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THE REPORT

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This Newsflash is a benefit of your membership in Washington State ASCD.

Announcing the 2009 Outstanding Young Educator, State Recognition and 'Educating the Whole Child' Award Recipients

Thank you, Scott Seaman, Awards Selection Chairperson

The WSASCD Board of Directors wishes to extend their appreciation to **Scott Seaman**, principal of Tumwater High School, for chairing the Awards Committee and coordinating the nomination and selection processes.

Congratulations to all Recipients!

Please join us as we honor the following WSASCD award recipients on Friday, October 9 at a special luncheon at the WSASCD Annual Conference at the Doubletree Seattle Airport Hotel.

<i>Award</i>	<i>Recipient</i>
Outstanding Young Educator Award	John Norlin Leadership Teacher Sumner High School Sumner School District
Individual Award One <i>for contributing to a significant and positive impact on student learning</i>	Sandy Smelser Counselor Cascade View Elementary Snoqualmie Valley School District
Individual Award Two <i>for pursuing lifelong learning</i>	David Rodriguez Migrant Student Advocate Sunnyside High School Sunnyside School District
Individual Award Three <i>for influencing the instructional leadership and professional growth of educators</i>	Susan Yaw Migrant Student Advocate Mountain View Elementary Quincy School District
Team Award One <i>for contributing to a significant and positive impact on student learning</i>	Amy Manning and Kelly Hathaway 7 th Grade English/Social Studies Teachers Thomas Jefferson Middle School Vancouver Public Schools
Team Award Two <i>for influencing the instructional leadership and professional growth of educators</i>	Elementary English Language Learner Program Team Vancouver Public Schools
Program Award One <i>for contributing to a significant and positive impact on student learning</i>	K-12 Online Learner Profile Portal Application Jim Parsley Center Vancouver Public Schools
Program Award Two <i>for influencing the instructional leadership and professional growth of educators beyond the scope of its implementation</i>	Heather Wren and Jean Licari High School Teachers Federal Way High School Federal Way Public Schools

<p align="center">Community Award for contributing to a significant and positive impact on student learning</p>	<p align="center">Backpacks for Kids South Kitsap School District and First Christian Church, Port Orchard</p>
<p align="center">'Educating the Whole Child' Award Eastside Recipient</p>	<p align="center">Megan Itani Preschool Teacher Pullman School District</p>
<p align="center">'Educating the Whole Child' Award Westside Recipient</p>	<p align="center">Dave LaRose Superintendent South Kitsap School District</p>

2009 Annual Conference
Beyond Success: Striving for Significance
Friday, October 9 (State Curriculum Day) & Saturday, October 10



Professional Development Collaboration Between OSPI and WSASCD for the Annual Conference

As you may know, OSPI has made the decision to cancel their two primary OSPI-sponsored statewide conferences for the next two years: the OSPI Summer Institutes and the January Conferences. As a result, OSPI has entered into a partnership with Washington State ASCD to provide a series of OSPI-staff directed breakout sessions at the annual conference. Several sessions will be offered as part of the concurrent program on Friday, October 9. A special full day session, related to state curriculum resources and updates, will be presented on Saturday, October 10 by **Dr. Alan Burke** and **Jessica Vavrus** for district curriculum directors, as well as school and district leaders.

Conference Registration Brochure

Registration for the Annual Conference is available on our website at <http://www.wsascd.org/09conf/registration09.pdf>. A hard copy will be mailed to schools and districts during the week of August 17. This conference is perfect for your school improvement projects! ***This conference is also appropriate for utilizing Professional Development funds, including but not limited to Title I, Title II & III, and IDEA.***



Dr. Andy Hargreaves to Serve as Keynote Speaker for Friday Program

Join us on Friday as **Dr. Andy Hargreaves** challenges us to think about the way ahead for teachers and administrators beyond the constraints recently imposed by standardization, as he focuses on fundamental issues about learning and schools. Dr. Hargreaves is the author of *Sustainable Leadership*; *What's Worth Fighting For in Your School?* (with Michael Fullan); *Changing Teacher: Teacher's Work in the Postmodern Age*; and most recently co-editor of *Change Wars* (with Michael Fullan).

