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Everett PTSA Council eBlast

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OUR VISION: To be a meaningful and vital resource to PTAs and our community partners.

OUR MISSION: To support, empower, and guide our PTAs to be successful.

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Wednesday, September 18: PTSA Council Membership Meeting & Training Opportunity

Council Membership Meetings bring together representatives from our local PTAs to share information and vote on PTA business. Each local PTA is asked to have *at least* one representative from their PTA Board of Directors attend (more are welcome!). Dr. Sally Lancaster, Assistant Superintendent for the Central Region, will provide updates from the district and will be available to answer questions. After the Council meeting, we will host a free WSPTA-approved training for all leaders in attendance: ***Roles and Responsibilities of the Board***. This training is appropriate for any and all PTA Board members to attend.

COUNCIL MEETING: 6:30 - 7:30 PM (*feel free to come earlier than 6:30 PM for introductions and to get meeting handouts*)

TRAINING: 7:30 - 8:30 PM, "**Roles and Responsibilities of the Board**"

LOCATION: Everett Community Resource Center (CRC) - 3900 Broadway, Everett, WA

Thursday, September 19: Region 7 Training Opportunity

Region 7 representatives are hosting this **free** WSPTA-approved training and leadership development opportunity. ***PTA and the Law*** is one of the most important training courses for any PTA leader and PTA. This event is open to PTA officers, Board members, Committee Chairs, and interested PTA members.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/region-7-fall-conference-with-pta-and-the-law-tickets-70793656733>

TRAINING: 5:00 - 9:00 PM, "**PTA and the Law**"

LOCATION: Marysville Getchell High School - 8301 84th St NE, Marysville, WA 98270

Monday, October 7: Everett School Board Candidate Forum

Everett PTSA Council is excited to announce a chance for you to hear from the candidates running for seats on the Everett Public School Board. This forum is a free event and open to the community.

TIME: 7:00 - 8:30 PM (doors open at 6:30 PM)

LOCATION: Evergreen Middle School, 7621 Beverly Lane, Everett, WA 98203

Visit our Council website for more information: www.everettptsacouncil.org

You can submit questions for candidates at the event or online in advance at:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/everett-ptsacouncil-candidate-forum>



CANDIDATE FORUM
Q & A with the Candidates

**Everett PTSA Council invites you to a
School Board Candidate Forum.**

Monday, October 7, 2019	Evergreen Middle School
7:00 — 8:30 p.m.	7621 Beverly Ln
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.	Everett, WA 98203

This forum is a free event and open to the community.


www.everettptsacouncil.org

Council Office Hours: The second and fourth Thursday of each month during school year

TIME: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

LOCATION: Everett Community Resource Center (CRC) - 3900 Broadway, Everett, WA

PTA LEADER TRAININGS

Open to all Local PTA/PTSA BOD and Officers!

Training opportunities can be found on the Training webpage of our Council website:
<http://www.everettsptacouncil.org/training.html>

WSPTA eLearning Options:

Check out the PTA Leaders: Training webpage for a growing list of eLearning options for all members! Options included: Nominating Committee, Effective Meetings, Secretary: More than Just Minutes, Treasurer Basics, and Bank Statement Review. [WSPTA Training webpage](#)

National PTA eLearning Options:

National PTA offers a wide variety of eLearning options for local PTA leaders and all active members. They are FREE and a great supplement to our local offerings! Go to: <https://member.pta.org/Shop/Local-Leader-eLearning-Courses>

eLearning Options in Spanish!

National PTA also offers 5 eLearning options for our Spanish-speaking leaders. Check them out at: <https://member.pta.org/Shop/eLearning-Courses-En-Espanol>

MEMBERSHIP

New Membership Database for PTAs!

Washington State PTA has partnered with *memberplanet* to provide a new membership database! Up-to-date information is available on the official [WSPTA-memberplanet website](#). Every 1-2 weeks, WSPTA sends out a Membership Database Newsletter to inform admins, membership chairs, and any other leaders interested in keeping up to date with the process and features of the new database system.

Memberplanet is currently working on Region and Council interface, Communications, and Reports. Those features will be added and available as soon as testing is complete. Specific

training for Council and State leaders will be scheduled to prepare you to manage the updated features of the system. WSPTA will send a notice as soon the training is available.

IMPORTANT: If you receive an email from a local PTA leader with a question about *memberplanet*, please reply to the email with Cc: to support@wastatepta.org so WSPTA staff can answer the question.

Membership Forms Wanted!

