



Updates . . .

Dear Fellow Members:

As I was looking back through my emails today, I am just beginning to realize the volume of work we accomplished this year. WREA continues to focus on many areas, here are some updates:

Negotiations

For those members who missed the negotiation update about our current collective bargaining agreement, we will be presenting the information at our HOD meeting this Monday, May 3, 2021 at 4 p.m. All members are welcome to attend any and all HOD meetings.

HOD meeting link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81615141936>

Local Elections

Local elections for school committee members will be taking place on May 10, 2021 for the towns of Holden, Paxton, Princeton, and Rutland. The Town of Sterlings elections are on June 21, 2021. More information about the candidates will be shared with you next week.

High School Return to Full In-Person

WREA is looking for some feedback about the transition to full day in-person learning. Please reach out and let me know your thoughts at presidentwrea@gmail.com.

Save the Date - Positive Partnerships

On Tuesday, May 25, 2021 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. the WREA will host the first Community Conversations with Educators event. This will be a collaborative meeting between district PTOs/PTAs and WREA members. The purpose of these meetings is to increase communication and collaboration between stakeholders. Please consider volunteering to participate in this inaugural meeting. Training will be provided. Reach out to Kate Andrus at KPAndrus@hotmail.com if you would like more information or are interested in participating in the event.

Reminder Membership Roster

Please complete the form below to update our membership roster with accurate information. It is very short and your time to help us maintain accurate records is much appreciated.

WREA Member Contact Update Link: <https://forms.gle/Wq1VbbvZwihH13tH9>

Licensure Reminders

Please find useful information about license renewal at the following links.

PowerPoint about licensure link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/17Qkb2LTnjdWb-tRUnJon_nYBfoqECEgj/view?usp=sharing

Guide to Licensure:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1bFjlaPYWDd7vdpTNUdQSPA4nPXleQ5He/view?usp=sharing>

WREA Annual Meeting

Mark your calendar - our annual meeting will be held on Monday, June 7, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

Thank you Christina Ansell for our logo design!

In Unity,

Mary Shepherd

President WREA