

Fall Update

TODAY'S School Board Meeting

Join us and listen in to today's VPS School Board Mtg!

**Tuesday, September 8th
5 PM via Zoom**

The meeting agenda is now accessible from [here](#)
Here is the Zoom meeting [link](#)

To make public comments during the Zoom board meeting, please email your request to VPSBoard.Directors@vansd.org by noon TODAY. Include your full name and address for the record along with your topic. Written comments or questions also may be sent directly to VPS School Board Directors:

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VEA National Board Cohort Info Session

VEA is approved by OSPI to provide a cohort experience to association members pursuing their National Board Certification in 2020-21. To provide an overview of the process and an opportunity to answer questions you may have, our NBCT Cohort Facilitators will host an information session TOMORROW via Zoom:

**Wednesday, September 9th
4:30 – 6:00 PM via Zoom**

Register for the Zoom Info Session [here](#)

Additional information on cohort meeting times, cost, and NBCT deadlines are available on the [VEA website](#). The registration form (under documents) and survey monkey (under newsflash) are required for participation. Spaces will be filled on a first-paid basis. Classes begin soon, so don't delay in signing up!

Working to Live in SW WA Podcast

Just in time for Labor Day Weekend, the SW WA Central Labor Council (with which VEA is affiliated) launched Episode 1 of a "Working to Live in Southwest Washington" podcast! This first episode features our own VEA leader, Sunny Selders, as well as Traicy from VAESP, Charlotte from WAE, and Kate from EEA! Evergreen educator and State Representative Monica Stonier is also featured on the call!



Open up your favorite podcast platform, including [Apple Podcasts](#), [Soundcloud](#), [Spotify](#), [Stitcher](#), [Tuneln](#), and [YouTube](#), and hit the "Subscribe" button...then tune in to Episode 1 for honesty, inspiration, and solidarity from these local union educators around how to survive online education...then tell all your friends and neighbors to do that too!



**Wednesday, September 9th
6 PM via Zoom**

[RSVP using this link](#) and further details will follow

Join Daniel Smith, WEA-PAC-endorsed candidate for State Senate in the 17th legislative district, for a Community Conversation about the difficulties facing children, educators, and parents now that back-to-school during the Coronavirus pandemic is underway. Some of our very own VEA counselors and teachers from Alki, Bay, and King will have an opportunity to weigh in on this topic as well!

It's Never Too Early to Join WEA-Retired

Whether you are an early career educator, far from retirement, or a veteran approaching retirement, this is your lucky day! You can join WEA-Retired as a pre-retired member and be eligible for a free lifetime membership drawing exclusive to new WEA Retired members!

Join online at www.washingtonea.org/retired and pay for a one-time \$550 lifetime membership OR join and pay in 10 monthly installments of \$55. To enroll for monthly installments or ask any related questions, please contact WEA-Retired at karlakragelund@icloud.com or call 800-622-3393, Ext. 007067.