

Cartoons for the Classroom

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Teachers, nurses face 'no-win' jobs?



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1. What are these cartoons saying about America's growing shortage of teachers and nurses?
2. More than half the nation's teachers and more than a third of nurses are considering quitting, according to recent surveys. Why are these professionals "burning out" in their workplaces?
3. Teaching and nursing require specialized degrees and years of continuing education. Why do many untrained outsiders tell them how to do their jobs?
4. With teachers and nurses facing abuse and violence, some working for low pay, would you want to enter these professions?

Between the lines

"This is a five-alarm crisis. If we're serious about getting every child the support they need to thrive, our elected leaders across the nation need to address this crisis now." - NEA President Becky Pringle.

<https://www.nea.org/advocating-for-change/new-from-nea/survey-alarming-number-educators-may-soon-leave-profession>

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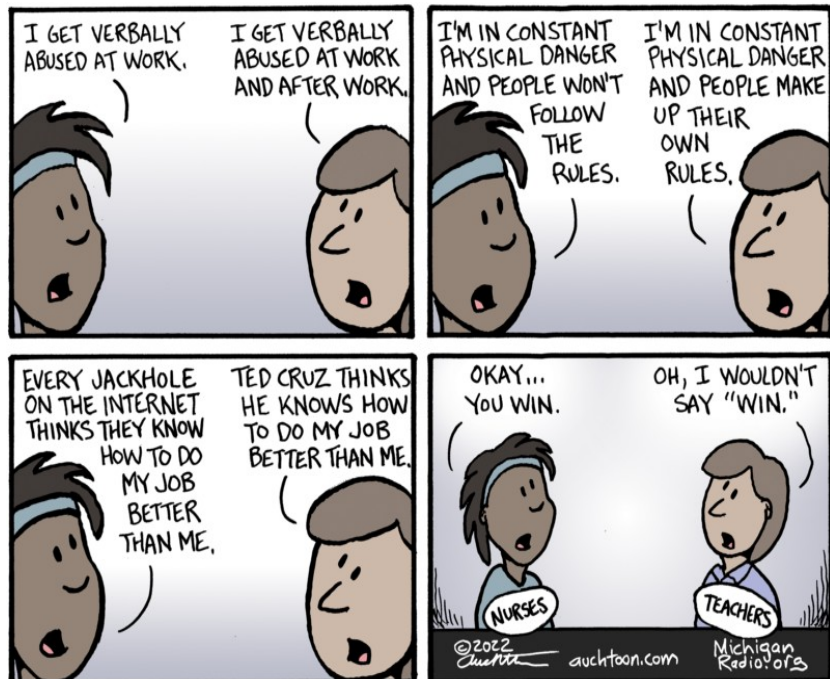
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