

KEEPING YOU UP TO DATE

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The Mission of the Chelan/Douglas School Retirees' Association is to secure and protect retirees' benefits and to provide educational and service opportunities for members.

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YOUR NEXT MEETING

MAY 20

When: MAY 15 at 11:00 a.m. Wenatchee Valley Sr. Center 1312 Maple Street We meet in Conference Room B Join us for Lunch -Sandwiches and Soup All are welcome but you must RSVP the Sr. Center the Friday before the meeting to make your lunch reservation. Call 509- 662-7036 or go online at wenatcheeseniorcenter.com and tell them you are with the CDSRA group.

MAY PROGRAM



LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

As the 2025 Washington State Legislative Session nears its April 27 conclusion, lawmakers face intense challenges in passing a balanced budget. A projected four-year deficit of \$16 billion, potential federal cuts to programs like Medicaid, and economic instability have heightened tensions in Olympia. As a final budget is being negotiated, WSSRA is advocating to protect retiree benefits, properly fund pensions, and restore an ongoing COLA for TRS 1 and PERS 1 retirees.

The Senate has proposed merging LEOFF 1 with TRS 1 and PERS 1, which are both underfunded. This merger would restore an ongoing COLA for TRS 1 and PERS 1 retirees and save the state and local governments over \$1 billion in four years by eliminating all pension debt.

JUNE 17 Program



WSSRA strongly supports the Senate's plan, which provides long-term fiscal stability savings.

12th District Representatives:

Senator Keith Goehner

Reps: Mike Steele & Brian Burnett

7th District Representatives:

Senator Shelly Short

Reps: Andrew Engell & Hunter Abell

Hear how **Elizabeth Moore** and **Angela Zanol** used Mini-Grant money to enhance their classrooms!

If you have questions or comments, please contact our CDSRA Legislative Representative, Terry Sloan
509.670.1626

RETURN SERVICE
REQUESTED



Did you know that the NCESD Foundation offers
Teacher Grants?

Grant Applications open in September.
<https://www.ncesd.org/about-us/north-central-education-foundation/teacher-grants/>



NAEP is hiring

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS

In-school data collectors are needed for national assessments at grades 4, 8, and 12, January 26–March 20, 2026.

For more information, visit www.WorkNAEP.com



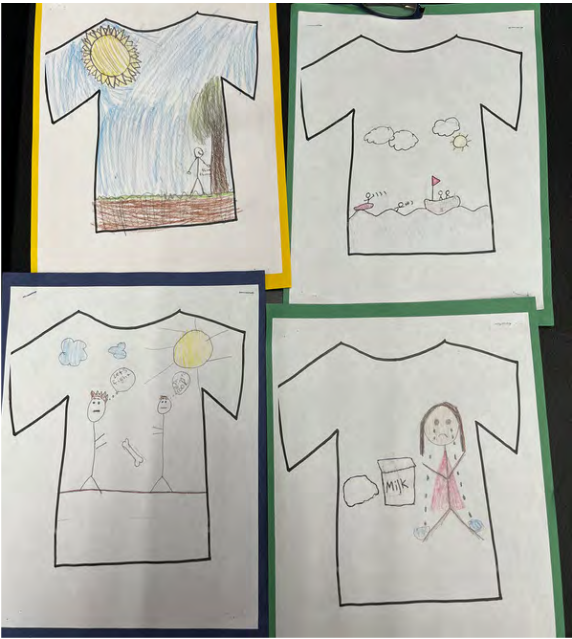
Westat: EOE, including disability/veterans



CDSRA and Friends
cleaning out the Schoolhouse at
Cashmere Museum
Vinny Lee, Gail McDonough, Sue
Kane & Kriss Crilly

Mini – Grant Project:

Can you match the idioms portrayed on the T-shirts designed by Kim Thibault’s class?
(part of her mini-grant for literature)



- I have a bone to pick with you!
- Knock on wood
- Don’t cry over spilt milk
- That ship has sailed