

## Summer Update

### VEA Pushes for Continuous Learning 2.0 this Fall

Up to date reports from our local Health Department coupled with member input via phone, email, and VEA surveys all point to an **overwhelming need for a Continuous Learning 2.0 model to open this coming school year**. The health and safety of staff and students remains VEA's top priority and we will continue to advocate with VPS around this position. We also recognize that clearer guidance and focused professional development and collaboration time will be necessary in order to provide a much-improved experience with remote learning for students and families.

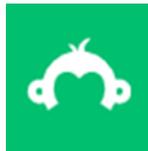
To amplify our position, your VEA Executive Board and Equity Committee have joined the WEA Riverside Executive Board and Equity Committee, in addition to the SW WA LULAC Council and Vancouver NAACP in signing on to a [letter addressed to Superintendent Reykdal and OSPI](#). The purpose of this letter is to address the need for both distance learning and economic relief to support our communities, in particular those who have been disproportionately affected by the COVID pandemic.

At a state level, the VEA Executive Committee has collaborated around a message to share with the Governor's Office and OSPI regarding the upcoming school year as well. They will bring their message before the WEA Board during an emergency meeting this Thursday morning, 7/23 for feedback, pending approval. We anticipate this message will be one of the items addressed on the [Live WEA Town Hall](#) this Thursday, 7/23 at 1 PM.

#### REMINDER: VEA's 2<sup>nd</sup> Survey

Thank you to the near 1000 of you who have responded to VEA's 2<sup>nd</sup> survey to help plan for this fall. [The survey remains open through Friday, 7/24 @ 12 PM](#) and we will provide an updated summary of responses at that time as well.

Based on those that arrived by Tuesday, 7/21 @ 3 PM, here is a [summary of responses](#) for your review.



#### REMINDER: VEA Listening Sessions

In addition to today's Special Education Listening Session, VEA will also host a **General Education Listening Session Thursday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:30 PM via Zoom**. We may not have all the answers yet, but we value member voice and will build each agenda around your questions/suggestions.

To RSVP for Thursday's General Education Listening Session, [click here](#).

Following each session, we will update the [main FAQ document](#) with any responses we have to provide for all members to view.

### Parking Lot Educator Phone Bank

[RSVP here](#) to help us encourage educator support for WEA-PAC endorsed candidates Tanisha Harris and Daniel Smith in the 17th LD!

Mask up and meet us in the parking lot outside of Seize the Bagel (13215 SE Mill Plain) with your cell phone fully charged to make educator phone calls from your car! We will share an educator contact list and script to guide your conversation about these pro-education and pro-labor candidates! Then, treat yourself to \$5 at Seize the Bagel on us as a thank you for your time and effort with this member outreach!



Encourage your colleagues to join you by sharing this [Facebook event](#) as well!