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WEAC WELCOME PROGRAM AGREEMENT

PARTNER LOCALS



Date:	Local Name:	
Contact:	Contact Role:	
Cell Phone:	Home Phone:	
Personal E-mail:		
# of Members:	# of Potential Members:	# of New Hires:
Grant Request Amount:		

Signature: _____

Date: _____

The WEAC Welcome Program is a year-round approach to organizing educators in your Local Association. By signing on as a Local Association Partner, your Local Association is eligible for micro-grants to help you engage early career educators. There are a few requirements for signing on as a partner with WEAC:

Partner Local Requirements:

- ☐ Create and share a qualifying membership & new hire orientation plan;
- ☐ Submit a simple, line-item budget;
- ☐ Offer two networking or professional development workshops opportunities, (fall and winter/spring);
- ☐ Collect Interest Cards from new hires; and
- ☐ Participate in a membership or organizing training program.

How to Apply for a Micro-Grant:

After signing on as a Partner Local, email a brief description of your proposal, including a project budget, to Christina Brey, WEAC Welcome Program Work Team Lead, brey@weac.org.

More About Micro-Grants

- ❖ Grants are approved on a first-come, first-served basis. The maximum grant amount is \$1,500, and partial funding of grant requests may be awarded.
- ❖ Grants are to increase outreach, engagement and leadership of early career educators.
- ❖ By accepting a grant, Local Associations agree to provide a preliminary report on progress, including contact information of participants, to WEAC by November 15, 2019. A final report is due to WEAC by March 1, 2019. Final reports should include budget information and receipts; member involvement data, successes, and pictures if possible. Any grant funds not expended by March 1, 2019 must be returned to WEAC with the final report.
- ❖ Micro-grant applications are accepted through October 1, 2019. However, there is limited funding and when it is exhausted, no further grants can be awarded.

Funding for micro-grants is provided by the NEA and WEAC, and is limited. Please contact Christina Brey, WEAC Welcome Program Work Team Lead, if you have questions: 608-298-2519, brey@weac.org.