

The Report

Summer 2011



As summer comes to a close, WSASCD looks forward to a great school year. We are ready to move forward with our renewed mission and focus on the five tenets of the Whole Child Initiative, which you will see embedded throughout our offerings this year. Following are just a few of our plans:

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- **Critical Question Series** – Every two months, we will focus on a different tenet. You will see articles based on the tenet ‘*Engaged*’ during September and October.
- **State Recognition Awards Program** – Our awards program is being completely revamped to reflect the tenets of the Whole Child. The new program will be unveiled at the Annual Conference this October.
- **Whole Child Conference** – This year we will host a special conference themed, ‘Password: HOPE’ in South Kitsap School District. The conference is designed to highlight the ways schools, districts and community agencies and organizations work together to provide services to meet the needs of the whole child. Mark your calendars for May 11-12, 2011. More information will be available at a later date.

August Critical Question

Whole Child Tenet: Engaged



Thank you to **Jeff Halstead**, Spokane Public Schools, for contributing this month’s article entitled, [Where are the instructions?](#) Please read the article and respond through our [blog](#). What strategies do you use to engage students in their own learning?

Enjoy!

Kathy Clayton

Executive Director, WSASCD.

WSASCD Board of Directors



Tim Nootenboom,
President, Washington
State ASCD

2011-12 Professional Development Offerings



**Dr. Robert Eaker
and Janel Keating**

*Professional
Learning*

*Communities: What Would it Look Like
if We Really Meant It?*

Saturday, September 17, 2011
Central Valley High School
Spokane Valley

[Printed Registration Form](#)

[Online Registration](#)



Dr. Jeanine Butler



*The Many Faces of
Assessment: Ensuring
Effective Instruction and
Preparing for Effective
Intervention*

Saturday, November 5, 2011
University High School, Spokane Valley

[Printed Registration Form](#)

[Online Registration](#)



Mike Mattos (Special 2-Day Event)



*Pyramid to Intervention:
RTI, PLCs, and How to
Respond When Students
Don't Learn*

Friday & Saturday, December 9-10, 2011
West Valley High School, Spokane

[Printed Registration Form](#)

[Online Registration](#)



Austin Buffam

*Pyramid Response to
Intervention: Next Steps*

The WSASCD Board of Directors is pleased that **Mr. Tim Nootenboom** will serve a two-year term as the president of our association. Tim is the Executive Director, Teaching and Learning for Central Valley School District. Our association is fortunate to have Tim's leadership.

2011-2012 Board of Directors

Members of the Board of Directors are:

- **Dr. Josh Garcia**, Assistant Superintendent, Teaching and Learning, Federal Way Public Schools, serving as past president;
- **Ms. Jill Burnes**, Principal, Enumclaw High School, Enumclaw School District, serving as the ASCD representative;
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- **Mr. Dave LaRose**, Superintendent, South Kitsap School District, representing ESD 114;
- **Mr. Barry Hoonan**, Teacher, Bainbridge Island School District, representing ESD 121 North.
- **Ms. Janet Regge**, Instructional Facilitator, Renton School District, representing ESD 121 South;
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- **Dr. Ismael Vivanco**, Associate Executive Director, Migrant Education/Academic Achievement, North Central ESD, representing ESD 171;
- **Dr. Kyle Kinoshita**, Executive Director, Teaching and Learning, Marysville School District, representing ESD 189;
- **Dr. Andrew Lumpe**, Professor and Chair, Curriculum and Instruction, Seattle Pacific University, serving as the university representative;
- **Ms. Jessica Vavrus**, Assistant Superintendent, Teaching and Learning, OSPI, serving as the OSPI representative;
- ***Dr. Becky Cooke**, Superintendent, Deer Park School District
- ***Dr. Gene Sementi**, Assistant Superintendent, West Valley School District, Spokane
- ***Dr. Jim Howard**, Associate Professor, Washington State University
- **Ms. Kathy Clayton**, WSASCD Executive Director, serves as a non-voting ex-officio member of the Board of Directors.

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

to Address Learning Gaps
Wednesday, February 29, 2012
ESD 112 Conference & Institute Center
Vancouver

Registration Information available
in November



Austin Buffam



*Pyramid Response to
Intervention: Next Steps
to Address Learning
Gaps*

Friday, March 2, 2012
Site to be determined
Federal Way

Registration Information available
in November



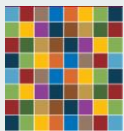
BJ Stone



*Classroom Instruction that
Works: Setting Objectives,
Providing Feedback,
Reinforcing Effort and
Providing Recognition*

Tuesday, March 13, 2012
Site to be determined
Spokane Valley

Registration Information available
in November



Whole Child Conference
Password: HOPE

Friday-Saturday, May 11-12,
2012

Site to be determined
South Kitsap School District
Registration Information available
in November

Minutes of Board of Director Meetings

Want to learn more about the work of the fabulous
WSASCD Board of Directors? The minutes of Board
Meetings can be viewed at [WSASCD Board Minutes](#).

