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**2020 END OF THE YEAR  
CELEBRATION**

# WASA 2020 END OF THE YEAR CELEBRATION AGENDA

## **PRESIDING**

Krestin Bahr, WASA President; Superintendent,  
Eatonville SD

## **INTRODUCTIONS**

Brian Talbott, President-elect; Superintendent,  
Nine Mile Falls SD

Daniel Domenech, AASA Executive Director

Joel Aune, WASA Executive Director

## **CANDIDATES FOR WASA 2020-21 PRESIDENT-ELECT**

Aaron Leavell, Superintendent, Bremerton SD

Jeff Davis, Superintendent, Onalaska SD

## **GALLAGHER HOWARD M. COBLE SCHOLARSHIP FOR UNDER-REPRESENTED EDUCATIONAL LEADERS**

Marcus Pimpleton, Principal/Superintendent-Intern, Quincy SD

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## **PEMCO ROBERT J. HANDY MOST EFFECTIVE ADMINISTRATOR AWARDS**

SMALL DISTRICT: No applications submitted

MEDIUM DISTRICT: Scott Sattler,  
Superintendent, Bridgeport SD

LARGE DISTRICT: Denny Waters, Deputy  
Superintendent, Battle Ground PS

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## **PIPER SANDLER DR. DOYLE E. WINTER SCHOLARSHIP FOR ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP IN EDUCATION**

Ben Ferney, Superintendent, Valley SD

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## **INSCRIBED GAVEL PRESENTATION**

President-elect Brian Talbott to President  
Krestin Bahr

## **PRESENTATION OF THE PRESIDENT RING AND WASA GAVEL**

President Krestin Bahr to  
President Brian Talbott

## **ESD SUPERINTENDENTS**

Dana Anderson, ESD 113

Kevin Chase, ESD 105

Michael Dunn, NEWESD 101

Greg Lynch, OESD 114

Larry Francois, NWESD 189

Tim Merlino, ESD 112

Michelle Price, NCESD 171

John Welch, PSES 121

Darcy Weisner, ESD 123

## RETIREES

### REGION 101

Glenn Frizzell, Great Northern SD  
Edwina Hargrave, Mary Walker SD  
Doug Matson, West Valley SD (Spokane)  
Marcus Morgan, Reardan-Edwall SD  
Dr. Gene Sementi, West Valley SD (Spokane)  
Ralph Thayer, Mead SD  
Dr. William Wadlington, Columbia-Hunters SD  
Vance Wing, Washtucna SD

### REGION 108

Dr. Carl Bruner, Mount Vernon SD  
Randy Elsbree, Blaine SD  
Pam Estvold, NWESD 189  
Janice Gaare, Oak Harbor PS

### REGION 109

Dr. Marci Larsen, Mukilteo SD  
Dr. Kristine McDuffy, Edmonds SD

### REGION 110

Nancy Meeks, Snoqualmie Valley SD  
Laurie Taylor, Renton SD  
Debra Tito, Renton SD  
Pam Tuggle, Federal Way PS

### REGION 111

Michael Hagadone, White River SD  
Dana Harris, Puyallup SD  
Dr. Timothy Yeomans, Puyallup SD

### REGION 112

Starla Manchester, Vancouver PS  
Layne Manning, Vancouver PS  
Vickianne Prendergast, Mount Pleasant SD

### REGION 113

Mark Davalos, Centralia SD  
John Gummel, Pioneer SD  
Edward Rothlin, Chehalis SD

### REGION 114

Dr. Mark Jacobson, Quileute Tribal School

### REGION 123

David Bond, Kennewick SD  
Douglas Johnson, Dayton SD  
Dr. Richard Schulte, Richland SD  
Ron Williamson, Kennewick SD

### REGION 171

Larry Mayfield, Wenatchee SD  
Dr. Erik Swanson, Omak SD

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### WASA PRESIDENT-ELECT CANDIDATES' RECEPTION



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