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

Washington State ASCD Has a New Look

Board of Directors Selects New Logo

As you noticed at the head of this newsletter, we are rebranding! Thanks to the production team at ESD 112, the Board of Directors had several logos from which to select. The new logo shares the same by-line as International ASCD – Learn. Teach. Lead. We feel this directly reflects our mission. Throughout the year, you will see several changes that are part of our rebranding efforts.

Check out our New Website

Our Board of Directors wishes to thank **Adam Smith**, technology teacher at Cheney High School who has served as our webmaster for the past four years. Our new website uses a different system that our executive director **Kathy Clayton** can manage with some support from **Eric Jurasin**, technology teacher at Spokane Valley High School. Students in Mr. Jurasin’s Web-Design Class developed several prototype websites and worked to develop the hybrid design that we are currently using. We are excited about our new format, which is still located at www.wsascd.org!

Washington State ASCD Launches First eJournal

Spring/Summer Curriculum in Context

We are excited about publishing Curriculum in Context as an electronic publication. Please check it out at http://www.wsascd.org/downloads/curriculum_in_context/2010_Spring.pdf. Many thanks to the efforts of our co-editors, **Dr. Jim Howard**, **Dr. Gene Sementi**, and **Dr. Becky Cooke** for taking on this new endeavor. We would also like to thank our layout editor, **Kelly LaGrutta** and **Washington State University** for hosting our journal.

The Spring/Summer 2010 journal offers a collection of articles which address some aspect of the theme, **Preparing Students with 21st Century Skills**. The following authors are featured: **Joshua Garcia**, **Yong Zhao**, **Gary Plano**, **Mike Randow**, **Diedre Holmberg**, **Greg Goodnight**, **Valerie McKern**, **Ella Inglebret**, **Michael Pavel**, **Andrew Lumpe**, and **Kathy Clayton**.

Fall/Winter Curriculum in Context

The theme of the journal will be **Partnerships for Student Success**. Have you and your colleagues developed meaningful ways of using partnerships in your classrooms and schools that contributes to student success? Can you shed light on practical, hands-on strategies designed to help

districts and schools promote and sustain partnerships for learning into current and future policies and practices? Can you illustrate recent research claims of utilizing partnerships through stories and classrooms on the front lines? If so, consider taking some time to clearly and persuasively contribute to the intellectual life of the WSASCD community. Please e-mail a 50-100 word preview of your contribution to Jim Howard (jamesh@wsu.edu) and we will promptly send a submission guidelines form for your 1000-2500 word articles. If you have questions, please contact **Jim Howard** at the above e-mail address.

Announcing the 2010 Outstanding Young Educator, State Recognition and 'Educating the Whole Child' Award Recipients

Thank you, Jason Thompson and Jason Smith, Awards Selection Co-Chairs

The WSASCD Board of Directors wishes to extend their appreciation to **Jason Thompson**, superintendent of Newport School District and **Jason Smith**, principal of Adelaide Elementary in Federal Way, for chairing the Awards Committee and coordinating the nomination and selection processes.

Congratulations to all Recipients!

Please join us as we honor the following Washington State ASCD award recipients on Friday, October 15 at a special luncheon at the WSASCD Annual Conference at the Spokane Convention Center.

Outstanding Young Educator Award	Brandon Mack Mathematics Teacher Central Valley High School Central Valley School District
Individual Award One <i>for contributing to a significant and positive impact on student learning</i>	Tracy Krous Third Grade Teacher Osborn Elementary School Cascade School District
Individual Award Two <i>for pursuing lifelong learning</i>	Carla Nuxoll AP Art History & Humanities Teacher Mead Senior High School Mead School District
Individual Award Three <i>for influencing the instructional leadership and professional growth of educators</i>	Don McConkey Assistant Superintendent Snoqualmie Valley School District
Individual Award Three <i>for influencing the instructional leadership and professional growth of educators</i>	Kathleen S. Wolfley Instructional Coach Fort Vancouver High School Vancouver Public Schools
Team Award One <i>for contributing to a significant and positive impact on student learning</i>	Cheney Grade 8-12 Mathematics Instructors Cheney Public Schools
Team Award Two <i>for influencing the instructional leadership and professional growth of educators</i>	Renton School District's Instructional Coaching Team Renton School District
Program Award One <i>for contributing to a significant and positive impact</i>	West Valley ASSIST Program Millwood Early Childhood Education Center

