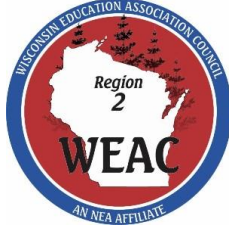


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*WEAC Region 2 - Protecting Rights
Providing Professional Growth
Promoting Education*

WE NEED YOU...

At the Region 2 RA on May 10th at Les & Jim's in Merrill. If you haven't already registered as a delegate, please do not delay. Every local is entitled to four voting delegates. Our Region remains strong because of all our ideas and voices together. Bring your ideas. Make them known. Let your voice be heard at our Region 2 Representative Assembly.



DID YOU KNOW...



The biennial state budget passed last September included a provision which allows the company [ABCT](#) (American Board) to act as a license preparatory program. This on-line organization advertises earning an alternate teaching certification in a year or less without returning to school or going into debt. The current enrollment fee is \$1,900.00. No practicum or student teaching experience is required.

This is an affront to all teachers! Teaching is about more than just transferring knowledge of the subject matter. It is about understanding and reaching students! Practicing those skills in a classroom, working with an already licensed educator, brings the real-life experience of teaching clearly into focus. School boards should be concerned when hiring individuals that have not completed a practicum component. Ask your school board if they have considered passing a resolution against hiring individuals that have not completed a face-to-face practicum with students. Encourage them to consider this kind of resolution as part of a future agenda.



RUN FOR A POSITION ON THE REGION 2 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Region 2 Executive Committee is a 9-member committee that generally meets monthly to discuss and handle the business of Region 2. The nomination and election of several positions on the executive committee will be considered at the May 10th Region 2 RA this spring. The positions listed are 2-year terms.

2-year positions to be elected:

President

Treasurer

Member-At-Large position:

Seat 1

Seat 2

Seat 3

A 1-year position only opens if an executive committee member is unable to complete their 2-year term. Any 1-year positions available will be elected at the RA.

**Take advantage of this opportunity!
Claim an active role in your organization!**



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A “Shout out” to the Tomahawk EA!



Instead of walking out of classes on Friday, April 20th, the folks from Tomahawk participated in a walk-in event! Teachers, support staff, administrators, school board members, students, and community members joined in the **Walk-in for safe and fully funded public schools!** The Walk-In event was organized by the Tomahawk Education Association.





Election TIMELINE



15
MAY

PRIMARY (IF NEEDED)

Senate District 1 (Eastern Wisconsin)
Assembly District 42 (South Central Wisconsin)

12
JUNE

SPECIAL ELECTION

Senate District 1 (Eastern Wisconsin)
Assembly District 42 (South Central Wisconsin)

14
AUG

STATEWIDE PRIMARY

6
NOV

GENERAL ELECTION

- Governor
- Lt. Governor
- Attorney General
- Secretary of State
- State Treasurer
- U.S. Senator
- Congress Representative
- State Senate (odd-number)
- Assembly (all 99 districts)