

August Update

Union Sibling Support



The VAESP support staff is integral to the educational experiences of our students. Our union siblings are bargaining and are asking for our support.

Please wear Red on Thursday, August 28th and attend their rally at 4:00 pm to show solidarity for a fair and equitable contract.

VEA offers red tshirts FREE to members

First Day of School



The District made changes to how the first days of school roll out for various student groups. Management has discretion over the calendar. While there are no contract violations with their decision, VEA voiced concerns over the inequities of this change.

Please reach out to your VEA representatives with workload impacts and/or issues tied to the rollout so they can share their building specific concerns with VEA at our September 8th Rep Council meeting. VEA will share responses with the district at Labor management.

Looking for PAC Endorsement Team



If you are a WEAPAC contributor and are looking for an interesting way to learn more about candidates running for office in Vancouver (Mayor and City Council), our WEAPAC endorsement process will unfold on September 23 and 24 after school at VEA. You will hear views around education and labor from candidates responding to the WEAPAC endorsement survey. This team will then make a recommendation to WEAPAC for their endorsement.

Contact VEA's WEAPAC Chair, Brian Dunlap (brian.dunlap@washingtonea.org) or VEA if you're interested in participating. Dinner is provided.

Interested in pursuing National Board Certification?

VEA is hosting an information session covering supports that the VEA NBCT Cohort can provide – September 9th at 4:45 pm at VEA. Please RSVP <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/58773MK>

More information on our cohort can be found on the VEA website: https://vancouverea.org/news_alerts/nbct-candidate-support-cohort/

