



VEA and VPS Continue Bargaining:



The Association and the District had a second mediated bargaining session with the assistance of a Public Employment Relations Commission (PERC) mediator on June 28. While some traction was recovered in the area of Safety and Discipline, the parties are still exchanging proposals through the mediator regarding educator-directed time.

We're pushing to ensure your member voice is heard at the bargaining table!

Future bargaining dates include: **TBD**

The VEA interim bargaining team consists of Kari Van Nostran, Jamie Anderson (Bargaining Chair), Amy Spofford, Andrew Wicklas, Keith Lloyd, Sunny Selders, and Page Todd.

The District team consists of Kathy Everidge, Bill Oman, Mychael Irwin, Daniel Bettis, and Janell Ephraim. Effective July 1, 2022, Jeff Fish will replace Kathy Everidge as the new Executive Director of HR.

What happens next?

Both VEA and VPS have received future dates when the mediator will be available. VEA will coordinate summer and pre-duty availability of our bargaining team, then confirm scheduling with the mediator from there.



Please make sure VEA has your non-school contact information for subsequent updates in early August!

Send any changes to your home email to cbrown@washingtonea.org

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