kids that I have two schools. The population is under 500 at each! Therefore not only am I working long hours while sick, I am doing double what everyone else is doing! My two principals are approaching things differently so I can't create one training for all.

The inequity in all of this is amazing. I do not want a pat on the back or a thank you. I want to be compensated for the work I ma putting in.

The county is going to pay everyone their regular salary and currently is, and I can tell you right now that many people will be doing a minimal amount of work.

I am finding no satisfaction in the fact that I am not being paid and will not be paid for the overtime I am working. I know I know , teachers don't get overtime. Unbelievable.

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