

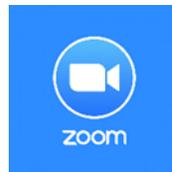
COVID-19 Update

Let's remember
we don't have to figure it all out
today...



Zoom Update

Friday VEA shared some Zoom Dos and Don'ts, prior to some [added guidance provided by VPS](#). Zoom remains an **optional** video conferencing platform but, if **you choose** to use it with students,



please do:

- access Zoom through the icon in your Clever portal (an account was created for you to join)
- require a meeting password
- enable a waiting room
- ensure there are at least 3 people in the meeting
- report any Zoombombing to Zach.Desjarlais@vansd.org

Please don't:

- go to zoom.us and create your own account using your work email address
- enable join before host

WEA Online PD Continues

The WEA's Special Education Support Center and Inclusionary Practices Project continues to offer courses online, in real-time, via Zoom.



An updated schedule of courses and registration information for the week of April 6 is [here](#). Clock hours will be provided and courses are free. Registrants will receive the Zoom link at the completion of their registration. Within 24-48 hours of the course start date, participants will receive an email with additional Zoom/Course information.

WEA will provide 4 more weeks of courses in this format, and will possibly extend, depending on the duration of the closures. Weekly schedules will be available [here](#), or by emailing [Annie Lamberto](mailto:Annie.Lamberto).



Email Congress to Oppose Betsy DeVos!

Education Secretary Betsy DeVos is using the coronavirus crisis to revive her failed push to privatize education. This time, she's calling

for "microgrants" instead of vouchers to divert taxpayer dollars from public to private systems. Join our NEA #UnionFamily in [reaching out to your representatives](#) in Congress to remind them to focus on supporting vulnerable students and to oppose DeVos' most recent scheme!



If you have a dental emergency – Sunrise Dental, our local unionized dental group, is open to take care of VEA members. Please call [877-770-3077](tel:877-770-3077) or visit www.sunrisedental.com for further details and support.