



Rural Education Center

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Rural Education Center Meeting @ WASA/AWSP Summer Conference Monday, June 25, 2018 / 6:45–8:30 a.m. – Breakfast is Served! Davenport Grand Hotel – Cedar Ballroom

1. Welcome

Jim Kowalkowski, REC Director
Kyle Rydell, Outgoing REC President
Steve McCullough, President-Elect - 2018-19
Suzanne Schmick, President Elect – 2019-20



2. Introductions



3. Special Thank You to Lois Davies

An Amazing Advocate for our Small & Rural Schools!



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4. Words of Optimism, Hope, and Rays of Sunshine from Dan Steele and Helene Paroff



5. Important Updates/Info from ESD Superintendents

6. Issues & Areas of Focus: Now & Into 2018-19

- ❖ **Bargaining** – Updates & Challenges
 - Who has settled so far?
 - Major challenges...
 - Today- Concurrent Session – 1:10PM - Warren Hopkins
 - “Bargaining in a Summer of Chaos – Room 101”
- ❖ **Sharing Strategies for Dealing with the Significant Changes in Ed. Funding**
- ❖ **School Safety Issues**
- ❖ **New Discipline Rules**
 - OSPI Public Hearing:
 - <http://www.k12.wa.us/StudentDiscipline/Rules/default.aspx>
 - Tuesday- Concurrent Session – 10:25AM – Spokane Attorney Paul Clay –
 - “What’s the Latest on Student Discipline” Room 206A
- ❖ **Other**



7. REC Legislative Platform for 2019 Session

- Review Draft

8. REC Budget Update and Approval of 2018-19 REC Budget Dr. Mike Dunn, Jerry McDermott, & Cassidy Probert

9. State Board of Education Update – MJ Bolt

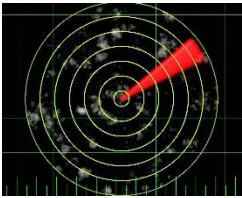


10. WSSDA Task Force on Small Schools Update – Elissa Dyson

11. Other Distinguished Guests



12. “Round the Horn” Sharing



Keep the Following on Your “Radar”:

New Capital-funded Competitive Grant Programs – OSPI School Facilities
<http://www.k12.wa.us/SchFacilities/FundingResources.aspx>

- ADA/IDEA - \$1 million
- CTE Equipment - \$848,000: IGrants Form Package #816 – Opens July 11 –for 20 days
- Drinking Water Fixture Replacement \$1 million
- Small Rural District Modernization \$15.3 million – total enrollment of 1,000 or less
 - Refer to PPT handout

**Capital-funded Competitive Grant Programs
Presentation**

