

## Summer Update

### **CORRECTION:**

#### **Proposed PD for Distance Learning 2.0**

We apologize for the inaccuracy in Friday's update regarding proposed PD content and appreciate your patience with us! **Please see the correction below** and thank you to those members who helped bring the error to our attention!

Thus far, VPS has proposed content related to the following topics:

- Canvas Landing Pages
- Class Link (replacing Clever)
- Zoom
- New laptops (available mid-August from your building)
- New classroom technology
- Canvas (basic and advanced)
- Google Suite (basic and advanced)**
- Seesaw (basic and advanced)
- Creation Apps for PK-2 educators
- FlipGrid
- iReady
- Scribble
- WeVideo



VEA will collaborate with VPS around further details pertaining to August professional development and will update members in future VEA Updates!

### **Negotiations Begin this Week!**

Circumstances around COVID-19 have yet again prompted changes to our working conditions, therefore warranting a new Memorandum of Understanding between VEA and VPS. **Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup> VEA and VPS are scheduled to begin this formal negotiations process.** VEA looks forward to hearing VPS's response to our initial draft MOU shared back on July 8<sup>th</sup> and to bring new member perspective to the discussion based on your responses to the newest VEA Survey and those questions and suggestions you've shared through three different listening sessions in July. We will continue to keep you up to date as that work unfolds. **In the meantime, [our current MOU](#) remains in place through August 31<sup>st</sup>.**

### **REMINDER:**

#### **Aug. 4th School Board Study Session**

Join us and listen in on this Tuesday's VPS School Board Study Session when they will discuss reopening school this year and the recommendation to begin with a Continuous Learning 2.0 model!

**Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>  
5:00 PM via Zoom**

[Access the meeting with this link](#)

If you'd like to make a Zoom public comment, submit your request to [VPSBoard.Directors@vansd.org](mailto:VPSBoard.Directors@vansd.org) by noon on August 4th. Be sure to submit your full name and address for the record. Public comments for the study session must pertain to topics on the agenda.

You can find the full meeting [agenda here](#).

### **Inclusionary Practices PD thru WEA**

WEA's Inclusionary Practices Project and Special Education Support Center are back in full swing with a full set of offerings during the month of August! [See this flyer for the dates and times](#) for each respective course (hosted via Zoom), including the following topics:

- Behavior Intervention Strategies
- Using Explicit Instruction
- De-Escalation Strategies
- Programming for SDI in Inclusive Classrooms
- Successful Inclusion
- Accommodations & Modifications
- Beyond Intrinsic Motivations: Reward Systems

[Register for one or more of these courses here!](#)

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