

May Update

Educator Appreciation!

VEA has selected at random a number of employee numbers to receive a special gift! If you see your employee number in a VEA publication this week, contact the VEA – you are a WINNER!!

WINNERS!

RED (\$50 value) Blue (\$25 value)

30080 13591 29355 22169

**26584 27029 28727 28077 33845
18923 27905 31700 26504**



VONC – CFO Brett Blechschmidt

The VEA Rep Council passed a motion from the floor to enact a Vote of No Confidence in our Chief Financial Officer, Brett Blechschmidt who has served in this role for the last 11 years and will be returning to this role once the new Superintendent takes over. This vote is reflective of his role managing the finances of the district and does not reflect any work performed as interim Superintendent.

The Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of a school district serves as the top strategic financial leader, managing fiscal operations, budgeting, and resource allocation to support student achievement. They transition from traditional accounting to strategic planning, ensuring financial stability through transparent reporting, compliance, and aligning expenditures with district educational goals.

The VEA standing rule 403.1 calls for a process to be followed to enact a VONC.

- First, a climate/culture survey is to be presented to the full membership.
- If the Executive Board determines **that a clear and strong majority of those polled** in the climate and culture survey would lack confidence in the VONC target (eg. CFO), the Executive Board will enact a vote of the membership within seven days.

A “clear and strong majority” is indicated by both a **HIGH response to the climate and culture survey**, and a clear consensus of those responding indicating a lack of confidence in the VONC target.

The Climate/Culture survey for this purpose closes at 5 pm on Thursday, May 7th.



<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/69SBB9J>

Member Benefits

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