

Everett PTSA Council

Proudly serving the PTAs and schools of Everett School District



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Everett PTSA Council eBlast

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* www.everettsptscouncil.org *

OUR VISION:

To be a meaningful and vital resource to PTAs and our community partners.

OUR MISSION:

To support, empower, and guide our PTAs to be successful.



Nov 2 Council Coffee Chat 11-1pm Starbucks 7430 Evergreen Way, Everett 98203

Nov 6 VOTE-ballots due!!!

Nov 28 Council Meeting and Training

Council office hours Every second and fourth Thursday of the month 10am-1pm

Come by to ask your questions or just to say Hi!

CRC-Community Resource Building 3900 Broadway, Everett

Meeting Info

We encourage all PTA leaders to attend our membership meetings particularly local PTA Presidents. Make sure your PTA is represented at Council meetings so your board stays informed and on track. Next meeting will be Wednesday, Nov 28 at 6:30pm in Port Gardner A & B of the CRC. Position-specific training will be held from 7:30-9:00pm. Please see our Council website <http://www.everettsptscouncil.org/> to register for your training class.

Does Your PTA Need a Website

Your PTA doesn't have a website? Let us host a page for your PTA! We want to ensure that all of our Local PTAs are able to connect with their membership in a timely and informative manner. Your PTA page will share your membership form, contact info for your PTA board, your PTA membership meeting schedule and a link to your PTA Facebook page (if applicable) and a calendar of events. Make sure your members know who you are and what you do! Email Angela at angelasteck@Live.com to get started!

Advocacy

Hi All~

Legislative Assembly was a fun weekend filled with lots of spirited debate. Thank you to those of you who attended. All of the issues, resolutions, and principles passed with some amendments made to a few of them. You can go to the state website under advocacy to see the full texts of the issues, resolutions, and principles. The top 5 issues that we will be focusing most of our advocacy efforts on over the next two years are:

1. Social and Emotional Learning
2. School Construction and Simple Majority for Bonds
3. Prevent Gun Violence
4. Strategies to Address the Teacher Shortage
5. Strategic K-12 Investments to Close Gaps

If you haven't had a chance already, please sign up for [action alerts](#) so you can keep up to date on things happening with advocacy. You can go to the advocacy part of the state website and click the subscribe here. This will direct you to a page where you can fill out your information and be added to the list.

Also PLEASE VOTE **TUESDAY NOVEMBER 6TH!** Ballots have already been mailed. You don't have to put a stamp on your ballot— just put it in the mailbox. You can also drop off your ballot at any of the multiple locations that the county has on election day until 8 PM. Thank you to those who have already voted. You are all advocates!

[Lizzy Sebring](#)

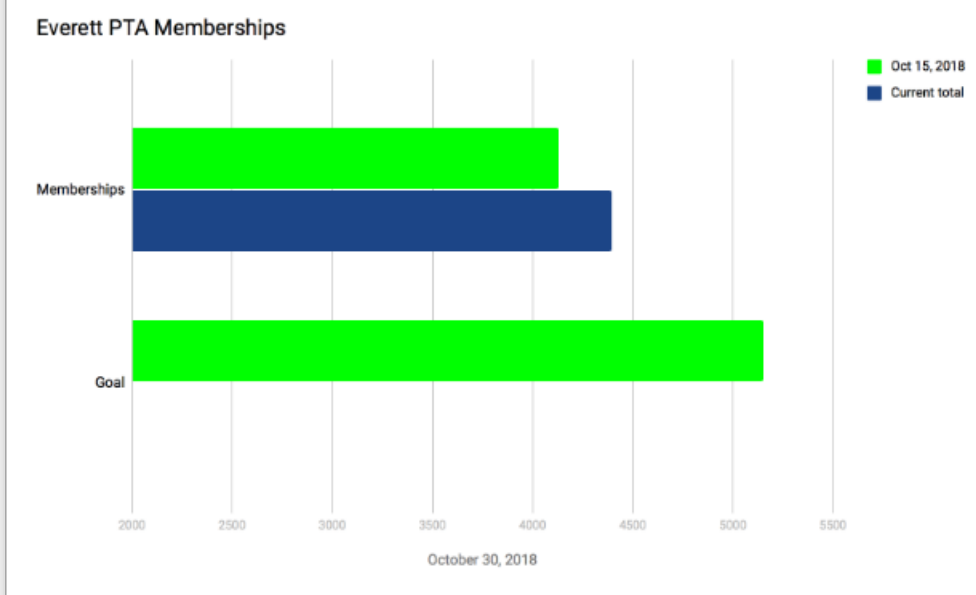
Advocacy Chair

WSPTA ACTION ALERT

We are asking WSPTA members to contact the Department of Health and Human

Services to ask them to reconsider their position that "The sex listed on a person's birth certificate, as originally issued, shall constitute definitive proof of a person's sex unless rebutted by reliable genetic evidence." This definition would effectively repeal protections for transgender people, and is contrary to established law and Department of Justice guidance.

