

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

October 2009

WEAPAC

We will follow the same plan we did last year. I will have more details in the next few months. Rainier WEAPAC Chair Juliana Dauble will make a visit this fall to discuss our Council goals.

Special Education Training

Our first Educator Forum Night is scheduled for Thursday, October 8th at the Embassy Suites in Tukwila. The event starts at 5 p.m. with dinner and will end at 8 p.m. The training will focus on knowing your rights when it comes to violent students. This will include removal of the student, what information about a student's background can staff access, your rights if assaulted, etc. Thank you for your efforts. The training will be well attended with close to 75 attendees.

Educator Forum Nights

It is our goal to have 3-4 more Educator Forum Nights this year. Please communicate any topics that might interest our members. Please ask members in your building if there is a training they need.

World Café Evenings

HEA is exploring hosting a series of World Café style evenings. This will provide a forum for our members to come together and learn from each other. A nice facility, food and drinks will be provided. This is still in the development stage and more details to come.

ACTION ITEMS:

Seniority Dates

Please remind members to check their seniority dates and get them corrected before the deadline passes. We dealt with a number of members last year that had issues. HEA cannot do much if the timelines are not followed.