

## **District #61 Statement**

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District #61 was made aware of some Decatur Federation of Teaching Assistants (DFTA) members being denied use of health insurance benefits this morning. District staff is working as quickly as possible to reactivate all DFTA member insurance. However, the process involves reactivating insurance benefits individually for every single one of the 275 DFTA members, which takes some time. We ask that DFTA members be patient with us as we move through the reactivation process as quickly as we can.

If you are a DFTA member who was denied use of your insurance benefits and need immediate emergency access, please contact the District office at 217-362-3000.