



2010 STATE RECOGNITION AWARDS

**Educating the Whole Child' Award
Eastside Recipient
Dr. Tammy Campbell
Executive Director, Teaching and Learning
*Spokane Public Schools***

Throughout Dr. Campbell's accomplished career, which includes time spent as an outstanding classroom teacher; as a superb principal in the Central Valley School District; as an executive director for teaching and learning in the Spokane Public Schools with primary supervisory responsibility for a large number of the district's elementary and middle schools; and now as an executive director for instructional programs in the Spokane Public Schools – she has consistently maintained a keen focus on the learning, social and emotional needs of *each* child she serves, and on the *totality* of the lives each child experiences.

Dr. Campbell assures that curricula and professional practice are matched to learner needs and abilities, and she provides both high expectations and even higher support for quality achievement from students *and* from the professionals who serve them. Most recently she has led a detailed and complex process of shifting the district's progress reporting practice to a standards-based model, a model which assures that students and their parents/guardians are provided specific and meaningful feedback regarding their academic progress to standard and their social progress along a continuum of respectful, acceptable behavior.

Ever attuned to student voice, she completed a doctoral program in which her dissertation study focused on *student voice* in schools. This study makes an important contribution to this needed area of research and focus. Students, schools and districts need educators and leaders who remember that children are complete and complex human beings who need not only the best in classroom practice and curricula, but also sensitive understanding of and support for their varying needs. In Dr. Tammy Campbell, our profession has precisely that educator.