

September Update

October 6 VEA Social



Join us for a complimentary beverage and appetizers. Come when you can, stay as long as you like! Please RSVP

VEA Offers a NBCT Cohort

VEA is excited to offer a NBCT cohort! To participate, please fill out the Survey Monkey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SXRQ52F>. This will secure your place in the program and give us the necessary information to place you in a cohort. Priority deadline is September 29, 2023. You may register up until the day prior to the first meeting.

Then, complete the [registration form](#) found under the documents tab. Finally, submit your completed registration form and the \$100 registration fee if you are new to the VEA NBCT Cohort this year to the VEA office at 2509 Broadway – Vancouver, WA 98663. You may bring payment for the cohort fees to the first meeting or contact VEA to pay via the square. Checks are to be payable to VEA.

The registration letter and cohort meeting information can be [accessed here](#). Please note that the Foundations course will be held at Umpqua Bank in the Community Room (101 E 6th - Vancouver, WA)

Corebridge Financial Seminars

WEA member benefits includes financial planning for you and your family. Corebridge Financial is offering a number of sessions for our **NEW members** to navigate which DRS plan to choose (due in first 90 days). [Register here](#)

Looking for Members

Contact VEA if you are interested in these opportunities!

- Member Engagement Activity Planning
- Standing Rules/Bylaws/Policy – Blue Book committee
- Professional Rights & Responsibilities – Grievance commission (training provided)
- 1:1 member listening team
- Equity Team



Employee Store Shopping

VEA members and up to 4 additional guests can save 46-60% below retail pricing at the Columbia Sportswear Employee Store **September 15 through October 8**. Hours are M-F: 10 am - 8 pm and Sat-Sun 9 am - 8 pm. If required in this jurisdiction, shoppers are required to bring your own face coverings to wear while shopping. You will need the flier from this post, your employee badge or pay stub and a valid photo ID at check in. #MembershipMatters [Click Here](#) for the flier. 14100 NW Science Park Drive - Portland, OR 97229

There's a lot of movement going on...

Article 7.20 District Directed Relocation of Employees

7.20A **Relocation of an employee and/or their class to another building or site** shall be accomplished with the greatest possible prior notice with assistance upon request in packing, transporting, and unpacking materials from the one site to the other to eliminate or reduce the necessity of overtime by the employee. The District shall provide release time from duties during the contract day or up to two (2) eight (8)-hour days, paid at the per diem rate, per affected employee. The allocation of the above time or pay is for the purposes of the take down, relocation, and reinstatement of their classroom and/or work space. Adjustments may be made by mutual agreement of the principal and affected employee(s)

7.20B **Relocation of an employee and/or their class to another classroom/space within the same building or site** (e.g. change in grade level and/or position of the employee, major, long term repairs to existing classroom/workspace, etc.) permanently or temporarily, shall be accomplished with the greatest possible prior notice, with assistance upon request, in packing, transporting, and unpacking District materials from one classroom/space to the other. The District shall provide release time from duties during the contract day up to one (1), eight (8) hour day, paid at the per diem rate, per affected employee. Adjustments may be made by mutual agreement of the principal and affected employee(s).

7.20C In the event that a certificated staff member is transferred and required to relocate **after the beginning of the school year to a reassignment or is reassigned and required to change an entire grade level or subject matter**, the District will provide a minimum of two (2) days without students for preparation in the new assignment.