**2011 Washington State ASCD
Award Recipients**

***Outstanding Young Educator (OYEA)
Recipient***

- **Celina Brennan**, Elementary Teacher,
Salnave Elementary School, Cheney Public
Schools

***Outstanding Young Educator (OYEA)
Honorable Mentions***

- **Eric Stanley**, ELL Program Specialist and
Instructional Coach, Vancouver Public
Schools
- **Scott Yinling**, Theatre Instructor, South
Kitsap High School, South Kitsap School
District
- **Mark Osborne**, Associate Principal, Mountain
View High School, Evergreen Public Schools
- **Samantha Anderson**, Principal's Assistant,
Salk Middle School, Spokane Public Schools
- **Christine McDaniel**, Academic Coach, Kelso
High School Kelso School District
- **Stephanie Keagle**, LA Teacher, Yearbook
and Newspaper Advisor, Mountain View High
School, Auburn School District

***Individual Award One: The nominee contributes
to a significant and positive impact on student
learning.***

- **Pamela Schaff**, Instructional Coach, Valhalla
Elementary, Federal Way Public Schools

***Individual Award Two: The nominee pursues
continual lifelong learning.***

- **Carrie Sorensen**, All-Day Kindergarten,
Morgen Owings Elementary, Lake Chelan
School District

***Individual Award Three: The nominee influences
the instructional leadership and professional
growth of educators.***

- **Mark Ray**, Teacher Librarian, Skyview High
School Vancouver Public Schools

***Program Award One: The nominee contributes
to a significant and positive impact on student
learning.***

**Join us for the
2011 WSASCD-OSPI Annual
Conference**

**Hope for Tomorrow:
Change for Today**

**Friday, October 14 & Saturday,
October 15**

**Seattle Airport Doubletree
Hotel**



[Online Registration](#) now available

For detailed information on Keynote
Speakers and Action Lab Presenters, go to
[Conference Registration Form](#)

[Doubletree Hotel Reservations](#)

[Concurrent Session Choices](#)

Friday Full-Day Action Labs

- **Dr. Sharon Kramer** - *Common Formative Assessments: The Key to Student Learning*
- **Dr. Elham Kazemi** - *Advancing Elementary Students' Computational Fluency through Ambitious Teaching Practices*
- **Pete Hall** - *Teacher Evaluations that Make Sense: Addressing Quality Control, Professional Growth, and Performance Concerns*
- **Dr. Harvey Alvy** - *Lincoln for Today: Leadership Practices for School Success*
- **Dr. Flint Simonsen** - *Behavioral Success for All Students through Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS): Addressing Challenging Behaviors*
- **Dr. Tammy Campbell** - *Closing the Achievement Gap Through Powerful Pedagogy*

- **Middle Years Programme International Baccalaureate Organization**, Christine Olsen, Principal, Discovery Middle School, Vancouver Public Schools

Program Award Two: *The nominee influences the instructional leadership and professional growth of educators beyond the scope of its implementation.*

- **Educational Technology 'Transformers,'** Hannah Gbenro, Jake Booker, Sara Nollette and Susan Dively Federal Way Public Schools

Team Award One: *The nominee contributes to a significant and positive impact on student learning.*

- **Bridgeport High School and WVC in the High School Program**, Tamra L Jackson, Jeff Jackson and Eric Schmidt, Bridgeport High School, Bridgeport School District; Ann Brown, Wenatchee Valley College

Team Award Two: *The nominee influences the instructional leadership and professional growth of educators.*

- **Fort Vancouver High School Learning Walk Program**, Travis Boeh, Associate Principal, Fort Vancouver High School, Vancouver Public Schools

Community Award: *The individual, organization, or business contributes to a significant and positive impact on student learning.*

- **Advancing Leadership**, Teri Nickel, Executive Director, Advancing Leadership, Federal Way Chamber of Commerce

Educating the Whole Child Award (Westside)

- **Tumwater High School Principal and Staff**, Scott Seaman, Principal, Tumwater High School, Tumwater School District

Educating the Whole Child Award (Eastside)

- **Nancy Larsen**, Special Services Director, Warden School District

Cultivating Character Award (co-sponsored by Leadership Innovations Team and Whitworth University)

- **Hidden Creek Elementary School**, Laura Smith, Principal, South Kitsap School District

WSASCD Appreciates our Partner, Lexia Learning

This August, Lexia is launching its newest version, Lexia Reading version 8. This new, scalable, research-proven approach provides educators norm-referenced measures that predict performance and prescribe instructional intensity to improve reading achievement. Lexia Reading is the only program that supports foundational reading development for students of all abilities pre-K through grade 4, and accelerates reading development for at-risk students in grades 4-12.



Our Mission...

Washington State ASCD is a community of all educators committed to promoting promising practices to ensure ALL students are *safe, healthy, engaged, supported, and challenged*.



International ASCD News

Whole Child Resources to Help Your School and Community Make the Grade

ASCD is committed to providing resources that will support you and your community, as you work to ensure that each child is healthy, safe, engaged, supported, and challenged. The "Grade Your School Tool" will help you move your community toward this goal by providing a snapshot of your community's strengths and weaknesses. For further info go to: www.wholechildeducation.org. Grade your school and community today!

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.wholechildeducation.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@gmail.com

