

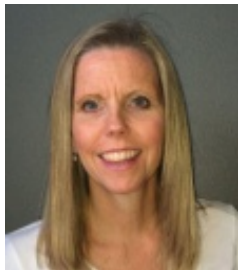


# The Report

## Back to School Edition 2015

### ASSOCIATION NEWS

#### Announcing the 2015–16 Board of Directors



The WSASCD Board of Directors is pleased that Janet Regge will serve as the new president of our association. Ms. Regge, who will serve as president for two years, is an Instructional Facilitator at Honey Dew Elementary in Renton School District. Our association is fortunate to have Janet’s leadership!

Dr. Ismael Vivanco	Past President	Entiat & Palisades School Districts
Ms. Hannah Gbenro	ASCD Representative	Tacoma Public Schools
Ms. Celina Brennan	ESD 101 Region Representative	Cheney School District
Ms. Anastasia Sanchez	ESD 105 Region Representative	Toppenish School District
Mr. David Cooke	ESD 112 Region Representative	Washougal School District
Mr. Kurt Hatch	ESD 113 Region Representative	North Thurston School District
Ms. Christie Christman	ESD 114 Region Representative	South Kitsap School District
Mr. Brad Brown	ESD 121 N. Region Representative	Kent School District
Ms. Marie Verhaar	ESD 121 S. Region Representative	Tacoma Public Schools
Ms. Jennifer Klauss	ESD 123 Region Representative	Richland School District
Mr. Kevin Parr	ESD 171 Region Representative	Wenatchee School District
Dr. Anthony Craig	ESD 189 Region Representative	Marysville School District
Dr. Keith Lambert	Higher Ed Representative	Whitworth University
Ms. Marissa Rathbone	OSPI Representative	OSPI
Dr. Sue Ann Bube	Journal Co-editor	Seattle University
Ms. Kathy Clayton*	Executive Director	Washington State ASCD

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

## Executive Director Change



Mrs. Kathy Clayton has returned as the executive director of Washington State ASCD. Dr. Art Jarvis, who served during the 2014–15 school year, is now acting interim superintendent of Renton School District. As you may know, Kathy served as the executive director from 2006–2014, leading the board with strong communication and organization. Always tying our work back to the mission and vision, Kathy challenged each board member to strive for excellence. Kathy is happy to be back and working with a fabulous board of directors.

## Curriculum in Context eJournal



Thank you, Associate Professor **Dr. David Denton** for serving as our editor for the past three years and to Seattle Pacific University for hosting the journal. David has passed the baton to **Dr. Sue Ann Bube**, Program Director, Center for Change in Transition Services at Seattle University. Welcome, Sue Ann! David and Sue Ann shared the editing responsibility for our Spring/Summer 2015 edition. The journal continues to be formatted by **Deb Ramsay**, Executive Director, Technology and Design Services at NEWESD 101 in Spokane. Take a look inside.

### [CONSULTING, COACHING AND COLLABORATING: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORTH DOING \(pdf\)](#)

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- [6. Professional Development Should Make a Difference!](#)
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## Congratulations WSASCD Whole Child Award Recipients



**Safe School Award:** *Recognizing educator(s) who contribute to*

Tacoma Public Schools Cohort One—Birney Elementary, Boze Elementary, Downing Elementary, Edison Elementary,

*providing a safe school where students learn in an environment that is physically and emotionally safe for students and adults.*

Franklin Elementary, Larchmont Elementary, Lister Elementary, Mt. Tahoma High School, Pt. Defiance Elementary, Roosevelt Elementary, Skyline Elementary, Truman Middle School, and Whitman Elementary

**Jennifer Kubista**, Director Student Life

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[Video of School Board Meeting](#)

### **Student Engagement Award:**

*Recognizing educator(s) who contribute to providing a school where students are actively engaged in learning and are connected to the school and broader community.*

Vancouver iTech Preparatory, Vancouver Public Schools

**Christina Iremonger**, Principal

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### **Supported Students**

**Award:** *Recognizing educator(s) who contribute to providing a school where students have access to personalized learning and is supported by qualified, caring adults.*

Sunnyside High School, Sunnyside School District

**Ryan Maxwell**, Principal

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## **Critical Question Series**

Each year, WSASCD provides a forum for educators in our state to read and write about topics of interest to our members. Thank you to the following authors whose articles are available on the WSASCD website.

