

## 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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#### 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.



**May 15** Council Awards Banquet

**May 29** Council Meeting and Volunteer Appreciation 6:30pm

Local PTA Officer Transition Training: *Ready, Set, Go*

**\*\*location change-now at Jefferson Elementary Library**

[2500 CADET WAY, EVERETT, WA 98208](http://2500CADETWAY.EVERETT.WA.98208)

All outgoing and incoming officers are encouraged to attend our last membership meeting of the year for a Council-led transition followed by Ready, Set, Go Training for incoming officers.

**Council office hours** Every second and fourth Thursday of the month 10am-1pm  
CRC-Community Resource Building 3900 Broadway, Everett

### Local PTAs Win WSPTA Awards

#### Outstanding Communication Strategy:

Forest View PTA 7.3.7 (GOLD)

Henry M. Jackson PTSA 7.3.95 (GOLD)

#### Outstanding E-Blast:

Everett PTSA Council (GOLD)

Gateway Middle School PTSA 7.3.72 (GOLD)

Forest View PTA 7.3.7 (BRONZE)

#### Outstanding Newsletter:

Henry M. Jackson PTSA 7.3.95 (GOLD)

#### Outstanding Website:

Everett PTSA Council 7.3 (GOLD)

Forest View PTA 7.3.7 (GOLD)

Henry M. Jackson 7.3.95 (GOLD)

Cedar Wood PTA 7.3.3 (SILVER)

Gateway Middle School PTSA 7.3.72 (SILVER)

#### Standards of Excellence:

Cedar Wood PTA 7.3.3 (PLATINUM)

Henry M. Jackson PTSA 7.3.95 (PLATINUM)

Forest View PTA 7.3.7 (GOLD)

Monroe Elementary PTA 7.3.40 (GOLD)

Everett PTSA Council 7.3 (PLATINUM)

#### 100% Staff Membership Award Recipients

Cedar Wood Elementary 7.3.3

Eisenhower Middle School PTSA 7.3.65

Forest View Elementary PTA 7.3.7

Henry M. Jackson 7.3.95

Mill Creek Elementary PTA 7.3.37

Monroe Elementary PTA 7.3.40

Silver Lake PTA 7.3.45

**Cedar Wood Elementary PTA 7.3.3 and Henry M. Jackson PTSA 7.3.95 were both awarded WSPTA Outstanding PTA of the Year for their divisions! Congratulations and well done!**



Deadline extended! There is still financial assistance available for sending your local award recipients to the Award Celebration on May 15 and so we have extended the deadline to May 1st (TODAY) . If your PTA would still like to apply, fill out form: <https://goo.gl/forms/VvXMXp1sr1Cylw603>

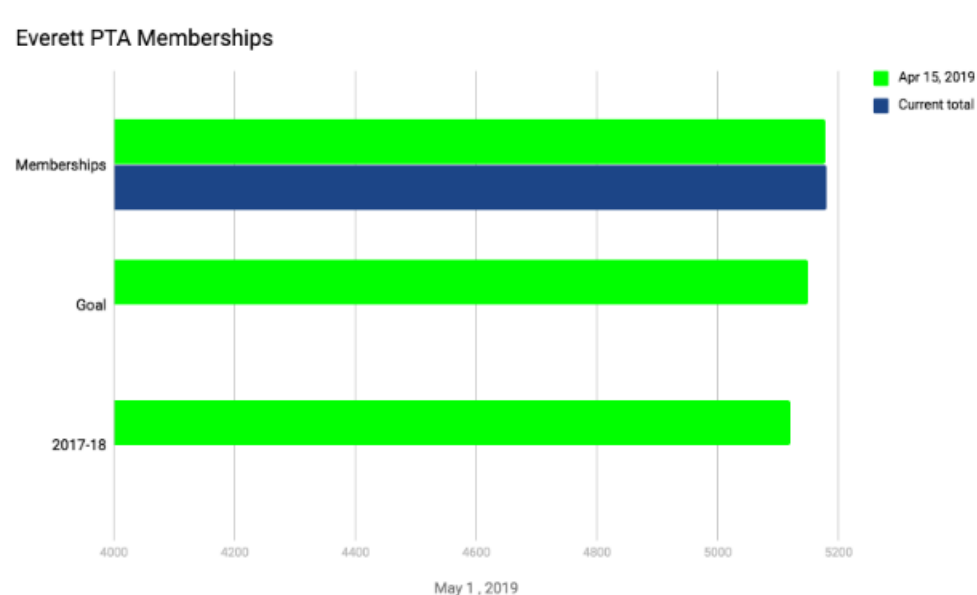
#### Advocacy Legislative Session Ends on Time!

Prepared by Marie Sullivan, WSPTA Legislative Consultant, [legconsultant@wastatepta.org](mailto:legconsultant@wastatepta.org)

Moments before midnight, it all came together – miraculously! The Senate concurred with the House changes to [SB 5313](#); passed [HB 2163](#), the hold harmless bill, by a margin of 41-7(!), and passed an operating budget in record time. The House also rapidly passed an operating budget and concurred with HB 2140. When they want to move fast, they can. Here's a [quick look](#) at the action.

#### 2019-20 Everett PTSA Council Officers

Our officers for next year were elected at our membership meeting March 27th.  
 President-Jen Hirman  
 VP Membership-Amanda Cabana  
 Secretary-Valerie Ungren and Christa Bicket  
 Treasurer-**vacant**



### Membership

**2018-19 Members: 5181 Goal: 5150 2017-18 total: 5121**

Membership news from Convention! Memberplanet will be the system replacing PT-Avenue. There will be lots of information coming about the change over! The best news is that the information currently in PT-Avenue will be moved for you into memberplanet!! There are also some great new features that will be available for the FREE cost. They include the ability to send 300 FREE text messages each month! (Your PTA can buy more in low cost increments, if needed for special event reminders.) If you want to use this tool, you want to make sure that your PTA is collecting phone numbers on the membership form! You may want an "opt in to occasional text messages" as well. If your PTA does not have a website or a newsletter, there are cool FREE options for those available as well. Training on the new system will likely be done by webinar. As WSPTA works out the details on training at all levels, we at Everett Council will be working out what works best for each of you. Watch for updates in Leadership news and on our Facebook page as information becomes available.

Please feel free to message Kim with any questions: [kimkuhne@hotmail.com](mailto:kimkuhne@hotmail.com)



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

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