



# Update

June 6, 2019

## Wednesday LEAP Clock Hour Class

### *From Professional Learning:*

Over 1,300 educators participated in the district's Wednesday LEAP course, offered for the first time on the new Professional Learning Management System, Cornerstone. Through participation in the Wednesday LEAP curriculum, educators had access to as many as 30 free TPEP clock hours.

In past years, we have been able to accept late paperwork and award clock hours. This year, with coursework taking the form of electronic reflections on Cornerstone, **we will be unable to make ANY exceptions** for teachers who might hope to be awarded clock hours past the **closing date of June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019**.

**Once the course has closed, it will be impossible to reopen** it to accommodate individual requests. **Teachers need to make sure they have completed all their reflections in advance of the June 14<sup>th</sup> closing date.**



## Election Results – HS Rep Executive Committee 2019-20

We are happy to announce that Rachelle Horner has been elected as the 2019-20 High School Representative to the Executive Committee.

*Congratulations*

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## 2019-20 Contract Deadline – Friday, June 7

If you plan to continue to teach in LWSD next year, **you must sign and return your contracts to HR by 4:30PM on Friday, June 7. Failure to return signed contracts will be viewed as a resignation.** See the email you received from HR, Bill Rosen, on May 24<sup>th</sup> for specific directions and answers to commonly asked questions.

It's important to note that **signing a contract is legally binding.** That means that once your contract is signed, **you are legally obligated** to fulfill that contract.

The District will allow teachers to resign their contracts if the resignation is received by Human Resources **on or before June 30.** After June 30, the resignation will be allowed only when a replacement is found.



## Electing Building Reps for 2019-20

Elections for building reps for the 2019-20 school year can be held now or in August, whichever works for your building. Elections should be conducted by secret ballot by someone who is not running for the rep position.

Please report the results of your election to the LWEA office. Send results to either [Terri Neely](#) or [Sheila Hagerman](#).

Leadership training for building reps will be held in August, date TBD.



### LGBTQ Affinity Group

Interested LWEA members are exploring the possibility of forming an organization for members who identify as part of the LGBTQ community. This would involve the creation of an affinity group that is a safe space for teachers in the LGBTQ community to come together, build connections and provide mutual support in navigating the public education system for themselves and their students.

**An initial meeting** was originally scheduled for Monday June 17<sup>th</sup> but due to high school graduations the date has been **changed to THURSDAY JUNE 13<sup>th</sup> from 4-6 pm at Sam's Tavern** (15740 Redmond Way, Redmond). We hope this change will allow more folks to join us as we begin exploring the possibility of an affinity group sponsored by LWEA, in accordance with the LWEA Policy for the Formation of Committees and Commissions. If you cannot attend on Thursday June 13<sup>th</sup> but have ideas or interests you would like to share, please contact Vicki McCarter at [vmccarter@lwsd.org](mailto:vmccarter@lwsd.org)

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## FRIENDS IN NEED

We have several members who are in need of **Shared Leaved**. 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.

- **Doris Savanevik**, Para, is on family leave due to medical reasons. She does not have enough sick time to cover the month of June. If you can help, please donate hours for her. Anything at all will be helpful!
- **Mamie Higginbotham**, Para at Transition Academy, has been diagnosed with colon cancer and is out of available paid leave. Thank you
- **Meredith Maisto**, Kindergarten Teacher at Juanita EI, had an unplanned c-section and does not have enough paid leave to cover her 8 weeks of recovery time. Thank you



## Are you on edCommunities?

1. Go to <https://www.mynea360.org>
2. Fill out the form with the required information
3. Add a profile picture (optional)
4. Click on the Groups Tab, search for "Washington EA Educator Certification"
5. Click on "+Ask to Join"

## Why edCommunities?

1. Pose certification questions and get answers
2. Access new and updated training materials
3. Learn about other training opportunities
4. You can build your own page(s)
5. Network with educators across America

## 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.



**June 11**

NEA Mock Assembly

**June 16**

Father's Day



**June 18**

Retirement Reception  
At RC

**June 20**

Secondary Grades Due  
Last Day of School  
Half Day

**SUMMER!!**

## Seattle Storm Discounted tickets for Teacher Appreciation Night!

Kaiser Permanente presents Teacher Appreciation Night with the Seattle Storm on Friday June 28. We're celebrating teachers and school staff at the Storm game with discounted game tickets.

Visit [stormpromos.com/TEACHER](http://stormpromos.com/TEACHER) to learn more.

We hope to see you at the game!

Your friends at Kaiser Permanente

## WANTED

**iPhone 6 or Newer:** I am trying to find a phone for a coworker that is a single mom with a special needs child. Her phone won't stay charged – it is too old. Please let me know what you have available and cost. Terry 206-390-7923 [ettaylor@comcast.net](mailto:ettaylor@comcast.net) (Terry Taylor, RHS)

## FOR SALE

**Wedding "Stuff":** White lights – most are brand new. (3) sets of 300, (7) sets of 100, (9) sets of 20 LED and (5) sets of 10 LED.. They are \$95 for the lot or will break up. (12) 10" glass fishbowl style bowls used for table décor. \$75 for the lot or will break up. More winter wedding related items. If interested contact Pam [foggiestnotions@yahoo.com](mailto:foggiestnotions@yahoo.com) (Pam Brown, RC)

