



The Report

Summer 2013

Announcing the 2013-14 Board of Directors



The WSASCD Board of Directors is pleased that Dr. Ismael Vivanco will serve as the new president of our association. Dr. Vivanco, who will serve as president for two years, is the superintendent of Entiat School District and Palisades School District. Our association is fortunate to have Ismael's leadership!

Mr. Tim Nootenboom	Past President	Central Valley SD
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Ms. Kathy Clayton**	Executive Director	WSASCD

*One Editor services on the Board of Directors at any given time

**Executive Director is an ex-officio member of the Board

Upcoming Events

An Evening with Dr. Harvey Alvy
Learning from Lincoln on the 150th Anniversary of the Gettysburg Address
Tuesday, November 19, 2013
Marysville School District
Registration available in September

Standards-Based Grading: Fair Isn't Always Equal - Rick Wormeli
Monday, January 6, 2014
Sumner High School
Performing Arts Center
8:30 a.m.–3 p.m.
Registration available in October

Technology Institute - Jeff Utecht
A New Learning Landscape
Saturday, February 8, 2014
Gonzaga University
8:30 a.m.–3 p.m.
Registration available in October



Washington Educators' Conference

Engagement: Shaping the Education World
October 21-22, 2013 | Doubletree Hotel Seattle Airport

Register Today!

Registration is now available for the first annual Washington Educators' Conference. The two-day event is a new collaboration between AWSP, WASA, OSPI and WSASCD.

The conference theme is "Engagement: Shaping the Education World." National and local speakers will cover the hot issues in Washington State education: teacher-principal evaluation, Common Core, technology, Smarter Balanced, and much more.

Keynote Speakers

- Jay McTighe, Educational Consultant: McTighe served as director of the Maryland Assessment Consortium. McTighe has also helped lead Maryland's standards-based reforms, including the development of performance-based statewide assessments.
- Laura Lipton, Ed.D., Co-Director, MiraVia, LLC: Lipton is an international consultant whose writing, research and seminars focus on effective and innovative instructional practices and on building professional and organizational capacities for enhanced learning.
- Washington State Governor Jay Inslee

Audience

All Washington state educators are invited—superintendents and central office directors, principals, assistant principals and other building-level administrators; and teachers and teacher-leaders.

Location and Accommodations

Doubletree Hotel Seattle Airport
18740 International Boulevard
Seattle, WA 98188

Book your room online or call 800.445.8667 (group code WED). Book by Friday, Sept. 30, for the conference room block rate of \$125 single/double and \$135 triple.

Registration

Registration includes presentations, meals, materials and clock hours. Pre-register by Oct. 10, for the best price.

Critical Question Series

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 at wsascd.org.

- Tenet: Supported – How Does your Garden of Professional Learning Grow? The ‘What’ and “How’ of Successful Standards Implementation – Jessica Vavrus, author
- Tenet: Engaged - What is the Role and Responsibility of Educator Preparation Programs to Foster and Sustain Effectiveness? Suzann Girtz, PhD., author
- Tenet: Supported - What's in Your Trophy Case? Dr. Gregory Borgerding & Adam Uhler
- Tenet: Supported - Why is it Important for Local School Districts to Have a Voice in Washington State Government and in the Federal Government in Washington, DC? Karen Vialle and Scott Heinze, authors
- Tenet: Challenged - Students with Disabilities and High Stakes Testing: An Impossible Dichotomy? Kate Jansen, author
- Tenet: Engaged - What is Your School's Language? Joshua Eidson, author
- Tenet: Sustainability: Does Change Happen Without REALLY Taking a Deep and Focused Look into the Mirror? Dr. Miguel Villarreal, Denise Colley, and Tamara Deford, authors
- Tenet: Engagement - Will That Be on the Test? Creating Engaging Learning Environments David Cooke, author

International ASCD News

Join us in Los Angeles for the ASCD Annual Conference on March 15-17, 2014



This conference is hosted by ASCD President Dr. Becky Berg, who is superintendent of Marysville School District. We are so proud to have one of our own serving in this prestigious role at the national level! Please help us celebrate by attending the conference in LA! Registration information will be available in November.



ASCD is committed to engaging a diverse community and building capacity to improve learning, teaching, and leadership. In its quest to build capacity, ASCD has designed the Emerging Leaders program to prepare younger, diverse educators for potential influence and ASCD leadership. A new cadre of emerging leaders is selected annually.



John Hines

Teacher, Todd Beamer High School, Federal Way Public Schools



Jason Smith

Principal, Awsaj Academy, Doha, Qatar (originally from Federal Way Public Schools)

Washington State ASCD Members Serving on International ASCD Committees



Congratulations to Dr. Suzann Girtz, from Gonzaga University, who was selected to serve on the ASCD Legislative Committee. This committee is responsible for developing the ASCD Legislative Agenda.



Congratulations to Hannah Gbenro, from Federal Way Public Schools, for being selected to serve on the ASCD Nominations Committee. This committee is charged to recruit, select, interview, and recommend candidates for the ASCD Board of Directors.

Interested in Running for a Position on the International ASCD Board of Directors?

ASCD's Nominations Committee is seeking individuals to apply to run for a position on the Board of Directors in 2014. The application process opens September 1, 2013.

Beginning September 1, go to www.ascd.org/nominations to access the application form and information on qualifications for office and the time commitment involved (Board members serve a four-year term).

The deadline for receipt of the completed application is November 30, 2013.

Did You Know?

When you take online courses through ASCD or attend International ASCD professional development events, you can receive clock hours? The forms are available on our website at wsascd.org under 'ASCD Resources.'

WSASCD Partner Spotlight

Many thanks to [Seattle Pacific University](#) (Center for Professional Education, School of Education, and Graduate Center) for their Gold Level partnership for 2013-14.

Do you want to become an educator with both the competence and the character to bring hope into the lives of students? Is it your goal to become a leader in making our schools work for all children, not just some children? Graduates of the School of Education at Seattle Pacific University are among today's most sought-after educators, expertly prepared to meet the challenges of their field and serve their communities. Our broad range of master's, doctoral, and certification programs prepare outstanding teachers, counselors, principals, superintendents, administrators, and other school leaders.

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