

COVID-19 Update



VEA Appreciates You!



In honor of Educator Appreciation week, VEA is excited to raffle off, announce, then mail gift cards from local businesses to 60 of our hard-working members!

Congratulations to the randomly selected winners from River, Skyview, and VSAA Zones! Please email kvannostran@washingtonea.org to help VEA confirm we have your correct mailing address!

Amy Cameron	Eisenhower ES
Brianna Meucci	Salmon Creek ES
Cameron Tesch	Anderson ES
Carmen Everingham	Discovery MS
Cassie Thompson	Hazel Dell ES
Chinchu Ko	Franklin ES
Christine Belokonny	Fruit Valley ES
Jeffrey Lee	Sacajawea ES
Julieta Davis	Gaiser MS
Kara Clarkson	Felida ES
Karla Frodsham	Lake Shore ES
Kelly Matthews	Lincoln ES
Kristy Jones	Chinook ES
Leslie Roth	Jefferson MS
Lisa Madar	VSAA
Melanie Green	Columbia River HS
Ronda Howard	Alki MS
Shannon Traill	Skyview HS
Summer Peterson	Jason Lee MS
Timothy Carlson	iTech Prep

All members: keep a lookout for your names in Friday's Update as well!

Thank you again to all of you for your service of students, families, and colleagues!

Q&A with VEA



VEA invites members to join us for our second session of "Q&A with VEA" via Zoom on Monday, May 11th beginning at 4:30 PM. Please [RSVP using this link](#) by 5 PM Friday, May 8th and share any question or concern you'd like to see addressed during the meeting – this gives us an opportunity to prepare an agenda along with answers in time for Monday's session. In response to your RSVP, VEA will share access details to the Zoom call. "See" you then!

Interim Bargain – VOTE NOW!

VEA reached four tentative agreements (TAs) with VPS for this year's non-economic interim bargain and it's time for a ratification vote!

Go to <https://myassociationvotes.com/vea/> to access the vote. You will find a link on the ballot page to an executive summary and TA language.

- ✓ Your username is your **firstname.lastname** as it appears on your district email WITHOUT the @vansd.org (eg. *Joe.Cool@vansd.org = Joe.Cool*).
- ✓ Your password is your **five-digit VPS ID**. If your ID is less than five digits include zeros at the beginning. (eg. *ID # 345 = 00345*).

Balloting closes at 12 PM Friday, May 8th. Please email cbrown@washingtonea.org with any voting issues.

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Stress Management for Educators Webinar

Thursday, May 7th
4:00 – 4:30 p.m.

It's a simple fact: we're better able to support children's well-being once we take time to nourish our own physical, social, and emotional health! Join Kaiser Permanente and Healthier Generation in this live, interactive session that will help you learn the impacts and response patterns associated with stress, along with practical tips to rise above and maintain your cool even in times of crisis.

[REGISTER NOW https://bit.ly/2y8t6Zc](https://bit.ly/2y8t6Zc)