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ASSOCIATION NEWS

Washington State ASCD is seeking a region representative to serve on the board from the ESD 123 region. Learn about the role of a WSASCD Board Member Q&A. Please send inquiries for the board position to executive coordinator Carrie Lam at CarrieLamASCD@gmail.com.

Welcome New WSASCD Members!

WSASCD gained new members from the CharacterStrong trainings in August, Jeff Baines, Sherrie Brown, Philip Johnson, and Trauma Invested Summer Institute in July, Gus Winter, Amy Latimer, Marci Johnson, Eli Garcia, Anna Marie Dufault, Kathryn Acheson, Celina Brennan! Additional recent members also include: Joyce Blum, Todd Wehmeyer, Paul Lagerstedt, Klint Van Cleemput, Sean Shaughnessy, Elaine Erickson, Joe Coscarat, Noreen Bucknum, Alanah Baron, Dr. Vanessa Tucker, Dr. Charlene Williams, Kevin Norris, Doug Hood, Lisa Greseth, Erin Herda, Sheree Clark, Susie Yamane, Lyon Terry, Heather Shulman, Stephen Hart, Nancy Harris-Clement, Jeff Charbonneau, Dr. Michael Baskette, Anissa Sharratt, William Paananen, Ashley Landes, Shelley Habenicht, Holly Crowson -Thank YOU for joining Washington State ASCD!

UPCOMING PROFESSIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

Tuesday, October 29, 2019 - Ensuring Equity and Access to Complex Tasks and Rigorous Learning – with Dr. Norm Webb. Location: Seattle Pacific University

This training will explore:
- The difference between difficult and complex learning tasks
- Understanding the connection between access to complex tasks and achievement gaps
- A common language to understand rigor and cognitive demand in assessments, curriculum, lessons and tasks ...and more, details here. >>REGISTER TODAY<<
NEWS FROM ASCD INTERNATIONAL

Congratulations to SEAN McGeeney and Hope Teague-Bowling from Washington State, they are among the 2019 Class of Emerging Leaders!

Hope Teague-Bowling
Language Arts Teacher, Tacoma Public Schools
Twitter: @EspiOnFire

Sean McGeeney
Principal, Yakima School District
Twitter: @DrSeanMcGeeney

All emerging leaders are enrolled in the program for two years and help shape education policy, advocate for the whole child, and explore multiple ASCD leadership pathways. Some alumni from the program—including Steven Anderson, Starr Sackstein, Tony Frontier, and Pete Hall—have become ASCD authors, while others have become ASCD Faculty members and Board members. While in the program, educators can take advantage of numerous opportunities such as:

- Attending the invitation-only Leader to Leader conference in November, where leaders of various ASCD constituent groups convene to learn, share, and lay the groundwork for further collaboration.

- Presenting at ASCD conferences and events.
Writing for ASCD publications, including the *Inservice blog*, and contributing written pieces to other outlets.


The entire list of the past emerging leaders is available in our Emerging Leaders Directory. For more information on ASCD's Emerging Leaders program, visit www.ascd.org/emergingleaders. To learn more about ASCD’s other programs, products, services, and memberships, visit www.ascd.org.

**ASCD | Conference on Educational Leadership | November 2019**

**Start your journey to a bolder vision with ASCD.**

Join us this fall at the ASCD annual leadership event to help you build high-performing schools and achieve more for students, teachers, families, and communities.

Register now for the 2019 ASCD Conference on Educational Leadership coming November 8-10 to the National Harbor, Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area. As an attendee, you have access to over 140 curated sessions of vibrant and data-backed strategy, and pivotal ideas for resilient culture and climate from presenters like equity champion Dr. Tiffany Anderson, coaching guru Jim Knight, Freedom Writer Manny Scott, and John B. King, Jr., Secretary of Education under Barack Obama.

**REGISTRATION TODAY**

We are excited to announce that *early bird* registration is now open for Empower20, March 14-16, 2019, in Los Angeles, California.

See the program highlights and general session speakers.

Spaces and hotel rooms will fill up fast.

Register today.

Register as a Team and Save!
**DID YOU KNOW?**

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

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**Clock Hours**

Washington State ASCD is currently unable to process clock hours for ASCD online PD due to recent clock hour policy changes ([WAC 181-85-200](wac181-85-200)). Please check the [wsascd.org](wsascd.org) website for updates.

Contact WSASCD executive coordinator, Carrie Lam at carrielamascd@gmail.com with questions.

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**WSASCD PARTNERSHIP SPOTLIGHT**

Many thanks to [CharacterStrong](https://characterstrong.com) for partnering with Washington State ASCD. In 2018 Washington State ASCD began serving as the clock hour provider for CharacterStrong trainings, we have collaborated by hosting CharacterStrong trainings at Orting High School in 2017 and Washougal High School in 2019. CharacterStrong generously co-sponsored the western regional ASCD Affiliates retreat in Mt. Hood, OR this past July. We appreciate the support from CharacterStrong and the work that they are doing around the country to serve the Whole Child.

**CharacterStrong** curricula and training are focused on fostering the Whole Child with vertically-aligned lessons that teach SEL and character, side-by-side.

- **SEL Competencies:** **Self-Awareness, Self-Management, Social Awareness, Relationship Skills, Responsible Decision-Making**
- **Character Development:** **Patience, Kindness, Honesty, Respect, Selflessness, Forgiveness, Commitment, Humility**

CharacterStrong seeks to continuously offer practical, innovative resources to help improve school safety & culture and make implementing social-emotional learning and character education a manageable, effective practice.

Check out their [free resources](https://characterstrong.com). Register for a [CharacterStrong training](https://characterstrong.com) near you.

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**Curriculum Associates**

Many thanks to [Curriculum Associates](https://curriculumassociates.com), for their support of the joint Affiliates reception at Empower18 in Boston, MA and WSASCD’s reception at Empower17 in Anaheim, CA.

Curriculum Associates also co-sponsored WSASCD’s 2016 Teachers Conference. Curriculum Associates continues to partner with Washington State ASCD this school year, providing speakers - [Dr. Norman Webb](https://curriculumassociates.com), developer of Depth of Knowledge and [Grace Kelemanik & Amy Lucenta](https://curriculumassociates.com), authors of Routines for...
Reasoning: Fostering the Mathematical Practices in All Students- for two professional learning opportunities, registrations details are above. Thank you Curriculum Associates for continuing to collaborate with Washington State ASCD.

For 50 years, Curriculum Associates (CA) has been united around one common purpose: to make classrooms better places for teachers and students. In the years since, we've remained driven by this mission, introducing and then constantly improving innovative and exciting products that give every student the chance to succeed. We believe teachers are the essential glue between our programs and classroom success, so we strive to empower them with the tools and resources to accelerate student growth. Together with educators we're making equitable learning programs a reality—raising the bar and making it reachable for all.

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