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This Newsflash is a benefit of your membership in Washington State ASCD.

Regional Professional Development Opportunities

WSASCD Offers Team Pricing for All Regional Workshops

WSASCD is committed to the concept that educators learn best when they attend professional development activities as members of a team. For each of our regional workshops, if four people register as a team, a fifth person can attend free. If, however, the fifth person is not a WSASCD member, he/she will need to pay the \$50 membership fee. Team pricing is not available for our Annual Conference because of the high cost of hosting such an event.



Looking for the right Assessment Seminar for an August Professional Development Day? WSASCD Hosts Seminar with Sharon Kramer in Federal Way and Vancouver

The research is clear that regular formative assessments are the key to improving student achievement! Join **Sharon Kramer** as she presents, ***Common Formative Assessments: A High Leverage Strategy to Increase Learning***.

- Register online for the seminar that will take place at **Hudson’s Bay High School in Vancouver on Monday, August 16, 2010**, at <http://www.wasa-oly.org/2010WSASCDAug16>.
- Register online for the PLC seminar at the **Sacajawea Middle School in Federal Way on Tuesday, August 17, 2010**, at <http://www.wasa-oly.org/2010WSASCDAug17>.

New Date and Time - WSASCD Sponsors White River School District’s On-Site Workshop related to Professional Learning Community Concepts

Because of White River’s efforts to embed professional learning community concepts on a district-wide basis, the district has received regional and national attention, sparking numerous requests for on-site visits. To accommodate as many visitors as possible, and to provide in-depth information, the White River School district will be hosting this event at **White River High School on Friday, September 24 (5:30-8:15 pm) and Saturday, September 25 (8:00 am-4:15 pm), 2010**. *These are new dates and times from previously advertised.*

Register online at <http://www.wasa-oly.org/2010WSASCDSeptPLC>

2010-2011 Regional Workshops Offer Variety of Instructional Strategies

During the next year, WSASCD will sponsor a series of workshops related to the implementation of Professional Learning Community concepts. Here’s a preview:

- **Sharon Kramer**, *Common Formative Assessments: A High Leverage Strategy to Increase Learning*

- Monday, August 16, 2010 – Vancouver
 - Online Registration: <http://www.wasa-oly.org/2010WSASCDAug16>
- Tuesday, August 17, 2010 – Federal Way
 - Online Registration: <http://www.wasa-oly.org/2010WSASCDAug17>
- **Dr. Bob Eaker, Janel Keating and White River School District**, *District Implementation of Professional Learning Community Concepts: Onsite Workshop*
 - Friday-Saturday, September 24-25, 2010 – Buckley
 - Online Registration: <http://www.wasa-oly.org/2010WSASCDSeptPLC>
- **Mike Mattos**, *Pyramid Response to Intervention: RTI, PLCs, and How to Respond When Students Don't Learn*
 - Friday, November 12, 2010 – Federal Way
 - Online Registration: <http://www.wasa-oly.org/2010WSASCDNov12>
 - Saturday, November 13, 2010 – Vancouver
 - Online Registration: <http://www.wasa-oly.org/2010WSASCDNov13>
- **Pete Hall and Alisa Simeral**, *Building Teachers' Capacity for Success: A Framework for Coaches and Instructional Leaders*
 - Friday, January 28, 2011 – Federal Way
 - Registration information available in August
 - Saturday, January 29, 2011 – Vancouver
 - Registration information available in August
- **Dr. Rick Wormeli**, *Differentiation and Assessment in Secondary School*
 - Thursday, February 24, 2011 – Federal Way
 - Registration information available in August
 - Friday, February 25, 2011 – Spokane
 - Registration information available in August

For more information, check out our website at www.wsascd.org. Team registrations will be available for all sessions in the series.

Need Help with Online Registration? Here's the Process...

- When you click on an online registration link, you will be guided to a page on the WASA website.
- You will be prompted for your login, or you may select the option to search for your email address. Your login is your work email address and your password is last four initials of your last name + first two initials of your first name. Example: Mary Davis password would be davima. Passwords are not case sensitive.
- If your login email is found, but your password does not work: please click "Forgot password". You will be sent a link to your email to select a new password.
- If your login information is not found: You will have the option to try again or "create an instant access web account". Please proceed to set up an access account. You will then have access to register for future WSASCD events.
- You may register multiple persons in your district using the online registration system. The list of names in your district is listed alpha by first name. If you need to register someone who is not listed, choose the "Add" option at the bottom of the list. You will be prompted for the registrant's information.
- Please contact Laura Holden at 360.357.9535 if you need assistance with your log in or online registration.

