

Genevieve Ramsey, District Literacy Facilitator, Renton School District

Educating the whole child, communication, inspiring professionals and putting kids first... all come to mind when you think of Genevieve Ramsey. Genevieve is currently the PK-12 Literacy /Social Studies Facilitator in Renton School District, and is the trusted resource in Renton for anything PK-12 English Language Arts related. She is active and involved in all decisions and discussions regarding literacy in the Renton School District. She has deep knowledge and experience as a young educator. Genevieve started her career in the Seattle Public Schools, after graduating from Whitman College. She came to the Renton Schools to teach Reading, Language Arts and Social Studies. She continued her learning by earning a Masters in Educational Leadership from the University of Washington in 2007. Her influence and knowledge have spread far beyond her classroom; she helped develop the Language Arts pacing guides for Renton, she also participated in the scope and sequence committee that created common reading and writing assessments for her colleagues. She has been the member of School Improvement Teams and took the role to be the lead team facilitator, all of this while she was still in the classroom.

In 2008 she branched beyond the PK-12 system to share her knowledge and experience by teaching undergraduate students at Seattle Pacific University.

In 2008 she also decided to continue her learning journey, and share her expertise when she became a district Title I Learning Assistance Program TOSA. This is where Genevieve continued to inspire others with her enthusiasm and encouragement.

Genevieve is the member of many district steering committees including CCSS, RTI and Assessment. She has been instrumental in communicating Common Core State Standards with all staff. She has led the committee and developed an ELA instructional model for elementary reading. On any given day, you will find Genevieve leading district PD, model teaching, working with PLCs and coaching individual teachers.

As a young educator, Genevieve Ramsey has already made a significant contribution to our profession. Her leadership, common sense, intelligence and persistence motivate those around her to learn and be effective in the classroom for all students.