

JFT vs. A+PEL



An organization called A+PEL is asking you to join because their dues are cheaper. Fair enough because we all know you get what you pay for.

But you have the right to know more.
What are the differences between JFT & A+PEL?

Reasons why you should belong to JFT and not A+PEL

JFT	A+PEL
Local Office Located in Jefferson Parish	State Office Located in Baton Rouge
Local Staff JPPSS Teachers & Support Employee (on Leave from JPPSS)	No Local Staff
High Quality Professional Development JFT Members trained by National Experts	Online Training
Local Attorney (Larry Samuel) School Law Expert	No Local Attorney
Attend all JPSB Meetings Speaking out on teacher/school employee issues	Never Addressed JPSB on issues affecting teachers/school employees
Believes in Collective Bargaining	Does <u>NOT</u> believe in Collective Bargaining
Protected your rights by filing lawsuits against the JPSB (furlough day, layoffs & sabbatical leave)	Did <u>NOT</u> file lawsuits
Protected your rights in filing lawsuits against the State of LA - Act 1 & Act 2	Did <u>NOT</u> file lawsuits
Continues to work to fix the flawed COMPASS evaluation system	Says the aim of the bill (COMPASS legislation) is good and its evaluation methodology is legitimate
Supports candidates/issues in local and state elections	Does <u>NOT</u> support candidates