2010 State Recognition and Outstanding Young Educator Awards

Award Recipients to be Honored

The WSASCD Award co-chairs, **Jason Thompson**, Newport School District superintendent, and

Jason Smith, principal of Adelaide Elementary in Federal Way received numerous nominations for our State Recognition program, as well as the Outstanding Young Educator Award (OYEA). Award winners will be selected by mid June. All recipients will be honored during the WSASCD-OSPI-WAEYC Annual Conference luncheon at the Spokane Convention Center on October 15, 2010. Many thanks to the many people who took the time to nominate so many deserving educators!

2010 WSASCD-OSPI-WAEYC Annual Conference ***Looking through the Kaleidoscope: Focusing on the Learner*** **Friday, October 15 & Saturday, October 16**

Annual Conference Co-Sponsored by OSPI and WAEYC

You are invited to the **2010 WSASCD-OSPI-WAEYC Annual Conference**, scheduled for October 15-16, 2010, at the Spokane Convention Center. **Washington State ASCD** will be co-sponsoring with the **Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)** and the **Washington Association for the Education of Young Children (WAEYC)**. WAEYC will begin the conference on Wednesday, October 13 and WSASCD and OSPI will join them on Friday, October 15. The exhibits will be open from Thursday through Saturday, October 14-16. This outstanding venue will attract educators from all over the region.

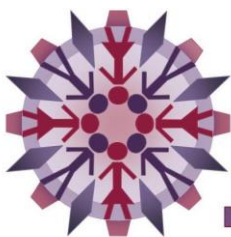


Who Should Attend?

This unique conference offers a program that will meet the professional development needs of school counselors, preschool through high school teachers, instructional coaches, special education teachers, curriculum leaders, building principals, district leaders, and university professors of education.

Conference Exhibits

This year, we will have an extended time for our vendors to exhibit their products and services. The exhibits will be open from Thursday through Saturday, October 14-16, 2010. This will enable the WAEYC participants to visit the exhibits the day before the official start of the WSASCD-OSPI part of the conference. **Exhibit Application Materials** are available on our website at <http://www.wsascd.org/10conf/10exhibpkt.pdf>. The deadline for applications is Friday, August 26, 2010.



**Looking
Through the
Kaleidoscope:
Focusing on the Learner**

Michael Gurian to Serve as Keynote Speaker for Friday Program

Join us on Friday, October 15 as **Michael Gurian** presents an inspirational, practical, and humorous presentation related to ***How to Help our Sons and Daughters Do Their Best in School and Life***. Michael Gurian is the author of *The Purpose of Boys*, *Leadership and the Sexes*, *Nurture the Nature*, *The Minds of Boys*, *The Wonder of Boys*, *Boys and Girls Learn Differently!* and *The Wonder of Girls*.

Action Labs for Saturday Institute Program

Eight outstanding full-day sessions are offered for our Saturday Institute.

- **Dr. Alan Burke and Jessica Vavrus** will present 'K-12 Agenda for Change: OSPI Updates.'

- **Dr. Jeanine Butler and Brent Morrison** will present a session on '*Standards-Based Grading and the Role of Formative Assessment.*'
- **Dr. Tammy Campbell** will present '*Closing the Achievement Gap through Powerful Pedagogy.*'
- **Nancy Cole Hough** will present '*Time to Teach Strategies for Managing Discipline in the Classroom.*'
- **Adie Goldberg** will present '*Strategies for Teaching Boys and Girls at the Elementary Level.*'
- **Glenda Sederstrom** will present '*The RTI System: Effective Practices that Guide Instructional Decisions for Every Learner.*'
- **Dr. Kathy Stevens** will present '*The Adolescent Brain: A Work in Progress.*'
- **Dr. Charlene Young** will present '*Solving the Sensory Processing Puzzle for Students Diagnosed with Autism or Bipolar.*'

Register online at <http://www.wasa-oly.org/2010WSASCDAnnual>.

