

Krestin Bahr

Superintendent

Eatonville School District

GOALS

If elected to serve, I would be dedicated to:

- Providing servant leadership & support for all WASA members.
- Advocating and influencing decision makers on legislative changes for funding and instructional initiatives.
- Providing excellent relevant professional learning to all of our members.
- Celebrating the wonderful public education of our educators throughout the state.



Dear WASA Members,

We serve our communities, families, and most especially our students in a historically complex time. Every educational leader is facing complicated challenges that are increasingly pivotal for our nation. WASA's motto: "Leadership, Trust, Advocacy" has never been more relevant than in today's public school discussion. Our WASA organization remains committed to the development of transformative, extraordinary leaders through their partnerships with school districts and school leaders. Through collaboration and teamwork, along with hard work and servant leadership, students and their success remain the focus of our work each and every day.

Each of us has accepted the responsibility and the honor to represent our students and families, and to advocate for their future. We have the opportunity to lead collectively with one voice to create a positive, forward-thinking future for public education in Washington State. As servant leaders, I believe that we must model through our actions, our words, and our collective voice.

The hope I have for WASA is to provide vision and advocacy for our future leaders. I will leverage the power of leadership to advocate for equitable access to transformative programs such as STEM, computer science, and social emotional supports for all students.

I believe in the power of "togetherness." I believe that we serve our communities better when we reach out and create positive partnerships. I believe it is our responsibility to grow our future leaders and that it is an honor to leave that legacy. WASA is an organization for educational leaders—the most influential and proactive members in the state. I believe in WASA and all of the members throughout the state. We will continue to make a difference for all of our students in every community. It would be an honor to serve in the office of WASA President and to represent our esteemed members.

Thank you for the excellent work you do for all of our students making Washington State an exemplary place for education.

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Education

2009–2011, Superintendent Cohort, Washington State University, Pullman, WA

2003, Masters of Education, Educational Leadership, City University, Renton, WA

1985, Bachelor of Arts, Biological Science, Pacific Lutheran University, Parkland, WA

Professional Experience

EATONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT 404

2013–Present, Superintendent

- 1956 FTE
- 87%–96.5% graduation rate increase
- 3 OSPI STEM Lighthouse Elementary Schools
- 3 Innovative Designation Schools, OSPI
- School of Distinction 2017 EES/EHS 2014
- IDOE Green School Designation & 2 Green Schools, OSPI
- Over \$800,000 in Grants Awarded
- WSSDA Board of Distinction 2016, 2017

TACOMA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10

2010–2013, Director, Secondary Education, Middle Schools

2010–2011, Project Manager, School Improvement Grant

2008, Tacoma Principal Association President, 100+ Members

2006–2010, Principal, Stewart Middle School

2003–2006, Assistant Principal, Gray Middle School

1996–2003, Advanced Placement/Science/Health Teacher, Mt. Tahoma High School

1986–1996, Science and Health Teacher, Stewart Middle School



WASA Service

2017–Present, Small Schools—Chair PSES

2017–2018, WASA 110—Pierce County Lead, Superintendent Advisory Board

2017–2018, WASA Representative PLU. M. Ed. Admin. PEAB

2016–Present, Women in Leadership Planning Task Force, Thurston County—WASA

2014–Present, WASA Region 111—Small Schools Committee

2014–Present, Board Member

2013–2017, WASA Representative for University of WA—Tacoma PEAB

2010–Present, Member

Activities & Recognition

2017–2018, Superintendent Environmental Education Collaborative Champion

2017, Nisqually Land Trust, Partner of the Year

2016–Present, Advanced Placement—College Board Member WA State Superintendents

2016–Present, Washington Risk Management Board Member

2016–Present, Ohop Grange Member

2016–2018, Professional Education Advisory Board, Pacific Lutheran University

2016–2017, ESSA Task Force—OSPI Board of Education

2014–Present, Eatonville Lions Member

2014–Present, Eatonville Chamber of Commerce Member

2013–Present, AASA Member

2011–2013, Professional Education Advisory Board, University of Washington, Tacoma

2008–2009, Washington State Leadership Academy Board Member

2002, Fred Hutchinson Polymerase Chain Reaction Representative

2001–2003, Deans List, City University

2001–2003, Professional Education Advisory Board, Washington State University

2001, Christa McAuliffe Washington Award for Excellence in Education—Science

2000, Golden Acorn Award, Mt. Tahoma High School PTA

1998, DNA Polymorphism/DNA Center Grant Award Scholarship

1992–1996, FHCRC SEP Science Alumnus, AP Who's Who—Science Teachers Biology, AP Bio, Mt. Tahoma High School