

## March Update

### Gratitude Grams

VEA expressed our gratitude for you and appreciation for all that you do in the March Action Line. We would like to help facilitate a personalized message from member to member. Especially at this time of the year, we need a little reminder that our work is noticed and appreciated. VEA will send messages noted on this survey by the deadline of **March 19<sup>th</sup>**



<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/T5KVMWM>

### Wear **RED** Tuesdays

Thank you to the members who wore red in solidarity across the US last Tuesday. As the Department of Education, IDEA, Medicaid and other supports our students need are being targeted at the Federal level and funding cuts at the State level including “pausing” NBCT stipends, VEA is asking our members to wear Red every Tuesday to continue illustrating our collective power and support to fully fund public education and protect our schools. Send pics to VEA and tag #ProtectOurKids.

Pictured: Alki members showing support!

Let VEA know if you need a red T-shirt!!

### Growing your family?

VEA is offering this free workshop for members and their significant other



on how to prepare and plan for a growing family. Leave provisions, counseling resources, financial planning, and more!  
Thursday, May 15, 2025 4:30 – 6:00 pm  
Roosevelt Media Center.

RSVP: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3MFYTGJ>



### VEA Social – BINGO

Members gathered February 28<sup>th</sup> for a VEA hosted beverage, food and a rousing game of BINGO. While there were many winners in the room, McLoughlin MS won the blackout game and a hosted treat for the entire staff! Congratulations!



### Speaking Up

**Write Congress TODAY!** Tell them you will not stand for gutting the Department of Education! Ask your colleagues, friends, and family to do the same.

<https://bit.ly/StopDestructionOfUSED>

**State Board of Education** is hosting two virtual community listening sessions on March 11 to collect input on what Washington’s students need to be ready for life after high school. Students, parents and community members are encouraged to attend. Registration is required to attend either Zoom session. [Noon-1 pm](#) or [6:30-7:30 pm](#).

**Save the Date** – At home legislative town hall for the 49<sup>th</sup> district – March 27