WSASCD Association News

Congratulations Lynnwood Elementary, State Schools of Character Award Winner
Washington State ASCD, Whitworth University and Leadership Innovations Team co-sponsored the first State Schools of Character (SSOC) award in our state. Congratulations to **Lynnwood Elementary School in Edmonds**, the recipient of the Washington State SSOC award, which is an extension of the National Schools of Character (NSOC) program sponsored by the Character Education Partnership (CEP) in Washington, D.C. The purpose of the Schools of Character award is to identify schools that successfully implement any model of comprehensive, quality character education. Lynnwood Elementary School will be honored at the WSASCD-OSPI-WAEYC Annual Conference on Friday, October 15, 2010.

In addition, the following applicants were chosen as Washington State School of Character Finalists:

- **Franklin Pierce High School**, Franklin Pierce SD #402
- **LaCrosse School District** #126
- **Sunnyslope Elementary School**, South Kitsap SD

The Washington SSOC Team will honor the Washington State winner and three finalists at a special awards ceremony on Friday, October 15th, 2010 at the WSASCD Conference in Spokane. Many thanks to **Dave Colombini** (WSASCD), **Heather Knight** (LIT), **Dr. Sharon Mowry** and **Debbie Tully** (Whitworth) for their leadership in bringing this fine program to Washington State.

Critical Question Series

Thank you to our Critical Question Series Authors

Each year, WSASCD provides a forum for educators in our state to write about topics of interest to our members. Thank you to the following authors, whose articles are available on the WSASCD website.

- May 2010 – 'Is there a 'Magic Bullet' for Building Teacher Leadership?' by **Michaela Miller**, National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) Certification Coordinator, OSPI; **Jen Brotherton**, Instructional Coach, NBCT, Olympia School District; **Megan Conklin**, Instructional Coach, NBCT, North Thurston Public Schools - <http://www.wsascd.org/critques/10may.pdf>.
- April 2010 – 'How Can Administrator Learning Walks Change Leadership Practices?' by **Dr. Mark Mansell**, Superintendent, LaCenter School District - <http://www.wsascd.org/critques/10april.pdf>.
- March 2010 – 'A Question for Budget Decisions: What Would We Do if We Really Meant It?' by **Sally D. McLean**, Chief Financial Officer, Federal Way Public Schools -

<http://www.wsascd.org/critques/10march.pdf>.

- [December 2009](http://www.wsascd.org/critques/09nov1.pdf) – 'In the Information Era, How Do We Ensure that We Engage Students in Critical Learning Activities?' by **Brent Howard**, Technology Integration Specialist, NEW ESD 101 - <http://www.wsascd.org/critques/09nov1.pdf>.
- [November 2009](http://www.wsascd.org/critques/09nov.pdf) – 'What Challenges Does a Teacher Leader Face?' by **Carol Mahoney**, Instructional Facilitator and Assessment Coordinator, Cheney Public Schools - <http://www.wsascd.org/critques/09nov.pdf>.

WSASCD Board of Director News

Thank you Departing Board Members

Washington State ASCD exists because of the time and commitment of 16 educators who serve three-year terms to promote the mission of our Association. Their dedication to WSASCD is greatly appreciated! **Dr. Mike Dunn**, ESD 101 Superintendent, leaves the Board of Directors after six years, serving as the ASCD representative, president-elect, president and past president. During his tenure, **Dr. Dunn** focused on strengthening relationships within the organization, as well as with other associations, school districts, and the ESDs. With his leadership, WSASCD has undergone many changes which have strengthened the association. **Dr. Dunn** will be greatly missed!

Members of the board who are concluding their three-year terms in June are **Dr. Gary Plano**, Superintendent of Mercer Island School District and **Dave Colombini**, Director Of School and Family Support in South Kitsap School District. **Janice Sauve**, Principal of Marcus Whitman Cowiche Elementary in Highland School District is leaving the board after one year, as she has accepted an elementary principal position in Ridgefield School District and no longer represents the ESD 105 region. **Dr. Dunn, Dr. Plano, Mr. Colombini** and **Mrs. Sauve** will be honored at a special board dinner in June. The contributions of Mike, Dave, Gary, Janice and our entire Board of Directors have been centered on supporting you, as educators, so you can best serve the children of our state. On behalf of WSASCD, thank you to these outstanding board members!

