



# 2016 WASHINGTON TEACHERS' CONFERENCE

Saturday, November 5, 2016  
8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

*One Date - Two Locations*

**Westwood Middle School**  
6120 S. Abbott Road  
Spokane, WA 99224

**Professional Development Center**  
6501 N. 23rd Street  
Tacoma, WA 98406

**Attention: Classroom teachers, content-area specialists, instructional coaches, mentors, pre-service teachers, education professors and school administrators**

## Keynote Speakers

### Eastside Keynote Speaker:

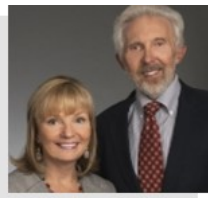


**Dr. Flint Simonsen, Associate Professor, Special Education Program Coordinator**  
Whitworth University

*Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports*

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### Westside Keynote Speakers:



**Dr. Kathleen Budge, Associate Professor of Education and Dr. William Parrett, Director of the Center for School Improvement and Policy Studies,**  
Boise State University

*Turning High-Poverty Schools into High-Performing Schools*

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## Conference Schedule

- 8:00-8:30 Registration, Continental Breakfast
- 8:30-9:45 Tacoma General Session with Dr. Budge & Dr. Parrett—streamed as one of 7 sessions in Cheney
- 10:00-11:15 Cheney General Session with Dr. Simonsen—streamed as one of 7 sessions in Tacoma
- 11:15-12:00 Lunch and Exhibits
- 12:15-1:30 7 Concurrent Sessions
- 1:45-3:00 7 Concurrent Sessions

## Conference Purposes

- To PROVIDE professional learning and networking opportunities for teachers.
- To INSPIRE conference participants to stay positive as they navigate change by networking with educators from around the state.
- To FOSTER the connection with exhibitors that support teaching and learning.

## Conference Strands

- Strands for the Concurrent Sessions relate to the 5 tenets of the ASCD Whole Child Initiative: Healthy, Safe, Engaged, Supported and Challenged, as well as the 8 TPEP Criteria: Expectations, Instruction, Differentiation, Content Knowledge, Learning Environment, Assessment, Families and Community, Professional Practice.

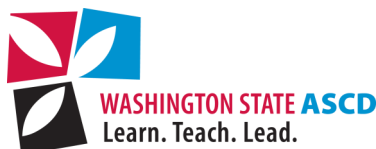
## Topical Information

- Topics will include high poverty high performing schools, varying needs of students, project-based learning, innovative teaching and learning, planning for student success, and teacher leadership.

## What You Should Know

- This conference will be hosted on both sides of the state simultaneously with live streaming of keynote speakers.
- Lodging: A block of sleeping rooms has been reserved at the Hotel Murano in Tacoma and the Hilton Garden Inn in Airway Heights. When registering, mention the Washington Teachers' Conference.

**Registration available at [www.wsascd.org](http://www.wsascd.org)**



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