<i>on student learning</i>	<i>West Valley School District (Spokane)</i>
Program Award Two <i>for influencing the instructional leadership and professional growth of educators beyond the scope of its implementation</i>	Whitman County Principals' Association
Community Award <i>for contributing to a significant and positive impact on student learning</i>	West Valley Community Truancy Board <i>West Valley School District (Spokane)</i>
'Educating the Whole Child' Award <i>Eastside Recipient</i>	Dr. Tammy Campbell <i>Executive Director, Teaching and Learning</i> <i>Spokane Public Schools</i>
'Educating the Whole Child' Award <i>Westside Recipient</i>	Mary Wilson <i>Principal</i> <i>Manitou Park Elementary School</i> <i>Tacoma Public Schools</i>
State School of Character <i>Co-Sponsored by WSASCD, Leadership Innovations Team and Whitworth University</i>	Lynnwood Elementary School <i>Edmonds School District</i>

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>.

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.** 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:

- **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.

WSASCD Board of Director News



Dr. Joshua Garcia, President, Washington State ASCD

The WSASCD Board of Directors is pleased that Dr. Joshua Garcia will serve a two-year term as the president of our association. Dr. Garcia is the Executive Director of Learning for Federal Way Public Schools. Our association is fortunate to have Josh's leadership.

WSASCD Board of Directors for 2009-2010

Members of the Board of Directors are:

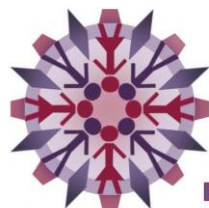
- **Dr. Josh Garcia**, Executive Director of Learning, Federal Way Public Schools, serving as president;
- **Dr. Mike Dunn**, ESD 101 Superintendent, serving as past president;
- **Mr. Tim Nootenboom**, Director of Teaching and Learning, Central Valley School District, serving as the President-elect;
- **Ms. Jill Burnes**, Principal, Enumclaw High School, Enumclaw School District, serving as the ASCD representative;
- **Dr. Susana Reyes**, Assistant Superintendent, Pullman School District, representing ESD 101 and ESD 123;
- **Mr. Jose Rivera**, Elementary Principal, Grandview School District, representing ESD 105.
- **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. Dave LaRose**, Superintendent, South Kitsap School District, representing ESD 114;
- **Mr. Barry Hoonan**, Teacher, Bainbridge Island School District, representing ESD 121 North.
- **Ms. Janet Regge**, Instructional Coach, Renton School District, representing ESD 121 South;
- **Mr. Miguel Villarreal**, Assistant Superintendent, Othello School District, representing ESD 123;
- **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;
- **Ms. Kathy Clayton**, WSASCD Executive Director, serves as a non-voting ex-officio member of the Board of Directors.
- ***Dr. Becky Cooke**, Elementary Principal, Mead School District
- ***Dr. Gene Sementi**, Assistant Superintendent, West Valley School District, Spokane
- ***Dr. Jim Howard**, Associate Professor, Washington State University

*One one editor serves on the Board of Directors at any given time.

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://www.wsascd.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=49&Itemid=58.



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

2010 WSASCD-OSPI-WAEYC Annual Conference

***Looking through the Kaleidoscope:
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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>.

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>.

International ASCD News

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.wholechilddeducation.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.wholechilddeducation.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.

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Become a Partner with Washington State ASCD

When you choose to partner with Washington State ASCD, your company receives important exposure, as you help to support an association that promotes quality professional development in our state. To learn more about becoming a partner, go to <http://www.wsascd.org/copratespnsors/prtnrpldg.pdf>.

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