WSASCD Board of Directors for 2010-2011

Members of the Board of Directors who will continue their service are:

- **Dr. Josh Garcia**, Executive Director of Learning, Federal Way Public Schools, serving as president;
- **Mr. Tim Nootenboom**, Director Teaching and Learning, Central Valley School District, serving as the president-elect;
- **Dr. Susana Reyes**, Assistant Superintendent, Pullman School District, representing ESD 101;
- **Ms. Barbara Lomas**, Director, School Improvement and Professional Development, Educational Service District 112, representing ESD 112;
- **Ms. Gayle Mar-Chun**, Elementary Principal, Olympia School District, representing ESD 113;
- **Mr. Barry Hoonan**, Grade 5-6 Teacher, Bainbridge Island School District, representing Puget Sound ESD 121 North.
- **Mr. Ismael Vivanco**, Associate Executive Director, Migrant Education/Academic Achievement, North Central ESD, representing ESD 171;
- **Ms. Patricia Shanander**, Reading Facilitator and Assessment Coordinator, Mount Vernon School District, representing ESD 189;
- **Dr. Andrew Lumpe**, Associate Professor, Seattle Pacific University, serving as the university representative;
- **Dr. Alan Burke**, Deputy Superintendent, K-12 Education, OSPI, serving as the OSPI representative;
- Our journal editor also serves on the Board of Directors. Since we will have three co-editors, one of them (**Dr. Becky Cooke, Dr. Gene Sementi, Dr. Jim Howard**) serves on the board.
- **Ms. Kathy Clayton**, Executive Director WSASCD, will continue to serve on the Board of

Directors as a non-voting ex-officio member.

New members of the Board of Directors who will begin their terms of service in July are:

- **Mr. Jose Rivera**, Elementary Principal, Grandview School District, representing ESD 105.
- **Mr. Dave LaRose**, Superintendent, South Kitsap School District, representing ESD 114.
- **Mrs. Janet Regge**, Instructional Coach, Renton School District, representing Puget Sound ESD 121 South.
- **Mr. Miguel Villareal**, Assistant Superintendent, Othello School District, representing ESD 123. This is a new position this year. Previously, there was one board member representing both ESD 101 and ESD 123.
- **Mrs. Jill Burnes**, High School Principal, Enumclaw School District, as the ASCD Representative.

Minutes of Board of Director Meetings

Want to learn more about the work of the fabulous WSASCD Board of Directors? The minutes of WSASCD Board Meetings can be viewed at <http://wsascd.org/minutes.htm>.

International ASCD News

ASCD to Host Leader to Leader Conference in Landsdowne, Virginia



Washington State ASCD will send delegates to the Leader to Leader Conference in July hosted by ASCD for affiliate leaders. Attending the conference will be President-elect **Tim Nootenboom**, ASCD Representative **Jill Burnes**, board members, **Dave LaRose**, **Barry Hoonan**, and **Dr. Becky Cooke**, and Executive Director, **Kathy Clayton**. The conference will afford this WSASCD team to learn from other affiliates, as well as plan for the future.

Kathy Clayton to Serve on International ASCD Board of Directors

Elected by the ASCD Leadership Council, **Kathy Clayton** will begin her three-year term on the ASCD Board of Directors this July. We are pleased to have the state of Washington represented on this 16-member board. For the past three years, **Dr. Becky Cooke** represented our region of the country on the board.



Whole Child Resources to Help Your School and Community Make the Grade

ASCD is committed to providing resources that will support you and your

community, as you work to ensure that each child is healthy, safe, engaged, supported, and challenged. The "Grade Your School Tool" will help you move your community toward this goal by providing a snapshot of your community's strengths and weaknesses. For further info go to: www.wholechildeducation.org. Grade your school and community today!

Invest in the Whole Child

Common sense and research tell us that to do well academically, students must be healthy, safe, engaged, supported, and challenged. To help ensure that all students have the necessary supports to learn at high levels, become a Whole Child Advocate. Go to <http://www.wholechildeducation.org/> to (1) Sign ASCD's New Learning Compact for the Whole Child; (2) Rate your own school and community and see how well they stack up; (3) Share your story; and (4) Learn more about the challenges facing kids today and how other communities are responding to these challenges.

Tell YOUR Whole Story

We'd love to hear from you! If you have a Whole Story about your school or district that can be highlighted to encourage and affirm others, please email **Kathy Clayton** at kclaytonascd@gmail.com.

Other News from WSASCD Partners

Federal Way Public Schools Announces Position Opening



**Federal Way
Public Schools**

At this time, Federal Way has a Todd Beamer High School Academy Principal position open. The job posting closes Friday, May 21st. For more information on this posting and others, go to <https://apps2.winocular.com/federalway/jobs/Jobpost.exe>.

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