

## COVID-19 Update

### VEA-Negotiated COVID-19 Leave

You may qualify for this leave if you:

- \*must self-quarantine upon return from “Level 3” country with travel documentation
- \*must obtain diagnosis based on symptoms
- \*must self-isolate following diagnosis by a healthcare provider
- \*are in a high-risk category:
  - 60 years of age or older
  - pregnant
  - weakened immune system due to a medical condition and/or medical treatment
  - chronic medical condition **including but not limited** to heart disease, lung disease, diabetes, etc.



### SpEd OSPI Guidance

If a student with an IEP was eligible and receiving services before closures, VPS can still count them for reimbursement.

**There will be 30-days' time to catch up with services once schools resume.** Annual IEP meetings, evaluations and other IEP-related meetings *may* be done by teleconference if families have access. More info available [here](#).



### Don't Forget the VPS PD Survey!



If you haven't already, please complete the [2020 VPS Professional Development Survey](#) by Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 PM. Take 7-10 minutes to inform VPS of what professional learning should look like. *The password for the survey is "PD".*

### TPEP Updates



After spring break, VEA and VPS will be negotiating specific terms around TPEP for the 19-20 school year, in accordance with OSPI guidelines. Some guiding principles as we approach negotiations include the fact that:

1. work already been done by the evaluatee and the evaluator to provide evidence should be honored.
2. the absence of evidence should not be cause for lowering a score.

More details can be found [here](#) under the Teacher and Principal Evaluations dropdown tab..

### 2020 AP & IB Testing

At this point, all three college prep test agencies (AP, IB, CI) are moving forward with spring testing. **AP does give schools the option of requesting an alternate test date. Each school AP coordinator should know this process.** OSPI has been in contact with all three organizations and is regularly reaching out to their representatives. We also still anticipate **further guidance from OSPI around remote learning for all students Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> as well.**

