

**Special Ed Law and Violent Students**

*Presenter: Christina Ripley, WEAC Attorney*

This session will provide an overview of the law and your rights related to dealing with violent special education students.

**Live Your Purpose**

*Presenter: Sandra Michels, Green Bay Education Association*

Educators encounter opportunities for joy as well as stress and challenges in our profession. Our students need teachers and ESPs who can respond effectively to the stress and challenges of our work. This session will allow participants to create a strategic plan to identify areas of stress and responses to stress.

**Session C: 2:30—4:00 pm****Mindfulness for Teachers and ESPs**

*Presenter: Andrea Cihar, Ashwaubenon Education Association*

Attendees will gain a better understanding of what mindfulness is and how it can benefit your students. Learn ways to make your learning environment more calm and peaceful while creating more positive space for your students and yourself. Gain ideas on breathing and ways to incorporate mindfulness the very next day!

**Math Is Fun! Games for Students**

*Presenter: Lisa Sanderfoot, Ashwaubenon Education Association*

Attendees will learn a few scalable, easy math games to use with students from elementary to high school. Many of the games are free and use materials you already have.

**Union Building Rep Training**

*Presenter: Kristin Lytle, WEAC Region 3*

New and veteran building reps who attend this session will learn strategies for engaging the members in your building around issues that concern them. Have you ever organized a “march on the boss?” Find out what that is here!

**Degrees Not Debt**

*Presenter: Kathy Rohde, WEAC Region 3*

If you or someone you know has Federal student debt (not private debt) and works as a teacher, come to this session to learn about Federal programs designed to reduce or eliminate Federal student debt.

**Bringing the World into your Classroom with Google Expeditions**

*Presenter: Tammy McVeigh, Manitowoc Education Association*

Participants will learn how to use Google Classroom for Virtual Field Trips, both with and without Virtual Reality equipment and how to create your own VR content.

# Winter ReCharge!



## Free Professional Development Conference for WEAC Region 3 and GBEA Members

**Saturday, January 26, 2019**

9:30 am—4:30 pm

Lunch included

Door Prizes!

WR3 office, 1136 N. Military Ave., Green Bay

Registration:

<https://goo.gl/forms/J7nDNvT8MXocnyMI3>

Please note that individual financial planning consultations are also available at WR3 on January 26, 2019. To register for consultations alone:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094da8a628a2ff2-weac1>

9:30 - 10:00	Registration, Coffee, Networking					Ind. Financial Planning Appointments (4 appts)
10:00 - 11:30 A Sessions	Managing Student Behaviors	Building a Community of Learners	Beating Back the Bully Principal	Applying for a Lifetime License	Science, Tech, & Literacy for Elem	
11:30 - 11:45	Break / room set up					
11:45 - 12:45	Lunch / Discussions and/or panel presentations					
12:45 - 1:00	Break / room set up					Ind. Financial Planning Appointments (8 appts)
1:00 - 2:30 B Sessions	Classroom Management	GaGa for Google Classroom	Union Officer Training	Special Ed. Law and Violent Students	Live Your Purpose	
2:30 - 4:00 C Sessions	Mindfulness for Teachers and ESP	Math is Fun! Games for Students	Union Building Rep Training	Degrees Not Debt	Google Expeditions	
4:00 - 4:30	Wrap Up					

## Session A: 10:00—11:30 am

### Managing Student Behaviors

*Presenter: Megan Mills-Koehler, Pulaski Education Association*

Geared specifically for **ESP members**, you will learn strategies for de-escalation, personal safety, and ways to prevent inappropriate behavior in students. Learn the “why” of behaviors in students, and Special Ed law related to behavior.

### Building A Community of Learners

*Presenter: Sandra Michels, Green Bay Education Association*

This session is for educators who want to develop relationships with students that lead to increased student engagement and productive learning communities. We will discuss the characteristics of effective relationships and strategies that support their development. We will explore and share favorite strategies to guide students to learn about themselves as learners.

### Beating Back the Bully Principal

*Presenter: Kathy Rohde, WEAC Region 3*

A bullying principal can create an environment of fear that affects teachers, school staff, and even students. School tyrants rely on well-known tactics: targeting, divide-and-conquer, harsh retaliation, favoritism, and secrecy. This workshop will offer concrete, tested, and accessible steps you can take to build up collective courage among colleagues and challenge the culture of fear in your school.

### Applying for a Lifetime License

*Presenter: TBD*

Teachers who are currently provisionally licensed and have completed six semesters of successful teaching (or are close to it) should attend this session to figure out what is needed and how to apply for a lifetime license.

## Science, Technology, and Literacy: Ideas for the Elementary Classroom

*Presenter: Jane Savatski, Appleton Education Association*

Most elementary teachers face the challenge of teaching multiple disciplines in a limited amount of time. Participants will gain ideas for integrating the use of Chromebooks and/or iPads when teaching science and literacy concepts.

## Session B: 1:00—2:30 pm

### Classroom Management

*Presenters: Jake Larsh and Alisa Reinke, Appleton Education Association*

Teachers and ESP of all experience levels will understand the value of colleague-to-colleague professional development and evaluate and cultivate their own understanding using the Danielson Model framework. There will be opportunities to discuss, reflect, troubleshoot, and collaborate.

### GaGa For Google: Using Google Classroom to Make Managing Your Class Easier

*Presenter: Tammy McVeigh, Manitowoc Education Association*

Participants will be given work time to set up and experiment with different methods used in Google Classroom. Participants should bring a laptop with them.

### Union Officer Training

*Presenter: Kristin Lytie, WEAC Region 3*

Are you a newly elected officer of your Local union? Even if you’ve held office for a while, this session will help you with strategies around communication, problem-solving, and member engagement by focusing on timelines, resources, and goal-setting. This will also be a space for new leadership to learn from each other!