



Update

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Special Education Summer Boot Camps Now Part of Summer Learning Institutes

The WEA Special Education Support Center invites you to attend the [Summer Learning Institutes!](#) WEA provides trainings for educators, parents and advocacy/service organizations. More than 30 special education classes will be offered at three locations across the state during this year's [Summer Learning Institutes](#).

- June 25 – 28, [Pasco](#), McLoughlin Middle School
- July 29 – Aug. 1, [Battle Ground](#), Prairie High School
- Aug. 5 – 8, [Auburn](#), Mountainview High School

Select Special Education Offerings:

- Behavior Interventions in Your School
- Classroom Teaming for Student Success
- Developing Non-Transition IEPs
- Developing Transition IEPs
- Special Education Data Collection Strategies In-Depth
- Special Education Effective Instruction
- Special Education and the Law
- Special Education and the Law for ESPs
- Students with Autism in Your Classroom
- Team Pre-Crisis De-escalation
- Washington State Standards Instruction and Special Education
- STEM – Computer Science for Special Populations
- Special Ed for the General Education Educators

Sign up today and meet new people, engage with instructors, and learn the latest in new teaching strategies, the law and technology. Whether you're a general educator or in a specialized field, the [WEA Summer Learning Institutes](#) offer a wide variety of classes to meet your needs. **For more information contact:**

[Sheila Beaver](#) about Teaching and Learning.

[Arlyn Palomo](#) about National Board courses.

[Melissa Marsh](#) about Special Education classes.

[Yvonne O'Neill](#) about Culturally Responsive Strategies and ELL classes.

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Educators of Color Gathering

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

Join us for a light dinner, games and great conversation
Network with neighboring EOCs

June 6th, 2019 - 4:30-7pm
Flatstick in Kirkland- [15 Lake St, Suite 100, Kirkland, WA 98033](#)

RSVP: LWEA-EOC@lwsd.org

SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Snapology is actively looking to hire Teachers, Substitute Teachers, Paraeducators for the summer and/or during the school year for Snapology after-school enrichment.

Snapology is a new franchise in the Seattle Eastside area that provides interactive, hands-on learning for children ages 2-14. Using LEGO® bricks, K'Nex and/or laptop computers. In our programs children explore age-appropriate robotics, animation, science, technology, engineering, art and math (STEAM) concepts under guided instruction.

- Our curriculum is developed to meet specific **academic enrichment** and **social development** objectives and reviewed by our **Program Advisory Panel** (*Thought leaders in STEAM education and child development*)
- Our programs are taught by teachers with **extensive experience** in the classroom
- Snapology offers a **comprehensive suite of programs**:
 - o Robotics, Animation, Video Game Design & Engineering Programs
 - o Fun themed classes that resonate with children and promote passive learning
 - o Exploration of New Technology
 - o Leadership and Anti-Bullying Programs
 - o Assemblies
 - o PTA/PTO support
 - o Field Trips
 - o In-school and after-school program
- Most importantly, Snapology programs are **EDUCATIONAL & FUN!**

Please click [HERE](#) for a detailed job description.

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The Lake Washington Education Support Professional staff began bargaining a new contract Monday, May 13th. Many teachers have been asking how they can show support. Posters stating “Teachers Support LWESP” will be arriving at the schools around the 17th of this month. Everyone is asked to sign as a show of support.

More Insights From Your LWEA Elected Delegates

33 elected delegates from LWEA represented you at the annual WEA Representative Assembly (RA) in Spokane. The RA is a democratically-run meeting consisting of about 1,000 delegates from throughout the state who make decisions on the direction of WEA for the following year. Here is what they had to say about the experience.

This was my first experience at the WEA Rep Assembly and it was incredible! To see so many passionate educators gathered, working to make our schools the best possible place, was inspiring. From small rural districts to large urban ones, everyone had a voice in shaping policy and vision. I look forward to doing this again. **Lee Ann Jackson, NBCT**

Thank you so much for the honor of representing you, my LWSD colleagues, at the Spokane WEA RA for the past three years. Being part of the WEA democratic process is not only personally inspiring, but provides me a deep sense of real hope that people from a variety of backgrounds CAN work together in an honest, and transparent process for the benefit of our students, our profession, and our communities. I highly recommend this experience to all of my colleagues! **Kathy Aslamy, Blackwell**

I had a great time at my first RA; I got to know many teachers from across the district as well as the state. Seeing democracy in action was a really interesting experience and learning what goes on behind the scenes was fascinating. Everyone with whom I spoke was willing to answer my questions and explain the debate/vote process. **Bryan Melerski (DCS/Sandburg)**

Thank You!

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all of you who donated your sick leave to me, allowing me to better recover from my spinal surgery. I hope you all are rewarded with many blessings in the future for the help you have given me.

Fernando Gomes

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.



May 21

Competency Group Mtg

May 27

No School
Memorial Day

May 29

Voting Closes
HS Rep to Exec Board

May 31 – June 1

Retirement Seminar

June 3

Exec Committee
End of Year

June 11

Rep Assembly

Honoring Retirees

The annual Retirement Reception to honor retiring district staff has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 18, at 4 PM in the Resource Center Boardroom. The reception is hosted by the LWSD and the Beta Iota Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa.

In an effort to honor each retiring employee this year, the group has requested that individuals or schools **use the contacts below to report the names of retirees** to be sure that everyone is included in the program:

- [Peggy Solum](#) (Kamiakin, 425-936-2400) for certificated retirees.
- [Collin Sullivan](#) (Resource Center, 425-936-1300) for classified retirees

FREE:

Workbench: Sturdy workbench/table for garage. 78" long x 28" deep x 36" high. Pictures available. Contact Nici mnbaughman@comcast.net (Nici Baughman, Mead)

DayCare:

First Friends Home Daycare is looking to enroll children ages infant-5 years! At this time we have immediate openings for full time infants 3mo+; and both part and full time openings for children 18mo-5years. First Friends has been in business in this exact location for over 30 years. We provide a unique learning environment which includes indoor and outdoor play spaces exclusively dedicated to children. Our outdoor space is fully covered to allow for daily outdoor activities even when the weather isn't cooperative. Please contact Sonja O'Brien via email, sonjao1obrien@gmail.com text or phone at 206-683-8452, (please leave a message) for more information!

Teacher Appreciation at Wild Waves

Special discount for local educators. Good news! The discount is valid for any park operating day throughout the season! We want to celebrate educators and invite you and your family to experience a full day of fun with over 70 acres of rides, slides, and attractions at Washington's largest Theme & Water Park! Kick off your summer right with a day of fun in the sun!

More information about this event at the link to the online store here: <https://tinyurl.com/EducAppWW>