Friday Program

In addition to our General Session with Dr. Hargreaves, we are offering 35 concurrent sessions on Friday. You will have three opportunities to attend these 1-1/2 hour sessions presented by educators from Washington state presenting on topics related to Interventions, Academic Literacy; Embedded Professional Development; Technology; Assessment FOR Learning; Mental Health of Staff; Student Motivation; and Leadership. Also, because OSPI will not be hosting a January Conference, they will present information at this conference related to current topics in Math, Science, Literacy, Health and Fitness, and the Arts, including updates on new standards and curriculum alignment issues. The complete session program is available at <http://www.wsascd.org/09conf/friday.pdf>.

The **Conference Luncheon** will feature many state recognition award recipients, as we honor outstanding individuals, programs, teams, and community partners who have significantly contributed to education in Washington. Also honored will be the Outstanding Young Educator Award (OYEA) recipient and two 'Educating the Whole Child' Award recipients.

Conference attendees will have the opportunity to visit over 50 vendors in our exhibit hall. The **Exhibitors' and President's Reception** will also be held on Friday.

Saturday Institute

On Saturday, seven fabulous full-day Action Labs are offered, which connect proven approaches to school improvement. At the luncheon, **Josh Dawson**, a student at Western Washington University, will share the story of his journey through school and how a teacher made a significant difference in his life. The complete program of Action Labs is available at <http://www.wsascd.org/09conf/saturday.pdf>.

Action Labs for Saturday Institute Program

Seven outstanding full-day sessions are offered for our Saturday Institute.

- **Dr. Alan Burke**, Deputy Superintendent, K-12 Education, OSPI, and **Jessica Vavrus**, Director of Teaching and Learning, OSPI, will present a session entitled, 'K-12 Education Agenda for Change: State Curriculum Resources and Updates.'
- **Pete Hall and Alisa Simeral**, authors of *Building Teacher Capacity for Success*, will present a session on 'School Improvement through Essential Partnerships: A Framework for Leading Teacher Growth.'
- **Dr. Sharon Kramer** – an 'educators' educator' will present 'Common Formative Assessments: A High Leverage Strategy to Increase Learning.'
- **Mike Mattos** – author of *Pyramid Response to Intervention* will present 'RTI, Professional Learning Communities, and How to Respond When Kids Don't Learn.'
- **Mary Ann Stine** – Curriculum Director for Everett Public Schools will present information on 'Academic Youth Development,' to improve student performance in high school mathematics classes.'
- **Lynn Fielding**, co-author (with Nancy Kerr and Paul Rosier) of *The 90% Reading Goal* will present 'Preventing the Kindergarten Gap.'
- **Gail Boushey and Joan Moser 'the Sisters,'** authors of *The Daily Five* and *The CAFÉ Book* will present 'How to Accelerate Learning through Independence, High Achievement and Focused, Productive Instruction.'

Exhibitor and Sponsorship Information

For exhibitor information, go to <http://www.wsascd.org/09conf/exhibpckage09.pdf>. The exhibitor packet outlines the exhibit fees, advertising opportunities, and sponsorship opportunities. **The deadline for exhibitor registrations is Friday, August 28.** In addition, WSASCD is seeking partnerships of \$500-10,000. For partnership information, check out our website at www.wsascd.org or contact Kathy Clayton at kclaytonascd@comcast.net.

Thank you, Conference Committee

The WSASCD Board of Directors wishes to thank our conference committee, led by co-chairs, **Vince Blauser** and **Forrest Griek**, both of Federal Way Public Schools. Other members of the planning committee are **Greg Borgerding** and **Adam Uhler**, White River School District; **Deborah Holcomb**, Highline School District; **Marti Sheveland**, Fife School District; **Christine Corbley**, Federal Way Public Schools; **Marty Kay**, Aberdeen School District; **Gary Keeler**, Northshore School District; **Erin LaVerdiere**, Sumner School District; **Merri Rieger**, Kent School District; and **Kimberly Mueller**, Tacoma Public Schools.

