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Lake Washington EA STEM Robotics

Courses developed and taught by WEA Educators

STEM and Computer Science in the Inclusionary Classroom

Saturday, Feb. 11, 2023, 9:00-noon. Food provided.

Register: <https://cvent.me/20q9G5>

LWEA office in the Redmond Professional Building, 8575 164th Ave NE, Suite 100, Redmond, WA.

Uncover ideas around STEM and its implementation. Have fun while diving into computer science and the science, technology, engineering and mathematics standards. We will be exploring specific tools such as code.org and Scratch in order to work on Blockly programming and how to integrate this into inclusionary classrooms. This course meets the STEM Certificate renewal requirement. 3 clock hours at no cost.

STEM and Robotics in the Inclusionary Classroom

Saturday, Feb. 11, 2023, 1:00-4:00. Food provided.

Register: <https://cvent.me/laggQr>

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Explore robotics and how to implement in the inclusionary classroom! Have a great time working and playing with Ozobot and Sphero robots to spur your own ideas on what robotics might look like in your context. Learn how Blockly programming is utilized. This course meets the STEM Certificate Renewal Requirement. 3 clock hours at no cost.

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Educators of Color— First Gathering of the year

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

Where: New LWEA Office—8575 164th Ave NE Suite
100, Redmond, WA 98052

When: January 19th, 2023 at 4:30-6:00pm

Dinner will be provided! Please **RSVP by January 12th,**
2023 at LWEA-EOC@lwsd.org so we have a proper
headcount!

Lots of love to our members!

~The EoC Planning Team

Get Your LWEA swag!

**CHECK OUT OUR ONLINE
STORE.**

**OPEN NOW THROUGH
DECEMBER 27.**

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

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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.](#)

WEA and NEA Member Benefits



WEA-Retired

is offering up to (10) \$1,000 nonrenewable scholarships to aid WEA members in 1) enhancing skills for their current position, 2) obtaining an endorsement in a new area or 3) attaining or maintaining a teaching certificate. Applicants must be a WEA member.

Below is a link to the WEA Retired Scholarship application! Check it out!

<https://wea.mobi/2023RetiredScholarships>



NEA Member Benefits:

<https://www.washingtonea.org/membership/nea-member-benefits-december-2022/>



All of us at California Casualty just want to share how much we appreciate you. We are wishing you a wonderful, stress-free holiday season! We have recently made a change and streamlined how you can connect with us. We've created a new online portal ([click here](#)) with WEA members in mind, as times are busier than ever. You can click, complete a quote 24/7 outside of traditional business hours. We understand how busy you are and hope this simplifies our process. Thank you and Happy Holidays!

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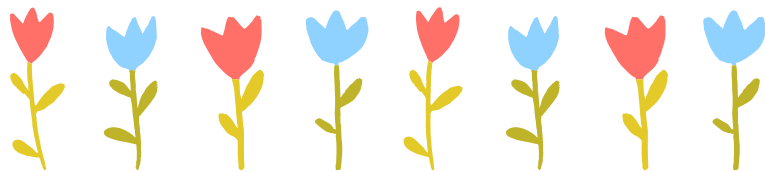
Friend In Need



Ruth Barton:

RHS Theater Manager, is fighting a second round of cancer and treatment has left her with a very rare condition, Cancer Associated Retinopathy, where the white blood cells attack the retinas. This has left her legally blind and unable to work. Shared leave donations will help her get closer to her retirement to offset a reduction in retirement pension pay.

Please consider a [Shared Leave Donation](#) by filling out the donation form and sending it to HRLeaves@lwsd.org Thank you.



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.



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Winter Break
No School

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Exec Committee Mtg



Help Find the Next "ESA of the Year"

We know this time of year is especially busy so we're extending the deadline to receive nominations for the WEA Educational Staff Associate of Year.

It has been a hard year for all educators, but our ESA peers have carried exceptional loads above and beyond the demands of what they always have done. Here's your chance to honor their (or your) work.

[Nominations are now open](#) for the 2023 WEA Education Staff Associate of Year. **Complete nomination packets are due no later than 5 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2023.**

The WEA ESA of the Year recipient will be announced in a surprise ceremony, followed by a formal recognition at the 2023 WEA Representative Assembly, which will be held in person in Spokane in April 2023. There is no award like this offered by any other state affiliate of NEA.

Our ESA peers often go unrecognized in our public schools, and this is the chance to recognize their impact on students in Washington.

[Follow this link](#) to complete the nomination form.