

Director's Message

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Serving ERNN Member School Districts Since 1989***

New Members

LID Survey Results

November 2009

# ERNN *focus*

## Message From Dave Alfred ERNN Executive Director

With Kent going on strike in late August and threats of striking unions from a handful of other districts, it was a stressful time for all administrators in our state. Throughout Kent SD's difficult time, an ERNN representative was on-site, providing information and support. After a series of events to settle the contract, both parties were able find a 'middle ground' during these tough budgetary times.

*The face of negotiations has changed and ERNN's 2010 Annual Conference (Feb. 8 & 9) will address an array of issues impacting school districts and negotiations, including:*

- Kent Strike Overview
- Levy Lids/Levy Equalization
- Nuts & Bolts of Bargaining
- Use of Media During Bargaining & Crisis Situations
- ARRA Funds & Application
- Legal Issues in Negotiations
- RIF Language & Review
- Preparing Proposals
- Fiscal Outlook & Legislative Trends

**BRING A TEAM FROM YOUR DISTRICT AND JOIN US IN FEBRUARY!**

## ***-OCTOBER LID SURVEY RESULTS-***

*In response to:*

*"Has your district exercised your local option to fund the legislatively eliminated LID for 2009/2010?"*

87% of Districts surveyed responded "NO"  
13% of Districts surveyed responded "YES"

The vast majority of districts surveyed did not exercise the local option to replace the lost LID with local funds. For a full copy of survey results, please contact the ERNN office.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!**

**WELCOME NEW 2009/2010  
ERNN MEMBER DISTRICTS:**

**CAPITAL PLUS REGION:**  
Brinnon SD, Southside SD, Toledo SD

**KING REGION:**  
Federal Way SD, Mercer Island SD

**NORTH REGION:**  
Blaine SD

**NORTHEAST REGION:**  
Nespelem SD, Creston SD,  
Keller SD, Lind SD

**NORTHWEST REGION:**  
North Kitsap SD

**SOUTHEAST REGION:**  
Kahlotus SD

**SNOHOMISH REGION:**  
Arlington SD

***Not an ERNN member district?  
Call 800-859-9272 TODAY!***

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!  
ERNN ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
February 8 & 9, 2010**

## **EDUPORTAL & YOU**

Through the EduPortal online system, administrators can access hundreds of current collective bargaining agreements from every region in our state, 24 hours a day.

Call ERNN to get started...



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