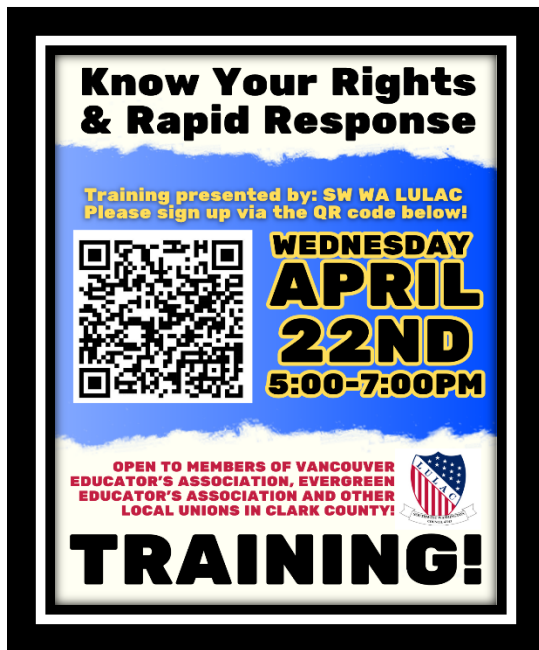


April Update

LULAC Training



National Board Certification

VEA is seeking a facilitator for our 2026-27 NBCT Cohort. Contact VEA if interested!

WEA is offering information session series for members interested in pursuing NBCT. All sessions are held 4:30-6:30 pm via Zoom, are FREE to members, and 2 clock hours per session is offered.

Session 1 April 29 – Introductory session, basics of the certification process and why educators consider board certification ([Register](#))

Session 2 May 6 – Standards and processes, deeper explorations of standards and the four required components as well as candidate support options. ([Register](#))

Session 3 May 13. Support and next steps in developing a personal checklist to guide your NBCT journey. ([Register](#))

IEP/504 [Settlement](#) and [Agreement](#)

The grievance regarding denial of supplemental pay for excessive (>60 hours) IEP/504 meetings during the workday has been settled. In a nutshell, the terms are as follows:

- o Employees will receive supplemental pay for hours spent in IEP/504 meetings in excess of 60 hours during the 2024 -2025 school year.
- o For the 2025 -2026 school year, employees will receive supplemental pay for hours spent in IEP/504 meetings in excess of **20 hours outside the workday** for the 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 school years .
- o Future years will be subject to negotiations .
- o The effect of this change is that more employees will be eligible for payment, but for smaller amounts on average.

April 24, 2026

April 24th was a placeholder “snow day” for a second inclement weather school closure. Since this was a calm winter, this is now a DAY OFF! Enjoy your three day weekend!