Regional Professional Development Opportunities

Mark Your Calendar – 2009-2010 Professional Development Schedule

Washington State ASCD will host the following professional development opportunities during the 2009-2010 school year. Check our website throughout the year for registration information.

- **2009 Annual Conference** – '*Beyond Success: Striving for Significance*' – October 9-10, 2009 in Seattle

- **Pete Hall & Alisa Simeral** – *'Differentiated Supervision and Instructional Coaching'* - January 15, 2010 in Pasco
- **Pete Hall & Alisa Simeral** – *'Differentiated Supervision and Instructional Coaching'* - January 16, 2010 in Spokane
- **Debbie Miller** – *'Readers' Workshop'* - January 29, 2010 in Yakima
- **Debbie Miller** – *'Readers' Workshop'* - January 30, 2010 in Federal Way
- **Robert Eaker & Janel Keating** – *'Professional Learning Communities: What Would it Look Like if We Really Meant it?'* - March 5, 2010 in Federal Way
- **Robert Eaker & Janel Keating** – *'Professional Learning Communities: What Would it Look Like if We Really Meant it?'* - March 6, 2010 in Vancouver
- **Barry Hoonan** – *Creating ACTIVE Readers: Applying Research-Based Comprehension Strategies in Grades 2-8* – TBD (April), 2010 in Spokane
- **PLC Onsite Workshop** featuring Robert Eaker and Janel Keating and White River School District – *'District-wide Implementation of Professional Learning Concepts'* – June 21-22, 2010 in White River School District, Buckley

WSASCD Board of Director News

Dr. Joshua Garcia, President, Washington State ASCD

The WSASCD Board of Directors is pleased that Dr. Joshua Garcia will serve a two-year term as the president of our association. Dr. Garcia is the Executive Director of Learning for Federal Way Public Schools. Our association is fortunate to have Josh's leadership.

WSASCD Board of Directors for 2009-2010

Members of the Board of Directors are:

- **Dr. Josh Garcia**, Executive Director of Learning, Federal Way Public Schools, serving as president;
- **Dr. Mike Dunn**, ESD 101 Superintendent, serving as past president;
- **Mr. Tim Nootenboom**, Director of Teaching and Learning, Central Valley School District, serving as the ASCD representative;
- **Dr. Susana Reyes**, Assistant Superintendent, Pullman School District, representing ESD 101 and ESD 123;
- **Ms. Janice Sauve**, Elementary Principal, Highland School District, representing ESD 105.
- **Ms. Barbara Lomas**, Director, School Improvement and Professional Development, Educational Service District 112, representing ESD 112;
- **Ms. Gayle Mar-Chun**, Elementary Principal, Olympia School District, representing ESD 113;
- **Mr. Dave Colombini**, Director of School and Family Support, South Kitsap School District, representing ESD 114;
- **Dr. Gary Plano**, Superintendent, Mercer Island School District, representing ESD 121 North;
- **Mr. Barry Hoonan**, Teacher, Bainbridge Island School District, representing ESD 121 South.
- **Mr. Ismael Vivanco**, Associate Executive Director, Migrant Education/Academic Achievement, North Central ESD, representing ESD 171;
- **Ms. Patricia Shanander**, Reading Facilitator and Assessment Coordinator, Mount Vernon School District, representing ESD 189;
- **Dr. Andrew Lumpe**, Associate Professor, Seattle Pacific University, serving as the university representative;
- **Dr. Alan Burke**, Deputy Superintendent, K-12 Education, OSPI, serving as the OSPI representative;
- **Ms. Kathy Clayton**, WSASCD Executive Director, serves as a non-voting ex-officio member of the Board of Directors.
- ***Dr. Becky Cooke**, Elementary Principal, Mead School District
- ***Dr. Gene Sementi**, Assistant Superintendent, West Valley School District, Spokane
- ***Dr. Jim Howard**, Associate Professor, Washington State University

*One one editor serves on the Board of Directors at any given time.

