



Update

November 7, 2018

New Stem Professional Development Requirement For Certificate Renewal

Beginning on September 1, 2019, renewal applications for **residency**, **professional**, and **continuing** teacher, as well as CTE certificates, must document completion of at least 15 clock hours, **or** at least one goal from an annual Professional Growth Plan (PGP), with an emphasis on STEM integration to meet this renewal requirement.

STEM integration is the authentic combination of at least two of the STEM components (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics). The requirement applies to the following currently offered STEM area endorsements:

- Computer Science
- CTE (All Areas)
- Designated Sciences: Biology, Chemistry, Earth & Space Science, Physics
- Early Childhood Education
- Elementary Education
- Mathematics, Middle Level Mathematics
- Science, Middle Level Science

The STEM certificate renewal requirement is considered to be met by holders of a valid National Board Certificate. Please see the State of Washington [Professional Educator Standards Board STEM Renewal Requirement](#) page.

- **The TPEP requirement is only for those holding a professional or continuing certificate.**

Renewal with a National Board Certificate will fulfill both of these requirements.

You can also visit the [Renewal and Reissue Options](#) page on OSPI's Certification website.

See the November 7 issue of the district Focus for more detailed information.



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Are you on edCommunities?

1. Go to <https://www.mynea360.org>
2. Fill out the form with the required information
3. Add a profile picture (optional)
4. Click on the Groups Tab, search for "Washington EA Educator Certification"
5. Click on "+Ask to Join"

Why edCommunities?

1. Pose certification questions and get answers
2. Access new and updated training materials
3. Learn about other training opportunities
4. You can build your own page(s)
5. Network with educators across America

Early dismissal – November 21

Quick reminder: Teachers are free to leave 3.5 hours before the end of their contractual work day on Wednesday, November 21.

These 3.5 hours are part of the responsibility contract and were worked last August preparing for the opening of school.



Educators of Color

Connecting Educators of Color, **Sharing** ideas/struggles and **Empowering** each other to make change.

Join us for a light dinner and share your experiences, needs, and wants. Come and learn about our journey and philosophy.

November 14, 2018

5:00 – 7:00 PM

LWEA Suite # 214

Please RSVP: [Julie Firth](#)

Participants are LWEA members *who identify as educators of color.*

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Stay healthy this upcoming cold and flu season

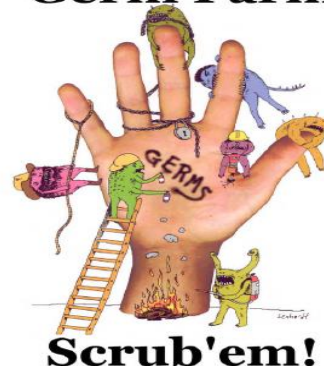
As we head into the peak months for cold and flu, NEA wants to help families stay healthy through the end of the year and beyond! The Healthy Habits Coalition of Lysol, the National Education Association (NEA) and the National Parent Teacher Association (PTA) are arming homes and families across the country with the tools, resources and prevention tips to help keep their families and classrooms healthy and practically germ-free.

Cold and Flu Prevention Checklist

- **Get vaccinated.** Be sure to vaccinate your family early in the season with a seasonal flu shot to better protect them against influenza.
- **Wash up!** The average child touches more than 300 surfaces in just 30 minutes -- which means that germs are easily spread from surface to surface. To prevent the spread of flu, follow CDC guidelines, including actions such as washing your hands often with soap and water.
- **Cover up!** Did you know that students in the U.S. miss nearly 38 million school days each year due to the common cold? Help prevent the spread of flu germs by practicing proper cough and sneeze etiquette.
- **Keep your distance!** The flu virus can travel up to 12 feet through the air at 100 mph. Stay away from people who are visibly ill, and be sure to stay home if you get sick.
- **Disinfect commonly touched surfaces.** Not all cleaning products disinfect – please read labels carefully.

With these tools, the seemingly impossible task of staying happy and healthy throughout flu season is within reach. Visit [Lysol.com/Healthy Habits](https://www.lysol.com/HealthyHabits) for more information on the Healthy Habits Program. For more information on CDC's flu prevention recommendations, [click here](#).

Germ Farm



Marketplace

Ads are run in the Update on a first come, first served basis. All ads need to be in written form. Send directly to **Sheila Hagerman** in the LWEA office.

All ads are subject to the approval of the LWEA Executive Committee and may be edited for length.



Nov 8

Cert 101 Course

Nov 12

Veteran's Day
No School

Nov 13

Exec Committee Mtg

Nov 14

Educators of Color
Gathering

Nov 20

Rep Assembly Mtg

Nov 21

Early Dismissal



Veteran's Day
Monday, November 12

No School!

WANTED

Used Tread Mill or Elliptical Free of charge to assist husbands rehabilitation from hip surgery. Contact Debbie Green @ 425-974-0103 (Ben Rush EI)

FOR SALE

Motive Mountain Bike Very good condition. 26" wheels, 17" frame, quick release front wheel, 18 speed with Shimano gears. \$50 Contact Bob Veres at jrvers@msn.com or 425-829-8016

Barrell chairs (2), brown leather, rarely used, good condition. \$25 each (U-haul)
Terri Neely (LWEA) 425-822-3388.

YOUR AD HERE!

Do you have something you want to sell, give away, rent, or share a special event? Why not list it here in the Update? Simply submit a brief ad that includes your name, work location, and either your home e-mail or home phone. Send your ads to **Sheila Hagerman** in the LWEA office by e-mail. Ads will run one time but can be resubmitted at any time.

