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Welcome Claire Carter! WSASCD's Incoming Executive Director



WSASCD is pleased to introduce Claire Carter, the incoming executive director! In addition to her new role with, Claire is also a clinical instructor for Moreland University, teaching master's in education courses and supporting student teaching candidates globally. She loves supporting teachers using a strengths-based approach to the inquiry cycle for improving their practice, and therefore outcomes for students. She is thrilled at the opportunity to expand this impact to teachers and their efforts in “promoting promising practices to ensure all students are safe, healthy, engaged, supported, and challenged” in Washington State.

Claire has experience developing and implementing strategic plans at the school level as a principal and at the corporate level in my work as a Customer Success Manager and Professional Learning Director in the field of educational technology and teacher evaluation.

As along-time professional in the field of education, she has worked with a variety of organizations, from Boards of Directors, local school systems, and unions. Education is all about building relationships with a community of teachers, administrators, board leaders, and even legislators.

Claire has a deep passion and commitment to teachers and student, and desire to make a positive impact on the lives of others with caring support. WSASCD is so fortunate to have

Claire's leadership to continue the important work and mission of this organization.

As I move away from the WSASCD executive coordinator role, I will continue to champion WSASCD and their mission to serve the Whole Child. Good things are coming for WSASCD members, as this organization will continue to be innovative in serving each of YOU with the Whole Educator in mind. It has been an honor to lead and contribute to an organization that offers valuable resources and programs to support educators across our state. Thank you for this opportunity to learn, teach, and lead!

Sincerely,
Carrie Lam

WSASCD Incoming Board of Directors

Executive Board of Directors

President | **Marissa Rathbone**, Director of Strategic Advocacy, Washington State School Directors' Association (WSSDA)

President Elect | **Andra Kelley-Batstone**: MTSS/SEL Coordinator & Assistant Principal, Black Hills High School, Tumwater School District

Incoming Executive Director | **Claire Carter**

Incoming Board of Directors

- **ESD 171** | **Colleen Frerks**: Currently—Principal, Ancient Lakes Elementary + Next year—Whole Child Director, Quincy School District
- **ESD 101** | **Theresa Kendall**: Principal, Ness Elementary, West Valley School District
- **ESD 189** | **Amy Reisner**: Principal, Bayview Elementary, Burlington-Edison School District
- **Teacher Representative** | **Shannon Szymczak**: NBCT, 7th grade ELA/AVID, Mason Middle School, Tacoma Public Schools
- **Higher Education Representative** | **Bethany Moffatt**: Associate Program Director, City University of Seattle

Continuing Board of Directors

- **ESD 105** | **Angel Carrizales**, Sunnyside School District
 - **ESD 114** | **Dana Richardson**, South Kitsap School District
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 - **PSESD North** | **Pam Schaff**, Seeing Beyond LLC
 - **OSPI Representative** | **Ken Turner**, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction
 - **Communications Specialist** | **Alissa Farias**, Tacoma Public Schools
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Board of Directors Departing

- **Past President | Dr. Hannah Gbenro**, Olympia School District
- **ASCD Representative | Mannu Sikka**, Consortium for Educational Change; ASCD Emerging Leader
- **ESD 101 | Mike Lollar**, West Valley School District
- **PSESD 121 | Dr. Ginger Callison**, Snoqualmie Valley School District
- **ESD 171 | Alicen Gaytley**, Quincy School District
- **ESD 189 | Todd Setterlund**, Burlington-Edison School District
- **High Education Representative | Dr. Jill Heiney-Smith**, Seattle Pacific University
- **Teacher Representative | Erica Walters**, Central Valley School District

Open Board Positions

ASCD Representative
ESD 113
ESD 181

Information for serving on the WSASCD Board of Directors [here](#) or please reach out to WSASCD executive director Claire Carter [clairecarterascd@gmail.com] learn more.



Are you attending AWSP/WASA's 2022 Summer Conference in Spokane? Please join us **Monday, June 27 at 5:30 p.m.** for a special WSASCD meet and greet! Gale, our newest sponsor, is proud to host a happy hour for WSASCD members. Food, drink, and conversation are sure to be top-notch. We're planning a location near the conference, but we need a tentative count to assist with planning. [Please respond here](#) with a **tentative RSVP by May 20**, and then we'll be in touch later to finalize the details. Looking forward to connecting!

2022 WSASCD Awards Program

WSASCD is accepting nominations for each award
with an **extended deadline of MAY 13, 2022**

Each award nomination form is available on the WSASCD website [here](#) + below.



Washington State Whole Child Award

This award seeks to identify a school in Washington that has created a school culture with programs that exemplify two

or more of the five tenets of The Whole Child Initiative: Healthy, Safe, Engaged, Supported, and Challenged.

The 2022 Whole Child School Award recipient will receive \$500, sponsored by SHAPE WA. | [Whole Child Award Nomination Form](#)

Read about the wonderful work happening at Lacey Elementary, the 2020 Whole Child award recipient, in the press release [here](#).



Outstanding Young Educator Award (OYEA)

The Washington State ASCD Outstanding Young Educator Award is our way of recognizing an emerging educational leader, 40 years of age or younger, who demonstrates exemplary practices within the education community.

The 2022 OYEA recipient will receive \$1,000 sponsored by GALE. | [Outstanding Young Educator Award Nomination Form](#)

Read about the exceptional work and accomplishments of 2021 Outstanding Young Educator award recipient, Molly Strand in the press release [here](#).

Many thanks to the Awards Committee:

Co-chairs: Erica Walters, Pam Schaff,
Angel Carrizales, Andra Kelley-Batstone, Jill Heiney-Smith



Professional Development Opportunities are located on our website on the *Professional Learning Opportunities* page [here](#).

WSASCD Sponsorship Spotlight



We believe in the power and joy of learning. At Gale, we connect educators and students to the curriculum-aligned digital content they need to become lifelong learners. Together, we can foster an environment where schools and students are encouraged to thrive, not just survive. Get started at gale.com/schools

This new partnership allows WSASCD to support the 2022 Outstanding Young Educator Award (OYEA) with 1,000! See the award nomination information below!



Many thanks to **SHAPE Washington**, for their continued support for the past four years of Washington State ASCD's Whole Child School Award. The Whole Child School Award seeks to identify a Washington State School that has created a school culture with programs that exemplify two or more of the 5 tenets of the Whole Child. The recipient of the 2022 Whole Child School Award will receive \$500 sponsored by SHAPE Washington. **About [SHAPE Washington](#)**

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