

Weekly Update

In the Loop forms

A group of VEA retired members took over the VEA office to help us get *In the Loop* materials ready to go out to building reps next week.

We're incredibly grateful for the time, experience, and continued commitment our retired members bring to VEA. The work of our union happens because members — past and present — pitch in and help make it happen.

Keep an eye out for YOUR *In the Loop* form coming soon!



Are you getting VEA emails?

VEA sends regular emails with important updates, Action Line newsletters, and other information for members. We want to make sure you're getting the communications you need from your union.

If you previously unsubscribed from WEA or NEA emails, you also unsubscribed from VEA emails. If you're not sure if you're on our email list or you haven't been receiving VEA emails, check your inbox or spam/junk folder – or contact the VEA office and we can help you get reconnected.



If you would like to resubscribe, here is the sign up form: [You can also resubscribe here](#) and then watch for an email from WEA to confirm your email address. That should get you back in the email system.

Stay informed. Stay connected. Stay involved.

Involuntarily Transferred? Know Your Contract Rights

As soon as you get settled with your classes, District management shuffles everything around once actual student enrollment is known.

An involuntary transfer can be stressful and disruptive. **If you are told you are being involuntarily transferred or reassigned, contact your VEA Building Rep right away.** Don't try to figure out on your own whether the District is following the contract—VEA reps can help you understand your rights and what steps to take.

Involuntary transfer provisions can be found in [Article 7.4D and Article 7.12 of the VEA contract](#).

Depending on your circumstances, you may be entitled to time and/or compensation when you are involuntarily transferred after the start of the school year.



**CALENDARS FILL UP QUICKLY,
AND VEA WANTS TO MAKE SURE
YOU DON'T MISS OUT!**

HERE ARE A FEW DATES TO SAVE:

- **Sunday, September 13:** No Hate in WA State Canvass — Join us to help get out the vote and vote NO on Initiatives 001 & 638. [Register to participate here.](#)
- **Saturday, October 17:** WEA Statewide Day of Action — Join educators across Washington in taking action to vote NO on several initiatives being run by Let's Go Washington. [Learn more from WEA.](#) More details will be coming soon!
- **Friday, October 23:** New Member Welcome Social New to VEA? Come meet other members, connect with VEA leaders, and get to know your union. Location TBD.
- **Saturday, December 12:** VEA Night at the Portland Trail Blazers – Pride Night Celebration and early entry for tickets purchased with the VEA group code

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