



WAVE OF CHANGE CONNECTION

ASK ESP Newsletter

September, 2017

President's Corner: Welcome Back ASK ESP Members! I am thrilled and honored and humbled to represent you as your new president. It has been a whirlwind getting started. In August there was much excitement as we attended events such as the Transportation In-service Days, Summer Engage (membership drive) and the SKSD New Employee Resource Fair (we signed up 51 new members). As we prepare to bargain our full contract in the Spring, we will be holding listening sessions per classifications and requesting your feedback via a member survey. I will be visiting 2-3 sites to disseminate information and engage with members. I look forward to serving you and I thank you for your vote of confidence.

Rita Glass

Knowing **IS** not enough; We must **apply**. Willing **IS** not enough; We must **do**. **Bruce Lee**

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Calendar of Events

September

25 – Representative Assembly
—5:30 @ OEA

October

2 - Executive Board Meeting
5:30 @ OEA

6 & 7 - OEA Statewide Advocacy Conference @ Riverhouse, Bend

16 - Representative Assembly
5:30 @ OEA

20 & 21 - OCESP Statewide ESP Conference @ McKay HS

November

3 - Coat Drive Set –Up—5:00 PM
4 - Coat Drive—Site TBD

6 - Representative Assembly—
5:30 @ OEA

6 - Executive Board Meeting—
Immediately following RA

Opportunities for Involvement:



Serve on a Committee

- Bargaining*
- Grievance*
- Minority Affairs*
- Individual and PD*
- Political*
- Elections*
- Bylaws*
- Scholarship*
- Financial Review*

EVENTS

- Annual Coat Drive*
- Attend School Board Mtgs*
- Membership Drives*

Become a: Building Representative, Elected OEA or NEA Delegate
If interested please contact Rita Glass by email at:
askesp@oregoned.org



Please Join Us at the Table

Please come to your monthly ASK ESP Representative Assembly meetings. You do not have to be a Building Representative to attend. Your input is valued and extremely important.

The Representative Assembly is scheduled for September 25th at 5:30.p.m.

Oregon Council for Education Support Professionals (OCESP) Fall Conference

Friday, October 20th (evening) and Saturday, October 21st
McKay High School

The OCESP Fall Conference is a professional development opportunity for Education Support Professionals (ESP) in Oregon. The goal of this conference is to enhance the skills and knowledge of ESP members by providing professional development that is relevant to the work you do every day. This conference offers a training for all participants in Adverse Childhood Experiences Study (ACES). Additionally, there will be 8 workshops in the afternoon, with participants choosing 2 sessions lasting an hour each. We look forward to seeing you this fall!

Your registration includes dinner Friday evening, continental breakfast and lunch on Saturday.

For more information and how to register contact Jessica McNannay at jessica.mcnannay@oregoned.org.



OEA Statewide Advocacy Conference

Join us for our 2017 OEA Statewide Advocacy Conference, as we build OEA's strength and our commitment to our professions during increasingly challenging times. Surround yourself with colleagues from across the state to learn about the many ways educators can advocate for quality learning environments for our students and quality working environments for educators.

October 6-7
Riverhouse on the Deschutes
Bend, Oregon

Registration includes: Friday evening social, Saturday continental breakfast, lunch and sessions. Lodging is also available at no charge for double occupancy.

To register visit www.oregoned.org/advocacyconference. **Deadline to regis-**

Know Your Contract: Scavenger Hunt

In Article 10 10.1 Sick Leave With Pay under what sub-section are the words " Certification of one shall not usually be required unless the employee is absent in excess of ten (10) consecutive days"

To enter a raffle; please send an email to Rita @ ASKESP.oregoned.org with your name , work location and article number no later than September 30th. You can find your contract on your ASK ESP website under Member Resources @ <http://www.askeesp.org/>.

Announcements

Fall Membership Forms: It is that time of year again to make sure ASK ESP has up-to-date information for you. Building Rep's will be passing out Individual Contact Sheets. Please take a minute to review and make any changes. If your building does not have a Building Rep and you're able to help, please contact the ASK ESP office. If you have any questions or need additional materials, contact Jessica McNannay at the ASK ESP office.

ASK ESP Coat Give-Away November 4th: Keep your eye out for details on the annual ASK ESP Coat Give-