



# Bellevue PTSA Council

General Membership Meeting  
November 3, 2014

# Committee Reports

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- **Advocacy - Sarah Butcher**
- **Communications - Brook Rose**
- **Family & Community Engagement -  
Jessica Garcia**
- **Reflections Art Program – Meribeth  
Nordloef-Pedersen**

# Legislative Assembly October 24-25

## **WSPTA's priorities for the 2015 and 2016 legislative sessions:**

1. Funding McCleary
2. Create Positive School Climates Through Social Emotional Learning
3. Increasing Capital Funding
4. Increased Access to Higher Education
5. Breakfast After the Bell

## **Also supported (listed alphabetically):**

Access, Equity & Opportunity for Students with Disabilities and Special Needs  
Closing Opportunity Gaps  
Equal Access for ELL Students  
Family and Community Engagement  
Inclusive Special Education  
Increase Playground Safety  
Investing in Teacher Professional Learning (CTWG Implementation)  
Regulating Child Restraint and Isolation in Schools

# Membership dues payments

- Your unit should have received an invoice from the WSPTA for your payment of dues.
- If you have not or have questions, please contact Amanda Starr-Smith at WSPTA to follow up. [astarr@wastatepta.org](mailto:astarr@wastatepta.org)

## 2014-2105 Reflections Art Program at Council

Remember the dates an PROMOTE-PROMOTE –PROMOTE to your school

**November 14-20<sup>th</sup>** suggested deadline for your in school competition depending on your # of entries

**November 24<sup>th</sup>-Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>** suggested time span for displaying the entries at your school

**December 5<sup>th</sup>** Submittal of online entries from each Bellevue participating school.

**December 8-11** Drop off of artwork going on to Council level competition.ESCW

Who has a reflections program? Are you there?

International School  
Newport High School  
Sammamish High School  
Big Picture School

Chinook Middle School  
Highland Middle School  
Tyee Middle School

Clyde Hill, Enetai, Eastgate, Mein Jei, Puesta de Sol,  
Somerset, Stevenson, Woodridge

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# PTA Training Requirements

*(to remain in good standing)*

- All elected officers must attend a WSPTA certified training.
- At least one elected officer must attend PTA & the Law
  - If your unit was missing PTA & the Law you received an email from Jennifer last week.
  - **Last class will be the Issaquah class - Thursday, 11/13 – Registration is now open.**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pta-the-law-issaquah-registration-13762149961>

# Nominating Committee

*(moving election to December)*

Planned election in November but no volunteers have agreed to serve on the committee. We need 3 committee members and 2 alternates. We are going to postpone the election of Nominating Committee to December 1.

Please see Jennifer or Brook after the meeting if you are interested and willing to serve on the committee.