

SEA President's Report

Week of November 20, 2006

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www.shorelineea.org

www.washingtonea.org

www.nea.org

News to Use

WEA Representative Assembly

The WEA RA is Shoreline EA's chance to take part in and influence the direction of the Washington EA for the upcoming school year, '07-'08. We are entitled to send 10 delegates to Tacoma on March 28-30. If you are interested in being a delegate, see you building rep. S/He will have the nomination forms. You may nominate yourself or a friend can do the honors. Please return the forms to the SEA office, via district mail, by **Tuesday, Nov. 28 at 4:30**. We've extended the deadline, so get your nomination in soon!

DACPO - District Advisory Committee on Programs and Operations

This committee, made up of 28 members from a variety of interest groups, is meeting every Wednesday from 5-9 PM, with the exception of Nov. 22, Dec. 20 and 27. The remaining meetings will be dedicated to developing recommendations to present to the school board on Monday, January 8. No final decisions have been made regarding 6-period vs. 7-period day at the middle schools, creating a 6/7/8 grade configuration at middle schools, or which schools and/or programs to consolidate and/or close. The meetings are open to the public, but no public comment is allowed. You may communicate with the members of committee using the email addresses listed on the District website.

Bargaining Interviews

Interviews will be completed by Tuesday, Nov. 28. On Wednesday, November 29, 2006, Melissa Schubert, Bargaining Chair, Donna Lurie, UniServ Rep and Elizabeth Beck and Pat Valle, Co-Presidents, will go through the information collected. Our goal is to identify concerns among job-alike groups and the general membership. This will be presented to our SEA Bargaining Team and we will develop a survey to send out to all SEA members sometime in January.

Take the Lead

Your building reps have information about the Take The Lead (TTL) campaign. We are asking for you to commit some time and energy to this state-wide effort. WEA's focus with TTL is to gather together a coalition of civic and labor groups to push the Washington legislature to adequately fund public education. See you building rep for

more details!

Find out more – including information sources
and
share YOUR story at
<http://taketheleadwashington.org/facts.html>.

Your Collective Bargaining Agreement

(AKA "The Contract" or "CBA")

An agreement made between and signed by both the SEA and District representatives

Article 29 – Staff Development

Every certificated FTE is entitled to .5 substitute which would him/her to visit other classrooms, attend conferences and other district-approved activities to support school improvement plans or to obtain the Professional Certificate. This allocation within each building shall be made in accordance with a site-based decision making model.

Make sure that you understand how this allocation was decided and that YOU had a voice/vote in the process!

Happy Thanksgiving!
Many thanks for all your hard work.

SEA Executive Board for 2006 - 2008

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Liz Travis (BKS) - Vice-President

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