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](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, & Kassidy Probert


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