Whole Child Overview: [What Do We Mean by "Whole Child"?](#)

Tenet: Engaged: [What Does it Mean to "Be a Learner"?](#)

Tenet: Supported: [Are Grades About What Students Earn or What Students Learn?](#)

Tenet: Engaged: [Does using Technology in the Classroom Enhance Student Engagement?](#)

Tenet: Supported: [Can We Learn This Together?](#)

Tenet: Supported: [Can You Help Me?](#)

Tenet: Engaged: [What Does Your Local Legislator Know About Your Work?](#)

Tenet: Supported: [Are You PLC Lite?](#)

Tenet: Healthy: [Closing the Achievement Gap through Collaborative Bridge Building?](#)

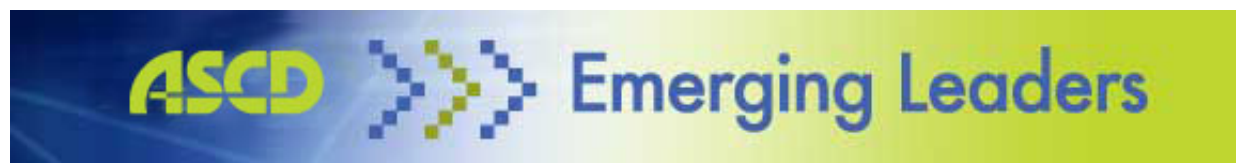
Tenet: Supported: [Why Does it Seem Like Everything in Education is Changing? And, Is There a Way to Think About the Work That Could Make the Work More Manageable?](#)

Tenet: Engaged: [Do I Need to Be a Connected Educator?](#)

Tenet: Engaged: [How Do You Treat the "New Kid" in Your School?](#)

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## **INTERNATIONAL ASCD NEWS**



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.

## Congratulations to the 2015–17 ASCD Emerging Leaders from Washington State



Jeff Charbonneau  
Science Teacher  
Zillah High School  
Zillah School District



James Crawford  
Principal  
Valhalla Elementary School  
Federal Way Public Schools



Forrest Griek  
Principal  
Browns Point Elementary  
Tacoma School District



Kelly Murphy  
Instructional Facilitator  
Renton School District

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EVENTS



### Eastern Washington Education Conference—Great Success

WSASCD wishes to thank Richland School District and OSPI for our partnership for the recent *Eastern Washington Education Conference*. The conference was excellent, with keynote presenters Jeff Utecht and Greg Benner, and over 100 concurrent sessions. We look forward to working together for next year's conference, which will be August 23–24, 2016. Save the dates!

### Helping Educators Navigate New Heights and Challenges

The 2015 Washington Educators' Conference, hosted by AWSP, WASA, OSPI, and WSASCD, is taking place **October 25–26** at the Bellevue Marriott. This annual, two-day event is for all educators in Washington State—superintendents, central office administrators, principals, assistant principals, other building-level administrators, teachers, and teacher-leaders. Registration is open now! [Learn more.](#)



WASHINGTON  
EDUCATORS'  
CONFERENCE

Oct. 25-26, 2015  
Seattle Marriott Bellevue

**Our Outstanding Young Educator Award recipient, Janice Broten, will receive her award at the conference. It works best for WSASCD members to register using the pdf, so [REGISTER TODAY!](#)**



## Excellence Through Equity with Dr. Pedro Noguera

*District and School Leadership Team Session*

Friday, November 6, 2015, 8:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Kent Phoenix Academy

Cost is \$4,000 for a team of 10

Learn more and [REGISTER!](#)

Dr. Pedro Noguera will design learning for school and district teams focused on:

- Enhancing access for ALL students and closing gaps.
- Eliminating disproportionality in discipline.
- Developing leadership strategies to guide achievement for every student.

Many thanks for *American Reading Company, Renton School District, Kent School District, and Federal Way Public Schools* for co-sponsoring this event!

### 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 [www.wsascd.org](http://www.wsascd.org) under "Practitioner's Best Friend" and "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 2015–16.

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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