



Vancouver Education Association

Unity Strength Results

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February Update

VEA Social – BINGO – Feb 28



Come when you can, stay as long as you like. Heathen Feral House 1106 Washington Street) from 4:30-6:30 pm on Friday, February 28th. Prizes, food, fun!

Please RSVP for planning purposes:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/bkyzgrl

Columbia Sportswear Pass

VEA members can enjoy shopping at the Employee Store that is stocked with the latest products from their family of brands: Columbia, SOREL, Mountain Hardwear and PrAna. Take up to 70% off retail price on select styles during the annual winter sale (while supplies last). VEA’s shopping pass is valid Feb 21 through March 16th. [Bring the flier](#) (found on the VEA website) and proof of affiliation for entry.



Let your voice be heard.... Financial Literacy Standards

This project aims to prioritize, revise, and clarify the state learning standards. OSPI needs feedback from educators on the following:

- Drafts of the prioritized, revised, and clarified learning standards;
- Drafts of teacher implementation documents;
- Drafts of caregiver/family-facing products;
- Professional development needs for educators.

This project will require in person attendance at our launch event on Saturday March 15 in the Seattle area at the Doubletree Southcenter. Travel expenses will be covered. Additionally you will need to attend one virtual focus group meeting later this spring that will take place after school hours. Each participant could earn a stipend amount of up to \$450. [Application](#) deadline is 4 pm tomorrow - Feb 20th

Thank you

Thank you for your contributions to helping pass the recent tech levy. Online curriculum and school safety implementation paid through these funds will help all students learn in a safe and supportive environment.

Public Hearing on Proposed Permanent Student Discipline Rules

OSPI is continuing its process of updating rules pertaining to student discipline. As part of the formal rulemaking process, public comments on the proposed permanent rules may be submitted in writing or shared during scheduled public hearings.

Virtual Public Hearing: 10 a.m. March 4.

Location: Virtual Public Hearing via Zoom (call-in option also available)

Note: additional hearing dates and times are still being determined.

Please [register online for the March 4 hearing](#). Questions? Email [Sirena Wu](#) at OSPI or visit the [OSPI Rulemaking Activity webpage](#).

Thinking about making a bigger impact?

People in power are making decisions for public education ... who better to do this work than those in the trenches? If you’ve ever thought about running for public office, there’s a training in Olympia March 25-27. Topics include fundraising, creating a campaign plan, building a team, how to talk with voters, etc. [Apply online](#) by Feb. 24

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