Newton County School System will be awarding **$1000** signing incentives to newly hired certificated teachers who sign an employment contract for the 2020-2021 school year.

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE?**

- All new hire teachers who sign a contract **before** July 31, 2020
- Former NCSS certified teachers who have been gone for at least one (1) school year **AND** sign a contract **before** July 31, 2020
- All new hire teachers who sign a contract **after** July 31, 2020 *

**WHEN WILL THE INCENTIVE BE PAID?**

- New hires will receive a $1000 signing incentive with their August 2020 paycheck.
- Late new hires will receive the “prorated” incentive with their first paycheck.

**WHAT ARE THE STIPULATIONS?**

- New hires must fulfill the entire employment contract and remain employed for the 2020-2021 school year.
- Teachers who resign prior to the end of the 2020-2021 school year will be required to repay the full amount of the incentive received.

*NOTE:* Any teacher who begins work on or after August 1, 2020 is considered a late “new hire” and may be eligible for a prorated signing incentive based on his/her hire date.