

Washington Education Association Certification Online Training Events

Spring 2022 | March - June

The Washington Education Association is offering the following online trainings to help you navigate next steps with your certification. Registration is open to WEA members only and registration is free! To register, please go to <https://www.washingtonea.org/pd/certification-licensure/> OR <https://bit.ly/WEACert22>



Certification 101

2 Clock Hours

Teacher Certification 101

Audience: Teachers and CTE Teachers

Focuses on latest teacher certificate renewal requirements, policy changes, STEM and equity-based renewal requirement, PGP basics, National Board basics, OSPI eCert platform.

- April 12th, Tuesday, 4:30-6:30 PM
- May 5th, Thursday, 4:30-6:30 PM

2 Clock Hours

ESA Certification 101

Audience: Educational Staff Associates

Focuses on latest ESA certificate renewal requirements, policy changes, OSPI eCert platform, PGP basics and ESA professional growth needs.

- May 9th, Monday, 4:30-6:30 PM
- June 7th, Tuesday, 4:30-6:30 PM



Professional Growth Plan

3 Clock Hours

PGP #1

Audience: All Certificated Educators

Certificated educators can complete one PGP per year for 25 clock hours for certificate renewal and salary movement. Session covers PGP basics, alignment with TPEP, meeting STEM requirement using PGPs and time to draft your PGP.

- April 14th, Thursday, 4:30-7:30 PM
- May 10th, Tuesday, 4:30-7:30 PM

2 Clock Hours

PGP #2

Audience: All Certificated Educators who have completed PGP #1

In this session, participants participate in small-group sessions focused on individualized feedback on PGP drafts. Participants have the opportunity to ask clarifying questions around PGPs and then have work time to make edits.

- May 16th, Monday, 4:30-6:30 PM
- May 31st, Tuesday, 4:30-6:30 PM

2 Clock Hours

PGP #3

Audience: All Certificated Educators who have completed PGP #2

In this final session, participants bring a completed PGP for final review. The process facilitates possible sign-off of completed PGPs using a rubric. Participants also explore the OSPI eCert platform for logging in their PGP/clock hours; they also review the steps for using PGPs for salary advancement.

- May 19th, Thursday, 4:30-6:30 PM
- June 9th, Thursday, 4:30-6:30 PM



National Board Information Session

2 Clock Hours

Session #1 Overview

Audience: Certificated Educators

This introductory session on National Board Certification provides an overview of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS), basics of the certification process, and why educators consider board certification.

- April 18th, Monday, 4:30-6:30 PM
- May 23rd, Monday, 4:30-6:30 PM

2 Clock Hours

Session #2 Standards & Process

This second session on National Board Certification focuses on a deeper exploration of the NBPTS certificate area standards and the four required components. The session also shares basics about candidate support options.

- April 25th, Monday, 4:30-6:30 PM
- June 2nd, Thursday, 4:30-6:30 PM

2 Clock Hours

Session #3 Support & Next Steps

This third session in the WEA National Board Certification information series helps educators decide possible next steps and timelines with the certification process. Educators explore various support options available, and finalize a personal check-list to guide their National Board journey..

- May 3rd, Tuesday, 4:30-6:30 PM
- June 8th, Wednesday, 4:30-6:30 PM

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