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Welcome To The Student Wisconsin Education Association!

Welcome To The Student Wisconsin Education Association! Hello everyone; welcome to the 2007-2008 year of the Student Wisconsin Education Association (Student WEA) and to the second e-zine of the year. Whenever there is important and time sensitive information to provide we will send out the e-zine with information on either how to get involved or take action.

<http://www.weac.org/Student-WEA>

Upcoming Event: Student WEA Spring Regional Professional Development Seminars

Register early and **SAVE!**

Student WEA Regional Professional Development Seminars

Online Registration is up!

SOUTH REGION

Carthage College in Kenosha, WI will be hosting the South region PDS March 8, 2008 from 8:30am to 2:30pm. The PDS will include (among others) sessions on: introduction to PI-34, gangs in schools, teacher contracts, and more. South region is accepting the donation of school supplies at their PDS, which will then be donated to local schools. Carthage is also organizing a book fair at the library set to follow the PDS, so shop for books for your classroom after attending your sessions! Breakfast and lunch will be provided at Carthage. Registration for the South region closes February 22nd (or when sessions are full).

EAST REGION

University of Wisconsin-Green Bay in Green Bay, WI will be hosting the East Region PDS March 8, 2008 from 9:00am to 3:00pm. The PDS will include (among others) sessions on: No Child Left Behind Act; The Heart of Classroom Management; Interviewing, Resumes, and Cover Letters; and much more! We will be holding a Gift Basket Raffle fundraiser for Outreach to Teach 2008.

WEST REGION

The West Region Spring Professional Development Seminar (PDS), Beyond Curriculum, will be hosted by UW-La Crosse on March 1, 2008 from 9:00 am to 2:15 pm. Registration will be held from 8:00 am to 9:00 am, followed by three sessions of seminars and lunch, provided by UW-La Crosse. Sessions include, but are not limited to: Bullying and school violence, PPST workshop, PDP and Classroom management. Lunch will include a keynote from Roger Fruit on Building Communities/Relationships.

<http://www.weac.org/Student-WEA/events/Defaultabout.cfm?varurl=event2>

Provide Your Input!

Take the Online Praxis II Survey for Student WEA Members

Have you taken and passed your Praxis II? The Student WEA Educational Issues and Professional Development Committee are asking individuals who have passed (whether it be on your first try or 5th!) their test to go to the link directly at proceeding after this article and take this short anonymous Praxis II survey. They want to

understand what role Student WEA can play wants to gain an understanding of which tests have a higher passage rate than others and to find what study/preparation tips work from those who have successfully passed the test. Help us to figure out what role Student WEA can play in helping others to successfully prepare for the Praxis II. Please pass on this survey link onto your non-Student WEA classmates to take! **This survey will run from Monday, January 7, 2008 until Sunday, January 27, 2008.**

<http://www.weac.org/student-wea/CareerPrep/DefaultCareerPrep.cfm?varurl=cp4>

Save the Date! April 12-13, 2008

Outreach to Teach will be held in Prescott, WI. Plans are currently in the making for projects at the elementary, middle and high school. By late January, information regarding volunteer sign up can be found the link proceeding immediately after this article. <http://www.weac.org/Student-WEA/Communityoutreach/default.cfm>

'No Child Left Behind Act' Reauthorization Update

The No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) is the current version of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), the fundamental federal law governing K-12 education.

NCLB is up for reauthorization in 2008, and the NEA is asking Congress to make fundamental changes in the law so that it works for children.

Are you are curious to know more about ESEA? Do you know and appreciate the power YOU have to impact this reauthorization?

You live and vote in your legislator's district. That's why YOU, as an informed and active constituent, can play the most important role of all in shaping legislation. Keep up on this piece of federal legislation that affects students, schools and educators and cyberlobby! The NEA makes it easy. Go to the link at link immediately proceeding after this article to learn more and make your voice heard.

<http://www.nea.org/esea/nclbstories/index.html>

â€TIS THE SEASON TO BE GIVING; SPREAD THE WORD!

What better way is there than to be giving the ultimate gift this season; the gift of knowledge and recruitment for Student WEA! Do your part by helping to recruit potential members for our organization. Tell all of your friends and classmates who are entering the field of education to attend a local meeting and to join as well! There are still **HUNDREDS** of education-major students in Wisconsin who has not idea we exist or who has not yet joined! They are missing out on many of the wide-range of benefits, pre-professional development, and leadership opportunities we have to offer.

Student WEA offers professional seminars, classroom management seminars, resources for job searches, \$1,000,000 personal liability insurance while you are observing or student teaching, top-notch leadership training and opportunities, and much more! To learn more about the many wonderful aspects of Student WEA, please visit the Student WEA website! While you are at the website, **don't forget to bookmark (CTRL+D)** as it is constantly being updated with new information and opportunities.

Forward this email to your potential friends, and tell them to click on the link that follows immediately after this article in order to learn all about membership and to register as a member online!

<http://www.weac.org/Student-WEA/Membership/default.cfm>

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