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# WAEOP

## Area 5 News

Washington Association of Educational Office Professionals  
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### Annual awards announced

Congratulations to the following persons being honored. They are truly deserving of their recognition.

#### Administrator of the Year

Joanne Bowers, Green Lake Elementary School Principal, Seattle

#### Office Professional of the Year

Eldene Wall, CEOE, Executive Assistant/Public Relations Specialist, North Central ESD

#### Affiliate of the Year

Bellevue AEOP

#### Excellence in Communication

##### Building Newsletter/Publication

Homeschool Resource Center Newsletter, Linda Downing, Editor, Seattle

#### Excellence in Communication

##### Affiliate Newsletter/Publication

TAEOP Connection, Machel Salado, CEOE, Editor, Tacoma

### Strategic planning

The strategic planning sub-committee meeting on membership is scheduled for April 16. If you have ideas to share about retaining/recruiting members or are interested in participating, contact Cristi Cruickshank at [ccruickshank@auburn.wednet.edu](mailto:ccruickshank@auburn.wednet.edu).

### Spring conference just around the corner— come and *Celebrate the Successes*

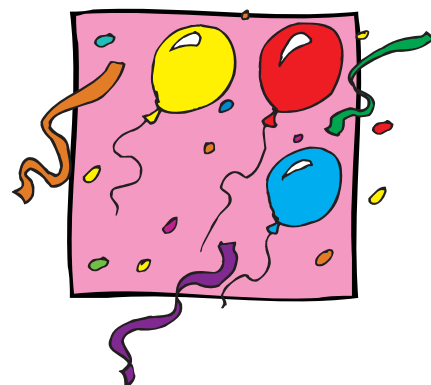
This year, WAEOP's Spring Conference will be held April 29 and 30 at the Red Lion Hotel in Wenatchee.

The conference committee has put together a fantastic lineup of speakers as well as breakout sessions.

General speakers include North Franklin School District Superintendent Gregg Taylor. He'll talk with us about what it takes to make an office/school run efficiently and effectively.

Kathy Lech, CEOE, NAEOP President, will have us reflect on our lives through Jell-O. No kidding!

Dr. Ismael Vivanco, Associate Executive Director for Migrant/



Bilingual Education/Academic Achievement at NCESD will speak on issues of culture and poverty.

Orondo School District Superintendent/Principal Millie Watkins celebrates teamwork with us.

To register, download the form from the WAEOP website at [waeop.org](http://waeop.org).

### Thank you, office professionals

Administrative Professionals' Day will be recognized April 20.

Thank you to all the courageous office professionals who do so much for kids. Because of you, offices and schools are better places in which to thrive.

Wishing you a wonderful day!



### Legislative session in full swing

It's no secret that the economy is not bouncing back as fast as anticipated. Washington State legislators are currently in session contemplating important issues—many of them relating to education.

Contact your legislator and let them know what your thoughts are on the bills they are considering. The hotline to Olympia is 800.562.6000. Webpage: [www.leg.wa.gov/legislature](http://www.leg.wa.gov/legislature)



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## Dates to note in your calendar

April 20	Administrative Professionals' Day
April 29-30	Spring Conference, Wenatchee
May 9-13	Nat'l Teacher Appreciation Week
May 15	PSP Filing Deadline
May 14-20	Nat'l Education Bosses' Week
July 18-22	NAEOP Annual Conference, Charleston, SC

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