



THE TEACHER SHORTAGE

The school year is starting back up and among the challenges brought on by the pandemic is the nationwide teacher shortage.

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