  
**WEAC WELCOME PROGRAM 2021**

**Micro-Grant Application**

* Grants are to increase outreach, engagement and leadership of early career educators.
* Micro-grant applications are accepted through October 1. However, there is limited funding and when it is exhausted, no further grants can be awarded.

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| Date: | Local Name: | | | |
| Contact: | | | Contact Role: | |
| Cell Phone: | | | Home Phone: | |
| Personal E-mail: | | | | |
| # of Members: | | # of Potential Members: | | # of New Hires: |
| Grant Request Amount (up to $500): | | | | |
| Event 1 Offering\*: | | | | |
| Event 2 Offering\*: | | | | |

\*If you are unsure, indicate you would like help. We will contact you to help collaborate on the best offerings to suit your Local’s needs.

Micro-Grant Requirements:

* Create and share a qualifying membership & new hire orientation plan;
* Offer two programs with a focus on new hires. One of the programs must be a professional development event (fall and winter/spring);

*Examples of previous approved grants:*

* + Grant for new hires to attend WEAC new educator conference in early fall
  + New hire social

Professional Development Grant examples:

* + Classroom Management
  + Know your legal rights
  + Student Debt
  + How to work with parents & administrators
* Submit a simple list of projected costs for each event;
* Collect Interest Cards from new hires & follow-up with new hires;
* Forward a mid-year and end of year report to WEAC including sign-up sheets from event; and
* Participation in a membership or organizing training program. Priority will be given to those that attend a WEAC sponsored event.

*By accepting a grant, our Local agrees to provide a preliminary report on progress, including sign-in sheets of participants, to WEAC by December 15, 2020 and a final report to WEAC by April 15, 2021. I understand that if I do not file reports and forward receipts, additional funds will not be released to our local and future micro-grants will not be awarded.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

** Local Association Membership Plan**

**Local Education Association and Contact Name**

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**MEMBERSHIP GOAL (select a target number of new members for 2020-21):**

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**WHAT’S YOUR PLAN TO GET NEW HIRE LISTS AND TO PARTICIPATE IN NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION**?

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**WHAT’S YOUR PLAN TO SUPPORT AND TRAIN BUILDING REPS AND WORK SITE LEADERS**?

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**WHAT’S YOUR STRATEGY FOR CONNECTING WITH NEW HIRES IN EVERY BUILDING**?

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**WHAT’S YOUR PLAN TO FOLLOW-UP WITH ALL NEW HIRES**?

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**NAME A LOCAL SOCIAL AND AT LEAST ONE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR EARLY EDUCATORS**

(e.g. meet & greet, classroom management workshop; parent teacher conference roundtable.)

Unsure on what would best suit? Just ask and we can help you

**FALL**:

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**WINTER**:

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