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**WSASCD ASSOCIATION NEWS**

The WSASCD Board of Directors is pleased that **Marie Verhaar** will serve the second year of her two-year term as the president of our association. Marie is the Assistant Superintendent Teaching and Learning, Tacoma Public Schools. Our association is fortunate to have Marie’s leadership!

**2018-2019 Board Members**

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We are seeking a region representative for **ESD 123**, please send recommendations to executive coordinator Carrie Lam at CarrieLamASCD@gmail.com.
Thank you, Janet Regge
On behalf of WSASCD, we'd like to thank Janet Regge, Instructional Facilitator, Renton School District and Adjunct Faculty at Seattle University, for her service as our president for 2015-17 and past president this last year. She will be missed as she departs from the board this June after serving on the board for seven years. During her tenure on the board, Janet has focused on listening to the needs of educators in order to support students. She has encouraged the board to offer relevant professional learning opportunities that increase equity and access for all students.

Thank You Departing Board Members
Washington State ASCD exists because of the time and commitment of the educators who serve three-year terms to promote the mission of our Association. Several board members will be completing their terms in June. These board members will be honored at a special board dinner in June. The contributions of our entire Board of Directors have been centered on supporting you, as educators, so you can best serve the children of our state. Thank you to these outstanding board members!

Members of the Board of Directors who will depart in June:
- Celina Brenna, Instructional Specialist and Teacher, South Kitsap School District, representing ESD 114
- Dr. Keith Lambert, Assistant Professor and Director of Student Teaching, Whitworth University, as the university representative.
- Ashley Leneway, Curriculum & Technology Integration Specialist, Morgen Owings Elementary, Chelan School District, representing ESD 171
- Brian Stewart, Assistant Principal, Alderwood Middle School, Edmonds School District, representing ESD 189
- Janet Regge, Instructional Facilitator, Renton School District, serving as Past-President

New members of the Board of Directors who will begin their terms of service in July are:
- North ESD 121, Pam Schaff, ELD Curriculum & Instruction Specialist, Tukwila School District
- ESD 171 Alicen Gaytley, Instructional Coach, Mission View Elementary School
- ESD 101 Mike Lollar, Principal, Seth Woodward Elementary School
- ESD 189 Kate Valenzuela, Principal, Crescent Harbor Elementary
- Dr. Kathryn Picanco, Associate Professor, Whitworth University
- Dr. Jill Heiney-Smith Director, Field Placements; Assistant Professor of Teacher Education MA, Middlebury College & Dr. Pete Renn Director, Center for Professional Education, Seattle Pacific University

WASHINGTON STATE ASCD 2018 AWARDS RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to
Enterprise Middle School
:: Principal Jennifer Klauss :: Richland School District ::
2018 Washington State Whole Child Award Recipient

Read the full press release here. Watch the video The Whole Child
Congratulations, Julian Cortes!
2018 Washington State ASCD Outstanding Young Educator Award Recipient

Read more about Julian in the press release.

Better World Ed released a video about Julian for Teacher Appreciation Week in which he expands upon why he became a teacher. Check it out: Why I Teach - Julian Cortes

Julian Cortes | 5th Grade Teacher | Norman Rockwell Elementary
Lake Washington School District | jcortes@lwsd.org

Julian will receive a $500 gift card from KAPLAN Early Learning Company. Washington State ASCD wishes to thank KAPLAN for their sponsorship of the Outstanding Young Educator Award!

Enterprise Middle School will receive a $500 from SHAPE Washington. Washington State ASCD wishes to thank SHAPE Washington for their sponsorship of the Outstanding Young Educator Award!

Hamilton Elementary School received the 2018 Vision and Action: The ASCD Whole Child Award at Empower18 in Boston this March. The award recognizes schools that move beyond a focus on narrowly defined academic achievement to take action for the whole child, ensuring each child is healthy, safe, engaged, supported, and challenged.

Hamilton Elementary School was also the recipient of the 2017 Washington State ASCD Whole Child Award. Congratulations!

Read Full Press Release. Read about Hamilton Elementary in Peninsula Daily News, March 29, 2018

UPCOMING PROFESSIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

Look for upcoming professional learning opportunities from WSASCD for the upcoming school year in your inbox. Newsflashes with association updates are sent via email to WSASCD members, you can also refer to the wsascd.org website.
WSASCD is looking for high-quality, submissions that shed light on our Curriculum in Context e-journal. The theme for the upcoming Fall/Winter edition is: School Climate and Safety.

The next issue of Curriculum in Context will focus on measures to create supportive, positive, and safe school climates for all students and staff. With an increase in school violence across the country, the time is now to address this important topic from myriad perspectives.

Guidelines for submissions can be found here. Please submit questions or articles for consideration by September 15, 2018 to: Dr. Kathryn Picanco (kpicanco@whitworth.edu).

CRITICAL QUESTION SERIES
Thank you to ALL 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 all the authors for their contribution to our Critical Questions Series. You can find a full collection of our Critical Question Series articles on the WSASCD website www.wasascd.org

- Tenet: Supported: How Do We Define “Ready” for College, Careers, and Life? A Portrait of a Graduate (May 2018)
- Tenet: Engaged: How does educational technology allow us to create a culture of innovation? (April 2018)
- Tenet: Engaged: How can your school’s library program boost student achievement? (March 2018)
- What is Whole Child Education and Why Support it? (January 2018)
- Tenet: Supported: Holiday Stress: Why Do Students Fall Apart Right Before the Holidays? (December 2017)
- Tenet: Supported & Healthy: How do we Support the Whole Educator? (November 2017)
- Tenet: Supported: How Do We Strengthen Democracy Through Media Literacy Education? (October 2017)
- Tenet: Supported and Engaged: Budgets are Tight. Needs are Great. Why Should I Invest in Parents to Best Impact Children? (September 2017)
- Tenet: Supported: Why is attending the Trauma Informed Practice Summit by Kirsten Souers Valuable? (August 2017)
ASCĐ INTERNATIONAL
For teachers, emotional intelligence and emotional resilience are foundational qualities to thriving and staying in the profession. Author, Elena Aguila, asserts that to retain more teachers, we must attend to each teacher’s emotional resilience in preparation programs, in the hiring process, and in the ways we support teachers, especially novices. Read the full article titled, Emotional Resilience: The Missing Ingredient, part of a theme issue from "Bolstering the Teacher Pipeline in the May 2018 Educational Leadership, EL" publication. This issue explores new trends and models for teacher preparation, support, and retention, including steps schools can take to make the profession more supportive and attractive.

ASCĐ is dedicated to excellence in learning, teaching, and leading so that every child is healthy, safe, engaged, supported, and challenged. ASCĐ offers a myriad of resources to enrich you as an educator. Check out these Tools to Support the Whole Child and Making the Case for the Whole Child

WSASCD PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

Washington State ASCĐ would like to thank KAISER PERMANENETE for their continued support for Trauma Informed Practice Summits offered June 2017 (Gold Level Sponsor) and January 2018 (Advocate Level Sponsor).

In 2017, Kaiser Permanente acquired Group Health Cooperative and its subsidiaries, which have been caring for the citizens of Washington since 1947. Now Kaiser Permanente Washington, we serve more than 651,000 members and support the health of communities in Northwest Washington, Central Washington, Eastern Washington, the Coastal and Olympic region, and Puget Sound.

Our Mission
Kaiser Permanente exists to provide high-quality, affordable health care services and to improve the health of our members and the communities we serve.

DID YOU KNOW?

When you are purchasing books and resources from ASCĐ please use the promotional code WAAFF A portion of your purchase will go directly to our Washington State ASCĐ affiliate.

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