

April 18, 2019

## Nominations Are Open- HS Rep to Executive Committee

**Nominations** for the position of High School Rep on the Executive Committee:

- **Opened** Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM and will
- Close on Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM

We have NOT received any nominations yet – please consider running for this important position. Should no nominee for HS Rep position come forward by the close of elections, Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM, the position will be filled in accordance with Section 5 of the LWEA ByLaws by the current LWEA Executive Committee. If you are interested in making a nomination, we encourage you to contact [Terri Neely](#) or [Sheila Hagerman](#) at the LWEA office.

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.**

**Elections** shall be by secret electronic ballot in mid-May. Candidates will be notified of results by Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>.

The February election did not result in a candidate for this position although there were many “write-ins”. Remember, any candidate, including write-ins, are required to receive votes totaling “50% + 1 of those qualified and voting” to be elected as stated in the LWEA ByLaws. We hope those of you who expressed interest will submit your name to appear on the May ballot.



## *Be a Leader*

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## Interested in Learning About National Board for Professional Teaching Certification?

Have you been considering the National Board pathway toward professional certification?

National Board Certification is the highest credential in the teaching profession and is a voluntary process established by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS). Certification is achieved through rigorous performance-based assessments that can take 1-3 years to complete. The process measures what accomplished teachers/librarians or school counselors should know and be able to do. In addition, holding a valid NBPTS certificate, satisfies the ongoing clock hour requirement for 5 years of a teaching certificate, or the requirements of the Washington State Professional Certificate, whichever is applicable.

Additional information for National Board Certification is available by visiting the [National Board for Professional Teaching Standards website](http://National Board for Professional Teaching Standards website) , calling 1-800-22TEACH or contacting Kathy Colombo, [kcolombo@lwsd.org](mailto:kcolombo@lwsd.org).

\*If you are interested in attending one of the NB Information Sessions please email Kathy Colombo, [kcolombo@lwsd.org](mailto:kcolombo@lwsd.org) to secure a seat.

If you have questions regarding the meeting, you can also contact Kim Lucas, [klucas@lwsd.org](mailto:klucas@lwsd.org) or 425-936-1253. We look forward to seeing you on either **April 18<sup>th</sup>**, **May 16<sup>th</sup>**, or **May 23<sup>rd</sup>** at the LWSD RSC. Our next year's Cohort begins in late June. You must attend an Information session and the LWSD NB Foundations (June and August) or WEA JUMPSTART to complete Components 2, 3 or 4 with the LWSD NB Cohort in 2019-2020.

### Transfer List for 2019-20

Certificated staff are invited to view the 2019-20 transfer list. You may filter for schools, grade, and subject request-ed, as well as by seniority. Transfer offers will begin in early May 2019 and conclude at the end of the workday on August 1, 2019. For more information on the transfer process, follow the link to the Human Resources page on the Portal and scroll to the bottom. [www.lwsd.org/staff/departments/human-resources](http://www.lwsd.org/staff/departments/human-resources)

*April 24 is Administrative Professional Day .....*

Remember to thank all those in your building who keep everything running smoothly and "support" EVERYONE!! Without them, the walls would crumble!!



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## LWEA Rep Assembly Agenda Item – April 16

At our April Rep Assembly this past Tuesday, we discussed the topics of Levy Flexibility Bills and Education Funding Budgets. Below is a message from the WEA .....

### WEA Messaging on Levies and RIF's

Colleagues,

We're receiving many requests for messaging about proposed budget cuts, including the threat of RIFs. At the same time, legislators in Olympia are writing the state budget and debating what to do about school levies. And our critics are attacking WEA and the pay increases we negotiated for our members this year.

Here are updated WEA messages that you can use locally (choose or adapt the messages that apply in your situation):

[https://washingtonea.sharepoint.com/:w/s/Communications/EYQn9xs2Y\\_BMvBAazaR1jt4B2REdC\\_3FRLKnKj8RI0aOgQ?e=kn9O21](https://washingtonea.sharepoint.com/:w/s/Communications/EYQn9xs2Y_BMvBAazaR1jt4B2REdC_3FRLKnKj8RI0aOgQ?e=kn9O21)

Also, here is a the latest [WEA OurVoice blog post](#) about levies and school budgets. The blog is the best place to find the latest information about what's happening in Olympia:

### **[Rather than blame educators, now is the time to restore school levy flexibility](#)**

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Some legislators, anti-union groups and school administrators are wrongly blaming WEA members for the budget cuts and layoffs many districts are threatening. "Big raises for teachers led to pending cuts," a Republican senator alleged this week. "Teachers union's greed causing massive deficits, layoffs across state," blared another headline. These claims are ludicrous and false – and they ignore reality. As professional educators, we put our students at the center...

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## 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.



**April 21**  
*Easter*



**April 23**  
Personal Wellness Class  
Is Your Family Growing?

**April 25-27**  
WEA Rep Assembly  
Spokane

**April 30**  
Pizza & Politics

**May 4**  
National Board Jump Start

## FRIENDS IN NEED



We have several members who are in need of **Shared Leave**. Please consider donating by filling out a donation form and sending it to HR. Donation forms can be found in your building – check with your office manager. Thank you.

- **Cassie Huffman, Kindergarten teacher at Twain EI**, had an unexpected c-section and had to take off a week earlier than expected. She is in need of leave time. Mom and baby are doing well.
- **Andrea Frankenfeld, Emerson High School**, is in need of leave time for maternity. She is expecting May 6.

### FOR SALE:

**Harley-Davidson 1990 FLSTF FATBOY.** First year of this series, limited edition, only one color available (the "Grey Ghost"), only 4,400 manufactured for H-D's entire world distribution. Second time in Harley history that the frame is not black and the same color as the tank and fenders. This is a collector's bike. Original owner, low miles at 52,969 (that's 1,827 per year). Includes all the original parts removed for customization. To many upgrades to list here and all upgrades are reversible. Entire time stored in a heated garage. Comes with many extras: custom seats, travel cover, saddle bags, original paint and decals, etc. Great urban legend for free. \$11,950 cash or best offer. Will negotiate and pics available. Call Gary at 425-433-6490 or email [masong987@gmail.com](mailto:masong987@gmail.com) (Karen Ripley, Resource Center)

**Sony VAIO Touchscreen Desktop:** Used, Good Condition \$100 Contact [glennadean@gmail.com](mailto:glennadean@gmail.com) (Domini Dean, Redmond EI)

### FOR RENT:

**Lynnwood Townhouse:** 3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath - \$2,200/month. Available mid-July. Animal and kid friendly. New roof, new appliances, new skylight and hardwood floors throughout the downstairs. There is a garage, private parking space and fenced backyard. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions. [samanthajlove@gmail.com](mailto:samanthajlove@gmail.com) (Samantha Love, Redmond HS)

