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NWEA NEWSLETTER

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This month's newsletter you will find:

- Member recognition for years of service, Workshare update, Second Language Stipend, What your Union Board is doing, How to get involved

Member Recognition for years of service:

30 Years-Ross Bryant

25 Years- Julia Pitcher, Tim Umbenhower, Amy Stevens, Sarah Ahmed

20 Years- Mary Dorry, Tim Miles, Leslie Bispham, Jackie Bergerson

15 Years- Jennifer South, Elsa Young, Jo Flomer, Todd Johnson, Karen James, Andrea Meeuwsen

10 Years- Katherine Pritchard, Rebecca McClure, Janet Robertson, Molly O'Harrow, Otis Heavenrich, Courtney Gillaspay, Lori Dyer, Claire Connell

5 Years- Richelle Aboujaoude, Jerilyn Wernet, Rain Daniel, Larissa Treat, Reyna Sigurdson, Kelly Pihlstrom, Alexandra Lodwig, Lisa Eyre, Lindsay Ellis, Jennifer Coffey, Amber Carini, Julia Mace, Rachel Jennings, Meera Vargo, Leah Totten, Margo Sessa, Jonna Schuder, Paulette Rubio, Christina Lethrud, Ginger Gamboa, Lauren Edmonds, Ron Dolen, Janelle Bickford, Sarah Davis, Erin Sanderson

What the union is working on:

- Labor management- With weekly meetings, Sarah Andrews, NWEA President, David White, Uniserv Rep (OEA), Joseph Hernandez, Chief HR Director and Tami Montague, Chief Financial Officer have been discussing doing a memorandum of agreements (MOA) for working conditions looking ahead to getting to limited instruction.
- Workshare- NWEA board members have been working diligently to contact all licensed employees that were affected by the work share agreement. We are emailing, calling, texting

and even sending Google Hangout messages. Please respond to them so we can get information sent in to the Unemployment Department (UED)

- Safe return to schools- Sarah Andrews, NWEA President meets weekly with the Return to Schools team to provide input from members to make sure you and your safety are front and center when considerations for determining returning to school safely are being discussed.

Workshare Updates:

- Union board members have been reaching out to staff to collect specific information to deliver to a representative for workshare. If you have not yet been contacted, NWEA board members will be reaching out this week. Please have the following information / dates/ ID number ready when we contact you. Sarah Andrews has been sending the lists to our representative weekly as they are updated. So far we have turned in 153 names and information to our contact at the UED. We have 101 names left to get to. There has been progress on those names that have been turned in and they are seeing payments.

Second Language Stipend:

-Please contact Joseph Hernandez at jhernandez@nwresd.k12.or.us and Tammie Wing at twing@nwresd.k12.or.us if you are interested in taking the second language test. If you speak Spanish, Chinese or Vietnamese you could earn a one time a year \$1,000 dollar stipend. Do so by October 1, 2020. Your name will be put on a list to take the test and when passed the stipend will be on your next check.

Want to get involved? You can be a building representative, join this year's bargaining team, actively participate in your union! Reach out to a union board member to find out how. Suggestions or questions? Email your union at contactus@nweducators.org

A heartfelt thank you to all of you for the work you do!