Take action [here](#).



Membership

2018-19 Members: 4128 **Goal: 5150** **2017-18 total: 5121**

Friday, November 2nd at midnight is the deadline to email your POWER Surge Membership contest entry form into the WSPTA Membership Director! Once entered, your PTA has from November 3rd to December 14th to add members to qualify for the prize drawings. PTAs with 75 or fewer members last year need just 5 new members in this period. If your PTA had 76-150 members last year, it would need to add 10 members. PTAs over 151 members would need to add 15 members. All qualifying PTAs will be eligible for the prize drawing within their category. Every PTA could use more money for helping kids! https://www.wastatepta.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Registration_Form_-_Power_Surge_Membership_Challenge_Fall_2018-FINAL-rev.pdf

Questions on membership? Contact Kim at kimkuhne@hotmail.com

Watch the Everett PTSA Council Facebook page for more Membership news coming soon!

Programs

Program and Grant Opportunities from National PTA

Don't forget to check grant opportunities from National PTA and utilize their program planning guides! National PTA has many resources to help you plan your next event. Go to their [website](#) here to find more details and ideas. Here is one that is currently open that might be of interest:

PTA Connected with Facebook Grant

September 17, 2018 - November 11, 2018

The PTA Connected with Facebook Grant will provide 200 local PTAs in all 54 state congresses with \$1000 to support their PTA in hosting a Digital Families Community Event from January 1 – May 1, 2019. The program for this event will empower families to have honest conversations about digital literacy, safety, and citizenship. Find more information [here](#).

FACE-Family and Community Engagement

Does your school host a Multicultural Night?

Multicultural Nights are a great way to bring together families from all backgrounds and nationalities within your school community to share out information, customs, and food traditions! It's a great way to celebrate the diversity within the school community and learn from one another.

Is your PTA interested in putting one on? [Family and Community Engagement grants](#) of \$150 are available to local PTAs to host an event that reaches out to diverse families. If you have a PTA member who is interested in bringing this event to your school but doesn't know where to begin, there are several local PTAs who have resources and flyer templates that are available to share. This might also be the perfect opportunity to pair with your school's Natural Leaders program!

If you would like to learn more about how to bring a Multicultural Night to your school, contact FACE Chair, Jen Hirman, jhirman@gmail.com

Click [here](#) for pdf of Reflections Flyer

Entries due to Council November 30th



WSPTA Nomination Process Open

Leadership. Powered by PTA.

Washington State PTA is now accepting nominations for officer positions to serve on the Washington State PTA Board of Directors for a two year term from 2019-2021.

Members are encouraged to be a part of this important process by nominating others who they feel will best represent the association and help guide our strategic vision moving forward. Members may also self-declare for a position they are interested in.

Learn more about the job descriptions [here](#) and to submit a nomination please submit this [form](#). Deadline is November 15, 2018.

Parents, community members and staff members are invited to attend:

QPR GATEKEEPER TRAINING

WHEN: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH 7:00-8:30 P.M.
(Doors open/light snacks available at 6:30 P.M.)

WHERE: JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

On average, one person dies by suicide every eight hours in Washington.

QPR stands for **Question, Persuade, and Refer** — the 3 simple steps anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide. Just as people trained in CPR and the Heimlich Maneuver help save thousands of lives each year, people trained in QPR learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to help.

As a QPR-trained Gatekeeper you will learn to:

- Recognize the warning signs of suicide
- Understand the myths and facts about suicide
- Know how to offer hope
- Know how to get help and save a life

Straight forward, short, and impactful, this simple training is suitable for anyone age 16 and over in the community and will be taught by Wendy Burchill, Certified QPR Instructor, from the Snohomish Health District.



For more information, please contact Lyn Lauzon at 425-385-7178 or at LLauzon@everettsd.org

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Hello Everett School District Community! Our schools are still looking for great people to join our staff as paraeducators, substitute paraeducators, substitute office staff, substitute teachers and emergency certified substitute teachers. These important positions support student learning and our awesome staff in our schools. If you, or someone you know are looking for a rewarding and flexible career in education, then please apply on-line on the Everett Public Schools Employment Website: <https://www.everettsd.org/jobs> Questions? Email rseaberg@everettsd.org

We'd love to have you join us!

Randi Seaberg

Director Human Resources Talent Acquisition and Retention



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Today's PTA is dedicated to empowering parents to make a difference in the education, health, and safety of America's children.

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Membership Meeting Minutes and Monthly Financials can be found on our website. [website](#)



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