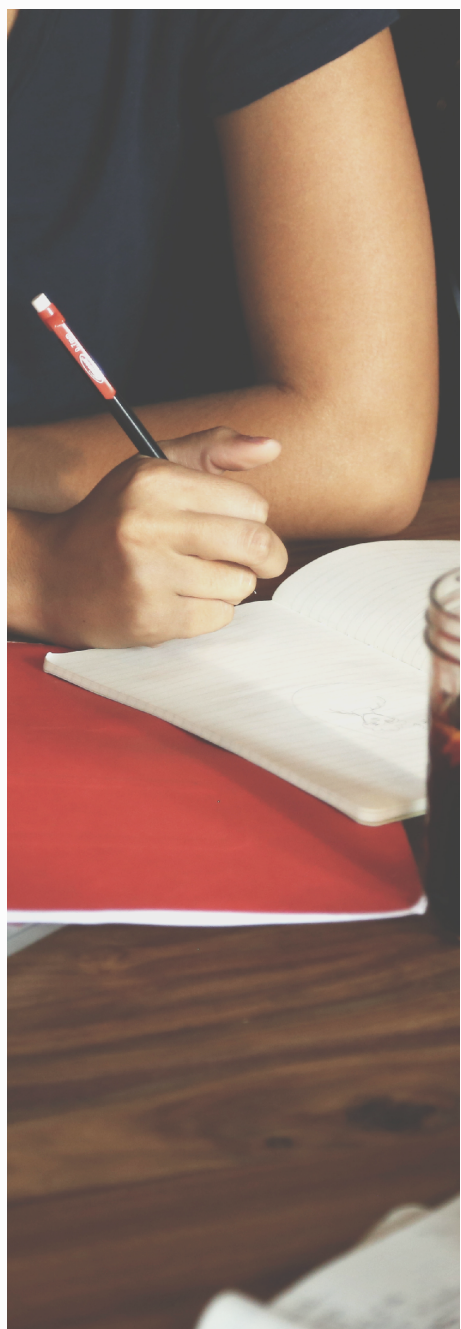


# SWEA NEWS

Student Washington Education Association



## Representative Assembly

*April 26th - 28th, Spokane, WA*

During the Representative Assembly (RA), hundreds of educators fill the convention center in Spokane. The educators represent their locals and vote on decisions that will dictate the direction the Union will take. Members create new business items that come before the body of educators assembled. The RA includes important debate - where members get a chance to express their ideas on the topic, and members vote. The new business items direct the work that the WEA will take on in the coming year. While you may be thinking, why does any of this matter to me as a student member? We may still be in college, but we are the future of this field. The decisions made at RA affect the educational environment we enter when we graduate. It's an honor that WEA includes Student WEA members in the RA and gives us full voting rights.

As a Student Member attendee you would be there representing all of the Student WEA members in the state. We encourage you to take this opportunity to be more involved in the Union. Whether you know a lot or very little, we want you to attend. Additionally, you will be able to meet and connect with other Student WEA members, and build friendships. The other educators and leadership of WEA are supportive of the Student program and are always excited to see us there! Student members are valued and you are encouraged to come help us shape our future careers!

### Invitation to WEA - RA Coming soon

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