

# VEA *Action Line*

Vancouver Education Association

June 2018

## VEA Launches New Bargaining Newsletter



Don't miss out on the bargaining updates!! Text @veame to 81010. Make sure VEA has your home email address so that you receive the Bargaining News. The first issue launched May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### *Professional development deadlines*

The 2017-2018 Professional Development year is July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018.

**Application Deadline for 2017-2018: June 15, 2018**

Submit applications by June 15 to allow for processing and notification by the last day of school. Remember to allow sufficient time for supervisor review.

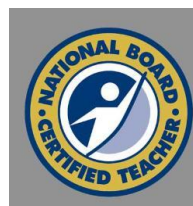
**End Date for Activities Qualifying for 2017-2018 Funding: June 30, 2018**

The last day of an activity must be on or before June 30, in order to be reimbursed from the 2017-2018 professional development allocation.

**Deadline for Reimbursement Paperwork: July 10, 2018**

All reimbursement paperwork must be correctly completed and be in the Professional Development Department no later than July 10. The Professional Development Department is located at the Bates Center for Educational Leadership and is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the summer.

### WEA National Board Jump Start



The NBCT Jump Start is coming to Portland August 6-9 in a partner event with Oregon EA. This four-day comprehensive seminar is designed to provide new National Board candidates

with time to examine requirements and the certification process, as well as the opportunity to collaborate with other candidates, gather resources, and plan for how to meet requirements in the coming school year. National Board Jump Start participants attend all four days covering the 4 assessment components, regardless if they are taking fewer components in the 2018-19 school year. The cost is \$250 for members, \$800 for non-members.

National Board Renewal Jump Start is a one day event in Portland on August 9<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$50 for members, \$250 for non-members. [Click Here](#) to register for the Portland Jump Start opportunities.

VEA will continue to provide a cohort experience to Vancouver educators pursuing their National Board Certification. The registration and survey information for prospective candidates will be on the VEA website soon!



## Do You know Your Certificate Lapse Date?

Most educator certificates are set to lapse on June 30 of the given expiration year. Sometimes, with the close of the school year, it's impossible to miss that important deadline for processing certificate renewal transactions with OSPI. It's easy to check your certificate laps date. You can log into your eCert account or call OSPI's certification office during regular business hours at 360-725-6400 (M, W, Th, F 9:00 – 4:30 or Tuesday 10 – 4:30) or send an email to [cert@k12.wa.us](mailto:cert@k12.wa.us).



### Teacher appreciation at Wild Waves

Wild Waves wants to celebrate teachers and your family to experience a full day of fun! Kick off your summer right with a day of fun in the sun!

Educator Appreciation Days Picnic Event:  
Saturday and Sunday June 23-24. Ticket includes all-day Theme and Water Park admission, plus yard games and private catered pizza lunch in Cascades Picnic Grove covered pavilion from 12-2 pm. Park hours are 10:30 am – 7 pm. \$20.99 plus tax per ticket (reg. admission is \$42.99)

Good Any Day Tickets (valid for admission only)  
Visit any time this season and save over \$20 per ticket. Spring tickets \$12.99 + Tax (valid through June 15). Summer tickets \$22.73 + tax (valid June 16-Sept 3). Buy online at: [https://www.secure.accesso.com/embed/store.php?merchant\\_id=12081&emerchant\\_id=10006&username=EducatorApp&password=Wildwaves2018&merchant\\_id=12081&ec=10006](https://www.secure.accesso.com/embed/store.php?merchant_id=12081&emerchant_id=10006&username=EducatorApp&password=Wildwaves2018&merchant_id=12081&ec=10006)



**Teacher Leadership** In this two-day training, selected teacher leaders from school districts will learn the content and facilitation strategies for their district's framework. Following this training, teacher leaders will be equipped to provide the state required one-day Teacher Overview to their own district staff. All district trainers will receive training materials for use in their own districts.

### Program Objectives:

- Begin to develop an understanding of how to use the Framework Evaluation to grow teaching practice.
- Begin to develop skills to observe and analyze instructional practice to identify next steps in continually developing and refining teaching practice.
- Develop an understanding of the role of student-to-student talk as a powerful learning opportunity.

**CEL 5D Framework:** June 27-18

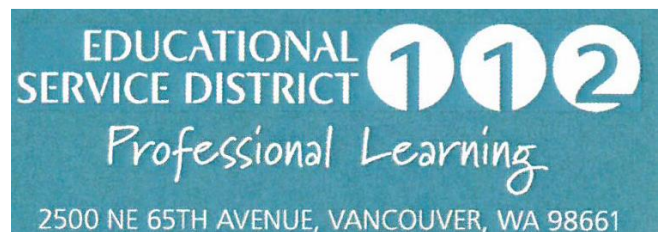
Time: 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

Location: Bates Center for Educational Leadership

Event Number 72583

Visit [www.pdenroller.org](http://www.pdenroller.org) to register.

Questions? Contact Malena Goerl 360-952-3409 or [malena.goerl@esd112.org](mailto:malena.goerl@esd112.org)



**#MembershipMatters!** Please see the comprehensive comparison charts below of member versus non-member services from the WEA.



## WEA Policy and Procedures on Service to Members and Non-Members

Services and Benefits of membership	For Members?	For Nonmembers?
<b><i>Professional Matters:</i></b>		
Jump Start National Board Certification.	Yes	No
Training and clock hours on special education, employment law, bargaining, legal issues, Common Core, evaluation, grievance processing, leadership, etc.	Yes	No
<b><i>Legal Services for:</i></b>		
Wage and hour complaints.	Yes – if approved by WEA General Counsel	No
Certification disciplinary hearing, representation at statutory adverse employment action hearings, and related legal assistance.	Yes – if approved by WEA General Counsel	No
Retirement seminars.	Yes	No
\$1 million legal liability coverage (EEL).	Yes	No
\$ reimbursement for legal fees/costs for the defense of criminal proceedings arising out of employment if exonerated.	Yes	No
Discounted personal legal services from participating attorneys.	Yes	No

Services and Benefits of membership	For Members?	For Nonmembers?
<b>Legal Services for (cont.):</b>		
Discharge arbitrations.	Yes - only if allowed under CBA and approved by local association	Yes – only if allowed under CBA and approved by local association
<b>Association Activities:</b>		
Eligible to attend local association meetings and social functions.	Yes	No
Eligible to attend meetings to discuss contract grievances concerning the Individual.	Yes	Yes
Eligible to participate in bargaining surveys/provide input into bargaining	Yes	No
Voting privileges (contract ratification, officers, etc.).	Yes	No
Eligible to hold elected office at local, state, national levels.	Yes	No
Ability to attend local, state and regional WEA conferences, briefings and trainings.	Yes	No
<b>Contractual Rights</b>		
Grievances up to arbitration.	Yes, if local association is in support	Yes, if local association is in support
Arbitration of a grievance.	Yes – only if approved by local association	Yes – only if approved by local association
<b>From NEA Member Benefits:</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> NEA Term Life Insurance at no cost	Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/> Home Financing	Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Loans	Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal loans	Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/> NEA Academy Online learning	Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/> NEA Click and Save Discounts	Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/> NEA Auto Purchase Program	Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/> NEA ID Theft protection	Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/> NEA Magazine Service	Yes	No