

## What is WEA-PAC?

WEA-PAC is WEA's political action committee, which makes campaign contributions to our pro-public education candidates for the legislature, statewide office, and school boards.

## Who can Join?

Any teacher or classified person can join WEA-PAC.

The WEA-PAC committee collects contributions from its local's members.

Contributions to WEA-PAC give you an opportunity to be more engaged and have a say on legislative candidates.

## Why should you join WEA-PAC?

Politics and politicians regulate most aspects of our work lives in public education.

The Legislature

- Sets your base salary
- Sets your class size
- Sets policies on retirement
- Sets the amount of money you receive for benefits
- Decides who gets a stipend for National Boards
- Decides if ESAs get years of service credit
- Determines how many days you work each year.

## Why should I care about what happens in Olympia?

WEA-PAC gives us a voice to fight for increased education funding, higher school quality and improved compensation.

WEA-PAC gives us a strong voice in the debate over key issues including funding, class size, compensation, and accountability.

WEA-PAC's political activities help protect the interest of education employees, and give us a better chance of winning improved compensation and health benefits.

## How do I join WEA-PAC?

Your local president or WEA-PAC contact person will have the WEA-PAC Authorization Form. Complete this form, keep the gold copy for your records, and return the form.

The payroll deduction form is \$27.00 for a year (\$2.25 per month for 12 months)

## Questions?

If you have any questions, you can contact Jeremy Kelley, WEAPAC Chair for North Central WEA Uniserv. (509) 899-5856 or [jck463@hotmail.com](mailto:jck463@hotmail.com)