Minutes of Board of Director Meetings

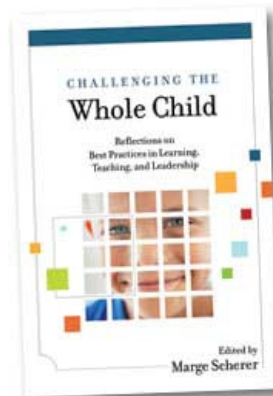
Want to learn more about the work of the fabulous WSASCD Board of Directors? The minutes of WSASCD Board Meetings can be viewed at <http://wsascd.org/minutes.htm>.

ASCD International News

New Whole Child E-book Available for Free Download Through August 16

How do we motivate students to embrace challenge? How do we encourage students to rise to challenges of their own? What is the connection between a meaningful, challenging curriculum and lasting achievement? ASCD's newest e-book, *Challenging the Whole Child: Reflections on Best Practices in Learning, Teaching, and Leadership*, addresses many of these questions and **is available for download free of charge through August 16, 2009.**

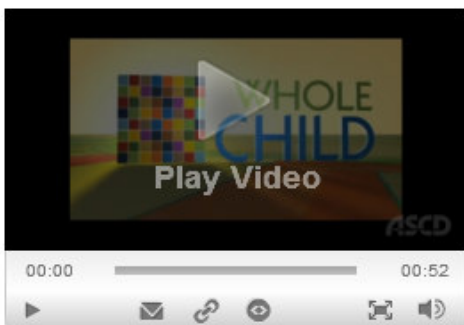
This addition to ASCD's e-book series on educating the Whole Child features articles from *Educational Leadership* magazine and other ASCD publications that focus on challenging every student, offering a rigorous curriculum, meeting 21st-century learning challenges, using formative assessments, and preparing students for college and the world of work. Authors include Arthur L. Costa, Robert J. Sternberg, Linda Darling-Hammond, Howard Gardner, Susan Brookhart, and other leading authorities.



Want more? Purchase the first e-book in the series, *Engaging the Whole Child*, for \$7.95 (\$9.95 for nonmembers) and share your strategies and ideas for preparing students for college, the world of work, and life on the [Whole Child Blog](#).

ASCD Whole Child Initiative

Share this [new video PSA](#) with your school or district to support your efforts related to educating the whole child - to ensure that each and every child is healthy, safe, engaged, supported, and challenged. <http://bit.ly/ye441>



- Does educating the whole child matter to you? If so, **sign ASCD's Whole Child Petition** to help ensure each and every student is healthy, safe, engaged, supported, and challenged. <http://bit.ly/zx5Ws> As an Educator Advocate, you can make a difference by signing the petition and forwarding it to others who support policies that ensure what is best for our kids. **When our state reaches the goal of 1,000 signatures, ASCD will deliver the petition to the Washington State Board of Education.**

- ASCD's "Making the Case" publication includes research and real-world examples of whole child policy and practices that will help you communicate the urgency and relevancy of ensuring each and every child is healthy, safe, engaged, supported, and challenged. <http://bit.ly/O3b1k>
- Visit www.wholechilddedication.org to learn more about how you can take action to ensure all students are healthy, safe, engaged, supported, and challenged.

Invest in the Whole Child

Common sense and research tell us that to do well academically, students must be healthy, safe, engaged, supported, and challenged. To help ensure that all students have the necessary supports to learn at high levels, become a Whole Child Advocate. Go to <http://www.wholechilddedication.org/> to (1) Sign ASCD's New Learning Compact for the Whole Child; (2) Rate your own school and community and see how well they stack up; (3) Share your story; and (4) Learn more about the challenges facing kids today and how other communities are responding to these challenges.

Tell YOUR Whole Story

We'd love to hear from you! If you have a Whole Story about your school or district that can be highlighted to encourage and affirm others, please email **Kathy Clayton** at kclaytonascd@comcast.net.

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