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WEA

Certification Trainings: How many teachers would be interested in the following trainings if offered locally?

1. WEA Certification 101: 3-hour training covering educator certification and professional growth policies, timelines and support options
2. Sparks/New Educator Connection Event: 1.5-2 hour abbreviated training focused on early career educators
3. WEA Professional Growth Plan (PGP) Support Groups: 3 meetings, 2-hours each (fall, winter, spring) to support WEA members to develop, refine and complete annual PGPs for certificate renewal and salary advancement

If any one would like more information about the changes in certification, please advise them to check their personal email for the email from Erin or check out the following link:

<https://www.washingtonea.org/membership/weareblog/post/changes-to-teacher-certification-requirements/>

October 28th, there will be a doorbelling event for Manka Dhingra 45th District. This race will determine control of the state Senate, and will help protect our bargaining rights, education funding and bargaining rights. Please let Erin Gibson know if you or any of your staff would like to attend.

4th Corner

This year we would like to get more of our membership engaged locally and on the state level. Each month some of our board members attend a dinner at the Skagit Valley Casino (3rd Wednesday of the month usually from 5pm-7pm). We would like to take different members each month. At these meetings you get free dinner and drinks, but you also find out what is going on in education politically, locally and state wide. The meetings also give opportunities for members to participate and have a voice. Please tell your staff about these meetings and either send us names of interested people or have them contact us directly.

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Overages:

* 7-8 Overages at class averages over 29 and single classes over 32 (to apply for the overages teachers must fill out the appropriate spreadsheet each month)

*6th grade classes (excluding PE, choir, band) the class size is 26 with the overage pay listed below. This overage needs to be filled out on a time sheet.

1st student over the maximum \$10.00 per day

2nd student over the maximum \$10.00 per day

3rd student over the maximum \$15.00 per day

4th student over the maximum \$25.00 per day

*6-8 mixed classes revert to the 29 average and greater than 32

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PD days

No leaves apply on the following PD days (9/22, 10/27, 1/29, 2/16, 3/16). These days are paid in addition to our normal contract, so if you do not work these days, you do not get paid.

November 20th

An early release day was originally left off the calendar, but then added for October 6 (Homecoming), so had to be rescheduled. The day chosen was Monday, November 20th . This is a half day for students, but a full day for staff. However, it is teacher directed.

***Remember to encourage your staff to reach out to you as a building reps with issues. If you cannot answer the question or do not feel comfortable answering the question, please forward it to an officer.**

****This year we would like to focus on getting more union members informed on what is happening in the state, region, and locally with the union. We also would love to see more active participation in our local union so our members see the benefit of AEA. Please let your staff know we are always open for suggestions!**

