

Fall Update

Pre-K/Kinder Listening Session, TODAY @ 4 PM

Since VPS announced [details of their plan for in-person pre-K/kinder instruction](#), VEA leadership has met twice with VPS Admin and elementary building admin to discuss further details. We are also working to schedule separate time to discuss the pre-K/ECSE plan details with VPS Admin. You may recall this planning is in response to [updated Clark County Public Health guidance](#) that nine local superintendents secured in collaboration with Dr. Melnick from CCPH.

VEA composed the following [Q&A responses](#) based on our discussion with VPS thus far and we welcome further questions and suggestions from Pre-K/Kinder members **this afternoon during a Pre-K/Kinder Listening Session**

4 PM – 5 PM via Zoom
[Click here to Register](#)

LGBTQ+ Inclusive Sexual Health Education Workshop

VEA is grateful to WEA-Riverside, our neighboring council in SW Washington, for extending an invitation for VEA members to participate in an upcoming online workshop around LGBTQ+ Inclusive Sexual Health Education! Join fellow union educators:

Tuesday, November 10, 2020
4:45pm-7:00pm via Zoom
(2 FREE Clock Hours Provided)

[Read more about the objectives for this session and register here.](#) A Zoom link will be sent 24 hours prior to the workshop/event.



VAESP Informational Picket, TODAY @ 4 PM

Join us on Thursday, November 5th at 4:00pm
for a VAESP Informational Picket!

Vancouver Public Schools

**Bring Support
Staff Back!**

Where? Gaiser Middle School, 3000 NE 99th St, Vancouver, WA 98665

When? 4:00-5:00 PM

Why? To inform the Vancouver community that VPS must **"Bring Support Staff Back!"** to ensure equity and support in student learning

(Masks are required for this event)

Our district has sidelined essential school employees at a time when students need more help than ever. Our educators and parents oppose these cuts because they hurt students, they hurt staff, and they harm our Vancouver community.

We know it's a challenge to reach all students with the pandemic disrupting classes. We know that parents want their schools to do as much as possible to support student learning during these challenging times. VPS has the staff and money to do more to help students stay engaged. *Please join us on Thursday to engage the community and share our message that VPS must "Bring Support Staff Back!"*

Virtual Fall Social, Friday 11/13!

Are you within your first 7 years of service in VPS? Come socialize with earlier-career educators and VEA leaders through one of our upcoming Virtual Socials!



Network with fellow VEA members and leaders! Order a meal and VEA will reimburse you up to \$15! Enter to win giveaways!

[REGISTER HERE IN ADVANCE TO JOIN US:](#)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH VIA ZOOM

OPTION 1: 3:00-4:00 OR

OPTION 2: 4:30-5:30 PM

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Update for OT, PT, SLP and Psychologists

OTs, PTs, SLPs, and School Psychologists should have received an email from Laura Bergeron, VPS Special Education Admin, regarding a [business practice](#) VEA and VPS agreed to related to remote services when we transition to hybrid instruction. VEA encourages you to reach out to your Area Manager with any questions you might have at this time. Please don't hesitate to reach out to VEA for further support from there as well!

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