



A monthly newsletter for members

Hello, SEA Members! You made it to September. As proud members of SEA, Labor Day has particular significance for every one of us (and not just because we all *really* need a long weekend right now!). Labor Day became a federal holiday in 1894, in honor of labor unions who spent years advocating for better pay and working conditions. Their legacy is the foundation of our mission today. United, we can make a difference. Together, we are #UnionStrong.

All-Member Meeting and Town Hall with Dr. Taylor Wednesday, September 14th, 5:30p.m-6:30p.m

SEA will hold our first all-member meeting of the year on Wednesday, September 14th, via Zoom. Members will get an invitation through Action Network. If you don't receive Action Network emails, please reach out to the MVU office (office@mountainviewvea.org) ASAP so we can verify membership. The Zoom link and meeting details will be sent out the week before.

As part of SEA's renewed effort to foster a positive and transparent relationship with the School Board and division leadership, SCPS Superintendent Dr. Taylor is excited to attend a portion of our meeting and answer member questions. As educators and advocates, we *must* speak up about concerns. Dr. Taylor has advised that he wants to hear anything and everything we have to say. We cannot afford to be silent. Silence breeds stagnancy. Ask for a seat at the table. Make your voices heard. #rocktheboat

The Economic Policy Institute recently reported that educator's unions reduce work-related stress (and anti-union laws have the opposite effect).

All the more reason for every educator to Join SEA! Not a member? Talk with your Building Rep or visit www.sea-vea.org for more details.

Need something #Red4Ed to wear on Tuesdays? Purchase SEA gear!

Scan the code or visit the website to order SEA clothing directly from Stafford Media. You can pay for home shipping, pick up in-store for free at your leisure, or wait for inter-office courier. Please note that the courier option will deliver at the end of each month.



HELPFUL LINKS

- [SEA website](#)
- [Member benefits](#)
- [VEA latest updates](#)
- [Speak @ a School Board meeting!](#)
- [Speak @ a Board of Supervisors meeting!](#)

WHAT IS SEA DOING FOR YOU THIS MONTH?

- September 6--BoS Meeting, 7:00p.m
- September 13--SB Meeting, 6:30p.m
- September 15--All member meeting, 5:30p.m
- September 27--Executive Board meeting, 5:30p.m