



# Update

April 25, 2019

## STEM Professional Development Requirement for Certificate Renewal

### From WEA:

Beginning on Sept. 1, 2019, many teacher certificate renewal applicants will need to document 15 clock hours, or one goal from a Professional Growth Plan, in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) professional development. This professional development must integrate at least two out of the four STEM elements. Teacher certificate holders who are endorsed in one or more of the endorsement areas listed below and are renewing after Sept. 1, 2019 must meet the STEM requirement.

Teachers with June 30, 2020 certificate lapse dates and beyond need to have completed this requirement prior to applying for renewal. (Note: Teachers with June 30, 2020 lapse dates can apply for their certificate renewal between July 1 and Aug. 30 of 2019 without needing to document the STEM requirement.) NBCTs who maintain a valid National Board Certificate can use that for certificate renewal, and do not need to complete this STEM requirement.

**Who needs to complete this requirement?** Teachers with residency, professional, initial or continuing certificates who have endorsements in any of the following areas:

- 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

Learn more about the certificate renewal requirements on our [website](#) or visit the [Professional Educator Standards Board](#).

Your Association provides opportunities to meet this STEM requirement, many throughout the year at the council level as well as at this summer's [Learning Institutes](#), which will be held in Auburn, Battle Ground and Pasco.

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## Levy Successfully Passed

Thanks to the support and hard work of the Levy Committee, LWEA members, school district members and our community the Levy measure passed at 54%. Great job!!



## Professional Fund Reimbursement forms

- Need a reimbursement form for your Professional Fund receipts? Blank reimbursement forms can be found on the LWSD Portal under: Business Services; Budget; Professional Fund; [LWEA 2018-19 Reimbursement Form blank](#)
- The amount you received can also be found on the LWSD Portal under: Business Services; Budget; Professional Fund; [Certificated Professional Fund Amounts 2018-19](#) or by reviewing the electronic fund transfer on your November 2018 bank statement. Professional Funds were a separate EFT (deposit) and not included in your regular monthly pay.
- Accounting is going to be very strict this year with the **June 3 deadline for receipts**. They **WILL NOT be accepting late receipts**. Unclaimed funds will be deducted from your account.

Send completed forms and receipts to Liz Elliott at the Resource Center, Accounts Payable.

NOTE: Receipts cannot include personal items. Be sure to check each receipt you submit.

## LWEA Professional Fund Receipt for Dues 2018-19

Next week we will send out a link to the LWEA Professional Fund receipt for dues. You will use this receipt to determine your eligible dues amount from June 1, 2018 through May 31, 2019. This receipt will be submitted along with your other Professional Fund receipts.

## LWEA Delegates to WEA RA

Thirty-three (33) LWEA delegates to the WEA RA headed to Spokane this morning to represent you at the annual business meeting for our state organization. We will capture some of their impressions in the Update over the next weeks.

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## ADK Scholarship

The Beta Iota Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa, the international honorary organization for women educators, is pleased to announce a \$500, nonrenewable scholarship for a certificated female staff member currently employed in the LWSD.

The scholarship must be used for courses that are required for professional employment or advancement with either a Bachelors degree in the field of education that is different from any previous area, a certification program (CTE, Pro Cert, National Board), or a Masters degree in any area of education.

The **deadline to submit applications for the 2019 scholarship is 11:00 PM on Tuesday, April 30, 2019**. The winner of the scholarship will be awarded at the annual Retirement Tea in June at the LWSD Resource Center.

**Scholarship applications are available by contacting TERRI NEELY in the LWEA office.**

## REMINDER:

### ActivInspire and ActivBoard

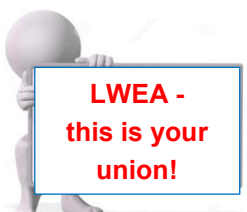
#### Will be Leaving the Classroom

Over the past two years, Technology Operations and Technology Integration have communicated that ActivInspire software had reached end of life and was no longer fully supported by Promethean. Due to licensing agreements, ActivInspire and ActivBoard **drivers will be removed from teacher devices as of June 30, 2019**. This means that ActivInspire flipcharts will no longer function on LWSD devices.

Teachers who wish to access information in existing flipcharts will need to convert files to OneNote, PowerPoint, etc. by June 30, 2019. Instructions are posted on [KIT](#).

SMART Notebook, a software program designed to create interactive, dynamic lessons is currently available on all elementary teacher devices and was pushed out to secondary teacher devices in January 2019. If teachers did not see SMART Notebook, they need to submit a HELPDESK ticket.

Professional Learning specific to SMART Notebook will be provided to secondary schools during the ActivBoard replacement process. Instructions for building lessons within SMART Notebook are posted on [KIT](#).



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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 25-27**

WEA Rep Assembly  
Spokane

**April 28**

Nominations for HS Rep  
to Exec Comm  
Closes @ 5 PM

**April 30**

Pizza & Politics

**May 4**

National Board Jump Start

**May 7**

Exec Committee Mtg

**May 8**

PGP/PGE  
Session 2

### FREE:

**Double Bed w/Wooden Headboard:** headboard has built in bookshelf. Includes box spring and mattress if you want them. Good condition. Contact Heather [hhein63@live.com](mailto:hhein63@live.com) or 425-890-9913 (Heather Hein, Rockwell)

**Large Couch:** Seats 4 people comfortably. Light brown w/muted floral print upholstery. Includes matching pillows. Clean and in good condition. Contact Heather [hhein63@live.com](mailto:hhein63@live.com) or 425-890-9913 (Heather Hein, Rockwell)

### Unanswered ?'s from the Left Side of the Moon

- If corn oil comes from corn, where does baby oil come from?
- When a cow laughs, does milk come out its nose?
- What's another word for thesaurus?
- Why is abbreviation such a long word?
- If you throw a cat out of a car window, does it become kitty "litter"? (do not ever try this at home!)
- Why do they put braille on the number pads of drive-through bank machines?
- How did a fool and his money get together?

