**President’s Report January 2020**

**Certification**

Please remind members about keeping their certification up to date. It is our professional responsibility. Also, secondary colleagues teaching special education in a content area might hear from human resources about applying for SOCE, so they can continue teaching in those content areas. The District has offered to pick up the $100 cost for those currently teaching in those areas. I will share more information about this shortly.

**WPTA Special Education Advocacy Survey**

The executive board analyzed the data. We determined that the next step should be to share the data with building representatives and any interested teachers. A meeting to debrief with any interested special education teachers will take place on January 21 at Highlands in Room 109. We would like to advocate for a couple specific asks. We are also asking our elementary representatives to clarify with their building colleagues which consultants they have found helpful.

**Dual Language Survey**

We are going to ask for some support to create specific questions for the DL survey as needs and approaches vary among schools.

**Website**

The new website should be up and running shortly. Thanks for your patience.

**T-Shirts**

A survey will go out early February to get members sizes. We get red short sleeved shorts.

Hopefully, we can order again the spring.

Building Level Meetings

T-Shirts

Swearing in

Data

Puerto Rico