



# Update

January 17, 2019

## Nominations Close Friday

**Nominations** for the positions of Lake Washington Education Association Officers, Executive Board Members, and Delegates:

- Opened Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM and will
- Close on Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM

All nominations must be made by a member of the Lake Washington Education Association in good standing. Self-nomination is allowed. **To be eligible for any position the nominee must be a member in good standing.**

Nominees will receive a Notice of Nomination in their home email. There will be an Election Committee meeting on Tuesday, January 22 @ 5:00 PM at the LWEA offices. All candidates are welcome and encouraged to attend.



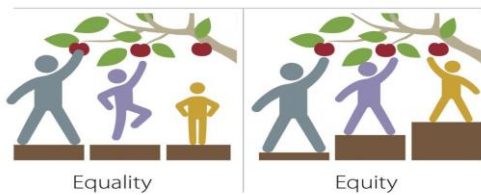
## 2019 WEA Member Lobby Day

The 2019 WEA Member Lobby Day will be held on Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, President’s Day, at the Governor Hotel in Olympia. The hope is that holding Lobby Day on a holiday will enable more WEA members to join the annual lobby day activities. Members are invited to join the LWEA Lobby Team leaders at 9:30 in Olympia for scheduled visits with legislators from the 45<sup>th</sup> (and possibly 48<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup>) beginning around 10:00 AM. This is LWEA members opportunity to visit with legislators to promote the 2019 WEA Legislative Agenda and voice any concerns about specific legislation.

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## *Save the Date .....*

The LWEA and Professional Development committee are very excited to announce that we will be offering an *Equity for All* conference:

- Who: LWEA
- What: Equity for All Conference
- When: Saturday, March 23, 2019 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM
- Where: International Community School
- Why: Professional development opportunity intended to stretch everyone's thinking around race and equity

More information on guest speaker, courses and clock hours will be forthcoming.

## *United for School Safety Conference*

All WEA members are invited to a one-day conference, Saturday, February 2, 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM, at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Seattle Airport.

School safety concerns are huge among students, WEA members and community members. At the conference, you will hear from experts and learn effective ways to advocate for school safety. Topics will include mental health, bullying, student discipline and a host of other relevant issues to maintain and improve school safety.

Effectively maintaining and improving school safety involves the efforts of educators, parents, students, community members and elected officials working together.

For more information, course descriptions and to register, click on the following link:

<https://www.washingtonea.org/we-are-wea/weareblog/post/united-for-safety/>

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**From HR – Please Read: OSPI Certificate Expiration 6/30/19**

As a certificated teacher or educational staff associate (ESA) with the Lake Washington School District, your employment requires that you hold a current teaching or ESA certificate. As such, you are responsible for maintaining the validity of your certification.

Information available on the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) website indicates that your current certificate(s) will expire this coming **June 30, 2019**. Human Resources does NOT have record of this certificate being renewed as of today. If you have begun the reissuing/renewal process or your application is pending, please e-mail Human Resources confirming your status.

The following information is provided as a courtesy to assist you in reissuing or renewing your certificate:

- Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction Certification: <http://www.k12.wa.us/certification/>
- Renew online: <http://www.k12.wa.us/certification/default.aspx>
- For assistance creating an E-Certification account see these OSPI links: <http://www.k12.wa.us/Certification/e-Cert/E-CertEducatorUG.pdf>

<http://www.k12.wa.us/Certification/e-Cert/LoginE-cert.pdf>

- Additional information regarding renewal or E-certification: <http://ospi.certification.sgizmo.com/s3/>
- Please address any certification questions to OSPI's Professional Certification office:

(360) 725-6400 – Voice (be prepared to be on hold for a few minutes)

(360) 586-0145 - Fax

Email: [cert@k12.wa.us](mailto:cert@k12.wa.us)

Website: <http://www.k12.wa.us/certification/>

- As the OSPI Professional Certification Office becomes increasingly busy toward spring, you are strongly advised to start your reissue/renewal efforts immediately to ensure you have the proper certification to continue in your position. Failure to renew your certification will prevent you from returning to your classroom in the fall.

Please make sure you apply for a new certificate long before the June 30, 2019 expiration date. Send a copy of the new certificate via email to Human Resources by July 1, 2019, as the district is not automatically notified when certificates are renewed. **Please also know that there is NO penalty from OSPI in renewing a certificate early!**

## 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.



**Jan 18**

Nominations Close  
@ 5:00 PM

**Jan 21**

Martin Luther King Day  
No School

**Jan 22**

Competency Grp Mtg  
Elections Mtg

**Jan 24**

Newbie Night

**Feb 2**

WEA United for  
Safety Conf

**Feb 5**

Executive Comm Mtg

## There is still room, Join Us .....

### Newbie Nights – Communicating w/out Putting Your Foot in Your Mouth:

January 24, 4:30 – 7:00 PM Dinner will be served. Our *third session* will teach you how to quickly resolve conflicts and master those difficult conversations with students, parents, teachers, principals and other school employees. We will look at strategies from a variety of different resources and tools that will help you develop your communication style to help you advocate for your students and yourself. Register by contacting [Terri Neely](#) at the LWEA office. See [flyer](#)



### Shared Leave Updates

- **Whitney Blackstone, Intervention/Muir** Thank you so much for the incredible support for my family. I am beyond grateful to be able to stay home to care for my daughter and her medical needs. I truly appreciate all who donated and sent positive thoughts!
- **Fernando Gomes, Custodian, RMS** is in need of shared sick leave to cover his absence while recovering from spine surgery. His sick leave will expire at the end of January.

### ROOMATE NEEDED:

**2 Bedroom Apartment** in Woodinville (close to Woodinville Town Center). Rent is \$885 per month plus utilities, electricity and internet. Available to move in at the beginning of March. I have 2 dogs so you would need to be ped friendly 😊 Contact Gloria at [gloria.kim93@gmail.com](mailto:gloria.kim93@gmail.com) (Gloria Kim, Redmond EI)

### FOR SALE:

**2005 Toyota Corolla LE:** (silver) Clean, straight body with minimal scratches, Automatic, four door, Sunroof, Remote start. Recent Upgrades: Navigation, back up camera, stereo w/Bluetooth, front seats – leather & heated. Mileage: 135,000 (approx.) Clean title/no accidents. \$4,500 OBO Pictures available upon request. Contact Kellie at [princessdydy@hotmail.com](mailto:princessdydy@hotmail.com) (Kellie Adams, Lakeview EI)

**Moving Sale:** 16 silver charger plates \$25, 12 piece stainless steel cookware set \$60, new 11 pc nonstick bakeware set \$40, Cuisinart food processor \$50, DVD TV sets at \$5/season for Doctor Who, I Love Lucy, How I Met Your Mother, Gilmore Girls, 24, and Buffy the Vampire Slayer. Big Bang Theory Blu-ray and DVDs also available. Twilight hardcover book series \$20 Contact Domini at 425-985-2761 (Domini Dean, Redmond EI)