

Fall Update

WEA Certification PD Offerings

Registration is open for an online series of WEA certification trainings for teachers, Career & Technical Education (CTE) teachers and Educational Staff Associates (ESAs). The WEA ESA and Teacher Certification trainings will help participants understand the latest state certification policy changes, examine certificate renewal options and explore the OSPI eCert platform. Both trainings also address the latest COVID-19 certification updates. These trainings are free, offer clock hours and are only open to WEA members. Further event information can be [found here](#).

Teacher Certification 101 (3 Clock Hours) focuses on the latest teacher certificate renewal requirements, policy changes, STEM renewal requirement, PGP basics, National Board basics, and the OSPI eCert platform. **Audience:** Teachers and CTE Teachers

- Tuesday, 10/27 4:00-7:00 PM [Register Here!](#)
- Monday, 11/16 4:00-7:00 PM [Register Here!](#)
- Wednesday 12/2 4:00-7:00 PM [Register Here!](#)

Educational Staff Associates (ESA) Certification 101 (3 Clock Hours) focuses on latest ESA certificate renewal requirements, policy changes, OSPI eCert platform, PGP basics and ESA professional growth needs. **Audience:** Educational Staff Associates (Counselors, psychologists, social workers, SLPs, OTs, PTs, nurses, behavior analysts)

- Thursday, 10/29 4:00-7:00 PM [Register Here!](#)
- Wednesday, 11/18 4:00-7:00 PM [Register Here!](#)

2 Weeks until the Election: What can we do?

Tomorrow/Thursday, 10/22: At 5:45 pm, Governor Jay Inslee is hosting a Facebook Live event with Superintendent Chris Reykdal. They'll be discussing Reykdal's campaign and his plans to keep improving Washington's top tier education system for our families. Join us by tuning in using [this link](#) and feel free to share the link on your personal Facebook pages to help spread the word!

Tuesday, 10/27: Join other SW WA educators for a Labor "Fun Bank" to encourage fellow union members in SW WA to vote for pro-labor candidates like Carolyn Long (3rd CD), Daniel Smith (17th LD) and Tanisha Harris (17th LD)! [Register here](#) to volunteer from 5-7 PM! Options for other dates are listed as well!

Tuesday, 11/3: Don't forget to mail or turn in your ballot before then! You can find a list of [WEA-PAC endorsed candidates here](#).

If you've already sent in your ballot and want to make sure it's been received, visit [vote.wa.gov](#).



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Are you a learning support teacher? Depending upon your caseload, you may qualify for up to 3 days of substitute-equivalent pay per semester. See Article 10.231 of the [VEA Contract](#) to confirm and please work with your SpEd Area Manager to secure payment if you haven't already done so. Article 10.231 also speaks to the number of paraeducator hours that correspond to your caseload. Please don't hesitate to reach out to [Mona Rominger](#), your VEA Special Education Trustee, or VEA leadership with any questions you may have.

Are you a special education teacher or ESA? Depending upon your job category, you qualify for at least 8 (if not more) hours of supplemental pay at the [Extended Year Rate](#) for work that extends beyond the responsibilities of a professional educator as defined in Article 12.1. See page 5 of the following linked document for an updated version of [Appendix E Page 1](#) to confirm and please work with your SpEd Area Manager to complete a supplemental contract form if you haven't already done so.

Do you develop and administer the WA AIM? You qualify for two hours of supplemental pay at your [Per Diem Rate](#), per student. See Appendix E Page 4 of the [VEA Contract](#) to confirm and please work with your SpEd Area Manager to secure payment when appropriate.