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May 31, 2023

Certificated Contracts for 2023-24 SY

Electronic Signatures through Skyward Employee Access

On Friday, May 26 all Certificated Staff should have received an email from Michael Clark, Director of HR Staffing and Operations regarding 2023-24 contract distribution and signing. **The window to sign your contract is Friday, May 26 through Friday, June 9.**

Employment contracts for the 2023-2024 school year are distributed electronically via Skyward Employee Access.

You need to sign two (2) contracts:

2



Base Contract
and

Professional Responsibility Contract

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Both contracts must be reviewed and electronically signed to ensure you have a teaching contract for the 2023-2024 school year.

Failure to electronically sign and submit both contracts by June 9, 2023 will be deemed a resignation, and the District will consider your position vacant and move to fill it accordingly. **You will receive an automatically generated email upon completing the process.**

Complete instructions of how to view and accept certificated contracts, along with commonly asked questions, was attached to the May 26 email.

For technical difficulties, the fastest way to receive assistance is to email askfindataservices@lwsd.org. Someone will respond to your inquiry.

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Time Is Running Out



STEM Certificate Renewal Requirement

WEA still has asynchronous STEM courses available that members would be able to complete prior to June 30. You can find those courses here:

<https://www.washingtonea.org/events-training/pd/stem-certificate-renewal-requirement/>



National Board MOC

Already an NBCT who will be doing your MOC next school year? See the message from Julia Vasiliauskas on our LWSD NBCT Teams site: MOC Info Channel about dates for upcoming WEA info sessions and LWSD MOC Support options. Questions? Email:

jvasiliauskas@lwsd.org

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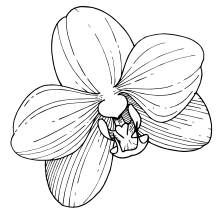
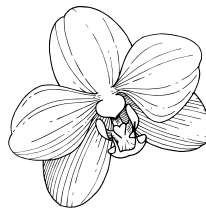
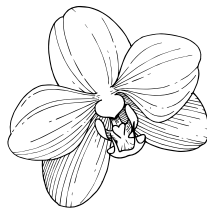
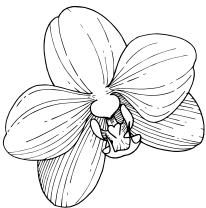


Susie Toyoji

Saturday June 17, 2023
4pm-8pm

Marymoor Park - Velodrome Picnic Site
6046 W. Lake Sammamish pkwy NE
Redmond, WA 98052

Susie taught in LWSD for 30+ years (Ben Franklin and Audubon). Her family will be hosting a BBQ picnic for those who would like to gather and share favorite memories, stories, to laugh, to cry and remember a wonderful person who will be greatly missed.



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RETIREMENT QUESTIONS?



The district is holding informational meetings where payroll staff will answer questions on topics such as sick leave cash out, VEBA, Cobra, medical and optional benefits.

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.



JUNE 1 AM

Exec Committee

JUNE 1 PM

Rep Assembly

JUNE 5

General Membership
Lake Washington HS



- Tuesday, June 6, 2023 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Please register for a session by emailing Linda Hannah at lhannah@lwsd.org to reserve your space and to receive a retirement packet.



Social Justice Observances



June is time for some important social-justice observances, including:

- **LGBTQ Pride Month** is currently celebrated each year in the month of June to honor the 1969 Stonewall Uprising in Manhattan. The Stonewall Uprising was a tipping point for the Gay Liberation Movement in the United States. Memorials are held during this month for those members of the community who have been lost to hate crimes or HIV/AIDS. The purpose of the commemorative month is to recognize the impact that lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals have had on history locally, nationally, and internationally.
- **Juneteenth**, on June 19, is our newest federal holiday, which commemorates the emancipation of enslaved African Americans. The holiday originates in Texas, where President Abraham Lincoln's 1863 proclamation declaring an end to slavery finally was announced in Galveston on June 19, 1865 — more than two years later.