We ask that all local PTAs within the Everett School District forward their latest Membership Forms to [Craig Willis](#) (for Everett PTSA 7.3 Council website) and [Amanda Cabana](#), Council VP of Membership. Electronic copies are ideal but paper copies can be mailed to:

Everett PTSA Council, 3900 Broadway, Everett WA 98201.

The Council district membership drive will be underway later this month.



REFLECTIONS
Training Opportunity!

Wednesday, October 2: Everett PTSA Council Reflections 101 Training

Come learn how to conduct and promote a successful Reflections program at your school!

TIME: 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

LOCATION: Everett Community Resource Building (CRC) - 3900 Broadway, Everett, WA

Click Here for Our Reflections
Webpage!



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT (F.A.C.E.)

Parent Leadership Training Institute

Contributed by Adie Simmons, Washington Family Engagement

Are you a parent, a caring adult or a professional working with families who would like to know more about civics, community and school engagement and how to advocate for fairness and justice for everyone? If so, this free course is for you!

The 2019 Parent Leadership Training Institute (PLTI) at Everett Community College is a free college course that will provide you with knowledge and skills to lead and make a difference in your family, community and life. The PLTI is an 11-week course that meets at EvCC on **Saturdays from 9:00 AM - Noon and Tuesdays from 6:00 - 8:30 PM.**

Classes begin Saturday, September 21.

As a graduation requirement, students design a community project to benefit others in their neighborhoods, schools, workplace, etc. Graduates pursuing a college degree receive 5 college credits upon completion of class requirements.

Do you have children? Would you like your children to learn civic education and leadership skills?

We offer a free Children's Leadership Training Institute at EvCC for the children (ages 3 to 12) of parents attending the Parent Leadership Training Institute.

Join our Parent Leaders Network

Learning and support continues after graduation! You will join our 100+ network of parent and youth leaders who are supported, connected and offered continuous opportunities to lead in their communities, learn new skills and find jobs through our Parent Leaders Network.

Apply now! <https://fall2019plti.eventzilla.net>

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Visit our website and join our network.

www.wafamilyengagement.org

ADVOCACY

Message From Your Council Advocacy Chair

Hi Everyone~

I hope you made it through the madness of the first couple of weeks of school with flying colors. I wanted to talk about a couple of opportunities of events that you might be interested in attending. Our very own Everett PTSA Council will be hosting a school board candidate forum on October 7 at Evergreen Middle School! Doors will be opening at 6:30 PM with the forum beginning at 7:00 PM. This is a great opportunity for you to ask the candidates questions and learn a little more about who they are and what their vision is for education in our district. You can also submit questions for the candidates online by [clicking here](#) or going on our Council website. The event is free and open to the public so please spread the word and like the event on our Facebook page. I encourage each PTA to post the flyer at their school and use word of mouth to let people know about the forum. By simply showing up you are engaging in advocacy!

Another great opportunity that I wanted to share with you is a chance to attend an Equity and Engagement Conference put on by the Washington Family and Community Engagement Trust. I've been lucky enough to attend this conference the last couple of years and have always learned new things that I can share with my school and PTAs. This event will be held at Shorewood High School in Shoreline on October 12 from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM. The focus will be on homelessness and poverty. Some of the speakers include Sharon Tomiko Santos, Washington State Representative and Lynda Coates, poverty and homelessness expert. Topics covered during break out sessions include Engaging Latinx Families in Schools, Understanding Gender Diversity, Immigration Rights and Sensitive Locations, and many more. The cost for parents is \$30 and there is free childcare available. To register for the conference [click here](#). If you have questions please contact info@wafamilyengagement.org.

As always, please email me with any questions or if you just want to meet up for a chat.

Lizzy Sebring

Advocacy Chair

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WSPTA Legislative Assembly

The WSPTA Legislative Assembly is a great opportunity to learn more about PTA legislative priorities and enhance skills in grassroots advocacy. For more information or to register, please visit the [Legislative Assembly website](#).

DATES: Saturday, October 26 and Sunday, October 27

LOCATION: Bellevue College, Bellevue, WA

SHOE FUND

Message From Your Council Shoe Fund Chair

We are excited to be partnering with Famous Footwear this year for Shoe Fund. We are happy to be able to continue this amazing program. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Amanda Cabana

Everett PTSA Shoe Fund Chair



"Our Children" is an online magazine for parents published by the National PTA. Today's PTA is dedicated to empowering parents to make a difference in the education, health, and safety of America's children.

<https://ptaourchildren.org/>



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For more information or further assistance, please refer to the Council Contact list in this eBlast and also posted on our [website](#).

Membership Meeting Minutes and Monthly Financials can be found on our [website](#).



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