



# Update - stay connected

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## WEA and NEA Rep Assembly Election Ballots ..... In Your Home Email

Elections of delegates will take place by secret-ballot vote. Eligible LWEA members received the ballot today via home email from BallotPoint. Voting opened at 9:00am today and will close on 12/14 at 5:00pm. Candidate statements can be viewed here:

[NEA and WEA Candidate Statements](#)

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Save the Dates

**Elect up to:**  
**34 delegates for WEA RA**  
**and**  
**12 delegates for NEA RA**



Not seeing your ballot? Search for "BallotPoint" and check your junk mail. Still not seeing one, contact [Terri Neely](#) with your correct home email.

**LWEA Officers and  
Executive Committee**

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High School Rep:

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LWHS / 425-936-1700

Specialists Rep:

[Nikole Lalas](#)

RHS / 425-936-1800

Special Services Rep:

[Karyn Taggart](#)

KaMS/ 425-936-2400

Ethnic Minority Rep:

[Michael Finley](#)

RHS/ 425-936-1800



## **SIOP Cohorts for Certificated Elementary and Secondary Classroom Teachers**

This cohort is designed for participants who are interested in taking a deeper dive into one of the components of SIOP and implementing it in their practice. Cohort participants will work collaboratively to design instruction, using SIOP strategies, that directly impacts student growth. Teacher teams will analyze evidence of learning and reflect on instructional shifts to meet student needs.

The cohort consists of 3 in-person meetings and an option for 1 asynchronous hour of additional collaboration. It is beneficial to sign up with a content-area team member, but not required. **Participants will be paid LWSO timecard rate and are eligible to earn up to 5 clock hours. Sign up on Cornerstone.**



# **PoliSparks!**

Are you curious about political organizing and learning more about how to protect and strengthen public education and their union?

### **WEA PoliSparks may be for you!**

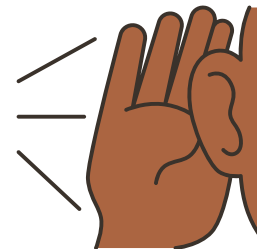
PoliSparks is a 2-day training where participants learn about political activism and organizing, receive basic lobbying training, and engage in meetings with legislators and representatives from OSPI. **Think you might be interested? Reach out to**

[asklwea@washingtonea.org](mailto:asklwea@washingtonea.org)





# Attention LWSD Substitutes!



LWEA is preparing for a contract negotiation and wants to hear from substitutes who work in LWSD. **We are holding a listening session on Thursday, December 8. You can attend in person or through Teams.**

[LEARN MORE](#)



## WEA CHILDREN'S FUND

Did you know that you can access funds through WEA for your neediest students?

### ACCESS \$\$

The WEA Children's Fund is a non-profit that was started to help the neediest students in our schools. We reimburse member educators up to \$100 per student when they purchase clothing, shoes, supplies, and other necessities.

[LEARN MORE.](#)

### GIVE \$\$

The WEA Children's Fund has a goal of raising \$2500 to support 25 more students this winter. You can [GIVE](#) a donation or [PURCHASE](#) WEA Children's Fund swag.

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# LWEA BARGAINING UPDATE



## Bargaining Broadcast



Members can receive LWEA's Bargaining Broadcast to their home email. If you didn't receive our December 5 message, email [asklwea@washingtonea.org](mailto:asklwea@washingtonea.org) for help.

## Next Red for Ed: 1/11



Show your LWEA power and pride by wearing Red for Ed on January 11! Take a picture and [send it to us](#).

***Want some LWEA swag?***

**CHECK OUT OUR ONLINE  
STORE.**

**OPEN NOW THROUGH  
DECEMBER 27.**

**ORDERS WILL BE READY IN  
LATE JANUARY.**



**CLICK TO SHOP**





**Coming Soon**

## LWEA/WEA Robotics Training

**Date: Saturday, Feb. 11, 2023:**

- 9-12: STEM and Computer Science in the Inclusionary Classroom (3 clock hours)
- 1-4: STEM and Robotics in the Inclusionary Classroom (3 clock hours)
- Participants may register for one or both sessions. Each session is limited to 30 people.

**Mark your calendars, registration links will be coming out soon.**

### Marketplace

Ads are run in the Update on a first come, first served basis. All ads must include a home email and/or phone number. Send directly to **Terri Neely** in the LWEA office.



#### **DEC 13**

Rep Assembly

#### **DEC 19-JAN 2**

Winter Break  
No School

#### **JAN 4**

Exec Committee Mtg



## WEA Human and Civil Rights Leadership Conference

The 2023 WEA Human and Civil Rights Leadership Conference will be held the evening of **Friday, Jan. 20 and Saturday, January 21, 2023**. The annual conference is a collaborative effort to help member educators with issues of cross-cultural competency, social justice and educational equity within the institutions that serve our students. The virtual conference will begin on the evening of Jan. 20 with discussion and continue all day Jan. 21 with full-day sessions. Agenda and additional details coming soon.

## WEA PD Opportunity

Identity, Mirrors and Funds of Knowledge with Mirko Chardin (2 clock hours), Dive into the concept of Funds of Knowledge Learn about how to create windows and mirrors for students through our curricular choices and instructional design Examine the role identity plays in learning **December 15, 2022, 4:30-5:30pm** For more information and to register: <https://cvent.me/5RYBPk>