

WAEOP Area 10 News

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Scholarship News

Members and their dependent children are eligible to apply for various scholarships offered by WAEOP. If you or your child plan to continue your education take this opportunity to apply! Each year scholarships go unused due to a lack of applicants. **You must be a member by November 1 to apply or nominate a child.**

The application deadline is February 1, 2012.

- WAEOP Dependent Student
 - WAEOP Member & Irene Usitalo
 - Betty Meek Memorial
- Please note that Area 10 members are given first priority on the Betty Meek Memorial Member Scholarship.*

Membership forms and application materials are available on the website under the Recognition tab. For more information contact Arlene Ochoa at aocchoa@nfsd.org

Accept the challenge...Experience the growth~2011-2012

Last spring Jennifer Robinson, GEOE, was installed as WAEOP's 2011-12 President. It's a privilege to have the state president as one of our area members! Jennifer has been an employee of the Longview School District for 13 years. She has 7 years as a WAEOP member, serving the organization as area 10 director, Chairman and member of the Audit & Finance Committee and now WAEOP President.

Jennifer chose the logo of an Edelweiss flower and the theme Accept the Challenge, Experience the Growth for her presidency.

She believes if we accept the challenges that come our way as opportunities, we will grow from the experience. She has also said that WAEOP members are a lot like the Edelweiss-soft and fuzzy on the outside, strong and resilient on the inside.

Jennifer is a constant source of inspiration and knowledge for those of us who work with her in the Longview School District and serve with her as members of WAEOP.

The spring conference will be held in Kelso this year, so it's my hope that all of the Area 10 members will plan to attend and in-

vite new members to join us in celebrating a great year lead by one of our own!

Even though I've been Area 10 Director for the last 3 years I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and share with you my wish to make each of your experience with WAEOP as fulfilling and beneficial as possible. Please contact me with your ideas or questions regarding how to get involved, professional development opportunities, PSP, and all things WAEOP!

*~Misty Woodrum, CEOE
Area 10 Director*

Professional Development Opportunities...Mark your calendars!

The following dates have been established for professional development programs (PDP) in the various areas. We hope you can attend PDP's in as many areas across the state. More information is available on the website, including registration materials.

- 11/5Area 1—Professional Standards Program
- 2/11Area 10—Newsletters & Digital Photography & PSP
- 3/17Area 2—Mail Merge & Photography
- 3/24Area 6—PDP
- 4/20-21Spring Conference—Kelso, WA



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Election ballots will be mailed November 1—Don't forget to return your ballots by December 1! The positions open for 2012-13 are president-elect, treasurer, and director of areas 1, 2, 6, 9 and 11. Please contact Linda Gersib at lgersib@comcast.net if you are interested in running.

Our Mission: The mission of the Washington Association of Educational Office Professionals is to promote the professional standards of its diverse membership through networking, information, and educational opportunities.

Our Vision: Washington Association of Educational Office Professionals are committed to continuous membership for personal and professional growth and are valued as cooperating partners in the education of students in the state of Washington.

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