



Update

May 30, 2019

Professional Fund Forms and Receipts – Deadline June 3

All forms and receipts must be turned in to the District Accounting department by **4:30 PM on June 3rd**. **NO EXCEPTIONS**. Unclaimed funds will be **deducted from your paycheck**.

- 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.
- You can claim **\$50/month for home internet**. It does not matter if bundled amount is more or less.
- You can claim **\$41.67/month for cell data plan**. It does not matter if billed amount is more or less.
- 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.

For a **LWEA Professional Fund Receipt for Dues 2018-19** use this link:

https://www.washingtonea.org/file_viewer.php?id=21171

TEACHERS SUPPORT LWESP



Show your solidarity for the LWESP’s as they negotiate their contract with the district. Attend the school board meeting on June 10 at 7:00PM, Resource Center. Stand together, stand strong.

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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

Important News About Your Annual Leave

Your unused annual (personal) leave will be **automatically cashed out** at the sub rate of pay (\$180 per day). **If you want to carry over days to next year, you must notify the district prior to June 30**, indicating that you want to carry over your unused days (from the 2018-19 school year). Unused annual leave is carried over on a 1-for-1 basis.

Send your request to leave@lwsd.org – by June 30, 2019. Keep a copy of your e-mail and the auto-reply response from the District for your records.

Important – please note:

- You may only have a total of 5 days of annual leave in any school year. Since you get 3 new annual leave days in the fall, only 2 days can be carried over from any year. Any excess days will be cashed out.
- If you already have days that you've carried over from prior years, you **MUST** indicate that you want to continue to carry them over. If you do not notify the district, your carryover days will be cashed out.
- If you are interested in a combination (some cashed out and some carried over), you also **MUST** notify the district.
- Please don't contact the District to find out how many much unused annual leave you have remaining – you can easily check your balance on Employee Access.
- Be sure to send your request to leave@lwsd.org.
- You'll receive your annual leave cash out in your August paycheck.



FRIEND IN NEED: Suzanne Womble, Assessment Specialist/RC, is in need of sick leave donations to cover her longer than anticipated medical/maternity leave. Thank you for your support.

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New STEM Professional Development Requirement for Certificate Renewal

Beginning on September 1, 2019, renewal applications for residency, professional, and continuing teacher and CTE certificates must document completion of at least 15 clock hours, or at least one goal from an annual [Professional Growth Plan \(PGP\)](#), with an emphasis on STEM integration to meet this [renewal requirement](#).

STEM integration is the authentic combination of at least two of the STEM components (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics). The requirement applies to the following currently offered STEM area endorsements:

- 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

The STEM certificate renewal requirement is considered to be met by holders of a valid National Board Certificate.

In order to support new [OSPI teacher recertification requirements](#) starting in September 2019, the LWSD Professional Learning Department and Teaching and Learning Department will offer opportunities for teachers to earn free LWSD STEM Clock Hours. Opportunities will include LEAP sessions, book studies, Professional Learning Series classes, and Teaching and Learning Collaboration sessions. Educators may check PLMS Cornerstone this summer and fall to register.

Also, teachers can complete a STEM [Professional Growth Plan \(PGP\)](#) on their own for 25 free STEM clock hours through OSPI. Question can be directed to CertProfLearn@lwsd.org.

For more information, please visit the [STEM Renewal Requirement](#) on the Professional Educator Standards Board (PESB) website.

You can also visit the [Reissue and Renewal Options](#) page on OSPI's Certification website.

Please address any certification questions to OSPI Professional Certification:
(360) 725-6400 – Office
Email: Cert@k12.wa.us
Website: <http://www.k12.wa.us/certification>

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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.



May 31 – June 1
Retirement Seminar

June 3
Exec Committee
End of Year

June 11
NEA Mock Assembly

June 18
Retirement Reception
At RC

June 20
Secondary Grades Due
Last Day of School

SUMMER

Your Input Makes a Huge Impact – WEA Survey

Next week, WEA will be distributing the 2019 state assessment survey to all members. This survey was last conducted in 2016, this will be the first time they collect information from members on their experience with the Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science (WCAS) in addition to questions about the Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA).

Since the 2014 pilot of the SBA, WEA has asked members three times to share their experiences with state testing. Members' firsthand accounts of the testing experience has provided valuable insight into the diverse range of experiences for staff and students. With more than 5,000 member responses each year, the data WEA has collected has served as the largest single source of information on the testing experience in Washington and has been used to inform policy makers about the impact of the test on teaching and learning.

Educator feedback has been critical to WEA's positions on assessment issues regarding legislation, especially regarding the high-stakes nature of the SBA in our state. This year WEA successfully backed efforts to delink state testing from high school graduation requirements with the passage of HB 1599. While more work needs to be done to make improvements to our state's assessment system, this is a huge step in removing the SBA as a barrier to graduation for thousands of students.

The survey should take no more than 10-15 minutes and will close on Sunday, June 30. The LWEA is requesting all members to take the time to respond. Thank you.

FOR SALE:

Grass Fed Beef: ¼ ready this week, \$4/lb – hanging weight. Contact Josh 425-445-0404

Cherry Desk & Bookshelf: \$50 Desk has pull out keyboard shelf and 1 file drawer. Bookshelf has 5 adjustable shelves. Available mid-June. You haul. Contact Nici Baughman mnbaughman@comcast.net (Nici Baughman, Mead)

2008 VW Jetta SE: Salsa red, reliable car w/low miles (under 64,300). Pristine condition. Will need rear brakes eventually. \$6,700 Contact Diane 425-241-3769 dkd.mad@frontier.com (Diane Doyle, Rockwell)

4 Thread Bernette for Bernina Funlock 004D/004 \$350 w/manual. Yards of fabric: variety of sizes, patterns and types (cotton, flannel, fleece) - prices vary. Contact Lorrie 425-999-0126 (Lorrie Thomas, Emerson HS)

6 American Girl Dolls: Perfect condition, lots of clothes and accessories, photos available, prices negotiable. **Saxophone:** Student Yamaha tenor sax. Good condition. Contact Deborah debhoman3@gmail.com 425-984-4744 (Deborah Homan, Sub)

WANTED:

Camper or RV: Looking for used along with a shed to move to my property while building. Contact Deborah debhoman3@gmail.com 425-984-4744 (Deborah Homan, Sub)

Yard Work Help: Perfect for HS age kids. They will be very well compensated for time and effort. **Knee Scooter:** Do you need one? Borrow or buy one of mine, perfect condition. Contact Linda 425-780-1443 (Linda Thompson, Rose Hill MS)