

Substitute Voice



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- Helen Anschell
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- Stan Strasser
- Justin Vinson
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Many thanks go for a great 2016-17 SSA Year

Christina DeCarufel served the past two years as our Vice President, taking on WEA-SEA's Membership Matters. If you are members, you've received a very nice lanyard in the mail. All part of her work to solidify our commitment as union members.

This year, she completed her Masters in Teaching and was offered a position at Salmon Bay where she interned and was a long term substitute. She is excited to continue her work with her students and school staff. She will still be active in SEA—just not on our Substitute Board. She willingly took on the Facebook page amongst other tasks that came along. The SSA Board will miss her ability to solve problems and bring about consensus. Best wishes to you, Christina.

Thanks to the Association Representatives this year. If you look on the Facebook page, you'll see the many people who came regularly to the SEA-RA. Many participated in the AR Training and have followed through on many tasks. We invite you to get involved in this way. It is such a good group of people and always something to take on! We ROCK!

At our picnic at Woodland Park, several members offered to be AR's next year. They are: Helen Idore Anschell, Josh Harper, Darrin Hoop, Kevin Last, Matt Maley, Karen Ritter, Stan Strasser, and Justin Vinson. Add your name!

This year, we had a better participation in nominating **Substitute Friendly Schools** and our thanks go to all those members who submitted these forms. At our May meeting, the conversation around these nominations was very interesting. Here was the outcome

- ⇒ K-8 - Madrona
- ⇒ Special Service Schools - Seattle World School
- ⇒ High School - Sealth
- ⇒ Middle School - Denny
- ⇒ Elementary School - Leshi

Each school receives a framed award that is presented during a staff meeting. Members of the SSA Board come before the Seattle School Board to notify them of these awards and give them a framed certificate with all the school names and copies of the nominations. You can see a similar framed award at SEA Headquarters. What school will you nominate?

A Calendar of Professional Development

June 28 th – 29 th	Dependable Strengths for Secondary Educators
June 29 th	OSPI & Washington School Counselor Association to hold the Summer Institute at the Olympia Red Lion Hotel
July 14 th & 15 th	Internalized Sexism & White Privilege: A workshop for white women sponsored by Cultures Connecting
July 17 th – 19 th	Dependable Strengths Facilitator Training
July 19 th	Becoming more Strengths Focused – Dependable Strengths & WOIS
July 22 nd & 23 rd	BATs – the BadAss Teachers Association Fourth Annual Conference
July 25 th , 26 th & 27 th	Third Annual Seattle Teachers Autism Symposium – UW Autism Center & St. John's Masonic Lodge
August 8 th	WEA Guest Teacher (Substitute) Training in Wenatchee
August 10 th – 11 th	Train the trainer: Strategies for Facilitating Conversations on Race sponsored by Cultures Connecting.
August 16 th – 17 th	WEA ELL Culture & Equity at WEA Headquarters in Federal Way
August 17 th – 25 th	Seattle Public School's Summer Instructional Summit
October 23 rd – 25 th	Dependable Strengths Facilitator Training

Complete information on these PD opportunities was sent out on June 22nd through our MailChimp service. The list is available on our Substitute page of the SEA website, <http://www.seattlewea.org/>. Scroll down to the bottom to access the page.

Through our bargaining and contract, you may be reimbursed for the cost of tuition up to \$500. Contact Kim Van Atta first to see if you and the class you wish to take are eligible. Her email is: kevanatta@seattleschools.org. She will send you the procedures and paperwork.

Don't forget the Primary Election!

Are you a registered voter? If not, you have until July 3rd to register online or by mail. After that, you will need to go to the County Elections office to register in person through July 24th. Ballots will be mailed July 12th and drop boxes will open on the 13th. Election day is August 1st.

Go to: <http://kingcounty.gov/depts/elections.aspx> if you live in King County. Each county has its own Elections office – so Google your county elections for the correct website.

On the King County website, link to “My Voter Guide”. Fill out the information and it will provide you with what is on your ballot and links to all the candidates’ and ballot measures’ websites. What a perfect way to research your decisions.

The City of Seattle mailed out 4 \$25 Democracy Vouchers to designate for your candidates. They are good from 1-3 to 11-30-2017. Use them! Go to <http://www.seattle.gov/democracyvoucher> to see the list of participating candidates.

There are 21 people running for Seattle Mayor. Open City Council seats, County and Seattle School Board. It is exciting to see so many people interested in serving. Work on your candidate’s campaign—they all need support.

Sign up for the Substitute Schoology Page:

1.) Go to your Schoology home page. If you have not yet logged in to Schoology, you may log in with your district email and password using the link from the district Sharpschool site: <http://www.seattleschools.org/district/departments/dots/schoologylms>.

2.) Select the “Groups” menu at the top of your screen and click on the word “Join” at the bottom of the menu bar. When prompted, enter the access code: QRKHC-C64X7

Kim Van Atta and Laura VanDerPloeg listed SPS Professional Development opportunities to sign up for.

Ode to Substituting By Ms. Apple

Sitting in for,
carrying out the day’s lesson plan for,
smiling,
laughing,
calling on a child,
being yourself as well as trying to represent whoever the chair is otherwise for,
training your eyes,
training your ears, nose, and voice,
riding the classroom waves for--
you are not replacing
you have the holy job.

Helen (Idore) Anschell is our 82 year old substitute who attends our SEA-RA and is actively engaged in her desire to mentor and teach students. She is serious about writing Odes, attends readings at the Hugo House and left our June picnic early to read her *Ode to a Potato* at a nearby library. Thanks, Idore, for being an inspiration and excellent example for us all.



Sign up for SSA’s Email Newsletter & Alerts

The digital world is everywhere and we need to simplify communication with our membership. This is particularly important now with the political winds sailing towards privatization of our schools. It requires private emails.

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Have a Great Summer Break! Come back to volunteer with SSA in 2017-18



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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/SeattleSubs/>

The summer will zoom by and before you know it, we will be back for another school year. Please think about becoming active in your Substitute Association. We need your energy and expertise.

- ★ Christina De Carufel will no longer be a substitute—and we will need a new Vice President. The VP is a member of the SEA Board and takes on SEA & SSA projects. She set up and maintained the Facebook Page.
- ★ Become an Assembly Representative to attend the monthly SEA Representative Assembly (2nd Monday of the month) and become active on SSA committees. This is an excellent way to learn more about your union and lend your expertise in our many activities.
- ★ Make a commitment to help to find locations and set up General Meetings; carry out the many tasks for the newsletters (research & write articles, proof read, originate meeting notices and RSVPs, maintain email lists, etc.), This can be for one time or many.
- ★ Participate in the union actions like walk-outs, marches, attending School Board or other education related meetings, writing elected representatives and more!

EMAIL US at seattlesubs@gmail.com with what you’d like to do!