

SEL Indicators Workgroup Membership

Name	Representing	Background
Dr. Mona Johnson, Facilitator	Student Engagement and Support, Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)	Mona Johnson is Director of Student Support at the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction. She provides strategic leadership and policy guidance to a diverse team responsible for coordinating a variety of whole-child initiatives across Washington state schools to foster safe, healthy and inclusive learning environments. Mona previously served as Chief of School Behavioral Health at the U.S. Army Medical Command and prior to that worked in K-12 education at the local and regional levels. Mona presents, publishes, and consults on the topics of professional wellness, resilience, and trauma and has a Doctorate in Educational Leadership from the University of Washington.
Janet Fraatz	Washington Department of Early Learning	Janet Fraatz’s work involves establishing a comprehensive system of infant and early childhood mental health consultation (IECMHC) services for Washington state’s childcare and early learning providers, with a broader focus on mental health and social emotional supports for young children. She came to Washington state from Arizona, where she managed a statewide IECMHC program. Janet has many years of experience in elementary school counseling, Head Start program management, and a range of early childhood quality improvement efforts.
Ron Hertel	Student Engagement and Support, Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction	Ron Hertel began as an educator and mental health professional in Minnesota. After moving to Washington state, he worked with the Department of Social and Health Services before joining the staff at OSPI in 2000. He has spent the last 17 years working in student engagement and support.

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Laurie Dils	Learning and Teaching, Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction	Laurie Dils serves as the sexual health education program supervisor for OSPI and has over 30 years' experience in her field. She started her career supporting non-profits and schools as an educator, counselor, and administrator. Laurie has been at OSPI since 2012.
Senator John McCoy	Educational Opportunity Gap Oversight and Accountability Committee (EOGOAC)	As a co-chair of EOGOAC, Senator John McCoy brings the perspective of a person of color to the discussion. Since 2005, he has been on numerous national committees addressing racial equity and cultural and religious awareness. Senator McCoy was appointed to the Senate in 2013, representing the 38th legislative district. Prior to this, he served 10 years in the Washington House of Representatives and 20 years in the United States Air Force.
Rose Spidell	Washington Office of the Education Ombuds (OEO)	Rose Spidell joined OEO in 2012, after working as a civil rights attorney and an English language instructor in Japan. She began her education journey in the Colville Public Schools, went to college in Walla Walla, and now works with families and educators to support students across the state.
Dr. Debbie Tully	Higher Education – faculty member with expertise in social emotional learning (SEL); Washington Association of Colleges of Teacher Education	Debbie Tully is an associate professor of education at Whitworth University and is passionate about reaching and teaching the whole child. She began her career serving the public school system as a teacher, administrator, and diagnostician before moving to the college level, where she has supported teacher development as a professor, program director, and associate dean.

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Denisha Saucedo	Washington Education Association	Denisha Saucedo teaches Grade 6 at Kent Elementary and began her career in that same school 17 years ago. As the 2017 Golden Apple Recipient, 2018 Puget Sound Educational Service District (PSESD) Regional Teacher of the Year, coach of multiple (four) sports, and mother, she is an advocate for student voice, equity, and SEL for all.
Annemarie Hutson	Washington Association of School Psychologists	Annemarie Hutson believes SEL is the foundation on which all academic learning takes place. If a child enters the educational world without a basic level of social emotional skills, he or she will struggle with accessing any other educational opportunity. Annemarie has applied this lens to her career as a school psychologist. She has been working on educating and building the social emotional skills of children and youth for the past 18 years. She has vast experience working with all children and youth, ages preschool through 21, with expertise in the developmental stages of children, youth, and young adults, and a focus on the social emotional and social skill development of all children in all environments.
Beth Nelson	Washington Association of School Social Workers	Beth Nelson has supported and advocated for students and families as a school social worker in eastern and western Washington state and is currently a mental health specialist with North Thurston Public Schools. She has served in several leadership roles in schools and with the Washington Association of School Social Workers, of which she is the current president.

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Juanita Hill	Washington School Counselor Association	Nita Hill is a professional school counselor and National Board-certified school counselor. Over the past 17 years, she has worked in both Puyallup and Bethel school districts supporting the academic, social emotional, and career development of elementary students. She is an active member of the Washington School Counselor Association and has served in several leadership roles, most recently as chair of the advocacy committee. In 2008, she was selected as the Washington School Counselor of the Year.
Bonnie McDaniel	School/Parent Organization	Bonnie McDaniel has been active in Washington state Parent Teacher Association (PTA) advocacy since 2012. She has worked as a research associate for the Institute for Educational Inquiry and taught courses on the philosophical and social and cultural foundations of education.
Dr. John Glenewinkel	Republic/Curlew School District	John Glenewinkel began teaching in Texas, working in special education, juvenile detention centers, and alternative schools. In Washington state, he has served as a teacher, principal, and superintendent. The bulk of his career has been spent working with populations identified as “at risk.” He is currently the superintendent of the Curlew and Republic school districts.
Mick Miller	Washington Association of Educational Service Districts	Mick Miller has served as the Superintendent of Walla Walla Public Schools and Deer Park School District (2005–14), principal of Mead High School and Kelso High School (1994–2005), and assistant principal and teacher at North Central High School (1983–94). He currently serves as an Assistant Superintendent of Student Learning and Support Services at Educational Service District 101 and is a champion for student support within the Association of Educational Service Districts (AESD) network.

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Sarah Butcher	SEL for Washington	Sarah Butcher is a parent of three school-age children and the co-founder of SEL for Washington—a statewide, grassroots coalition advocating for the social emotional and academic skill development of all Washington state students. Sarah believes that we must strengthen Washington state’s education policies to support the needs of the whole child if we are to realize the successful outcomes we strive for with every student in Washington state schools.
Caryn Park	Washington Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs	Caryn Park holds a PhD in multicultural education from the University of Washington and teaches courses on the social foundations of education, globalization and immigration, and equity in education at the Antioch University Seattle School of Education. Her research focuses on preparing educators to challenge racial, linguistic, and cultural oppression. Caryn is an Asian American immigrant and parents two children. For her, school-based SEL is always intertwined with issues of equity and culture.
Alex Ybarra	Washington Commission on Hispanic Affairs	As a District #13 Washington state Representative Alex Ybarra serves on the House Education Committee and he is currently serving as a Quincy School District Board Director and a Commissioner on the Commission of Hispanic Affairs. Alex served as the Washington state School Directors Vice President in 2018. Alex has dedicated much of his free time to increase the effectiveness of our school districts.

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Timmie Foster	Washington Commission on African American Affairs	Timmie Foster serves on the Commission of African American Affairs (CAAA-WA) and is a native of Seattle/Tacoma, Washington state. He is also the lead consultant for Foster Enterprise—an entertainment, education, and event production and marketing consultant firm. Foster has 16 years of experience in P–16 public education and over a decade of experience in counseling, entrepreneurship, and non-profit. He has a master’s degree and is pursuing doctoral studies in educational leadership and policy studies.
Marjorie James	Washington Tribal Leader/Governor’s Office on Indian Affairs	Marjorie is both a citizen and employee of Tulalip Tribes. With an unconventional path from law to education, her work in Curriculum and Engagement relies on collaboration, inclusion, advocacy, and most importantly, learning. She inherited this work from generations of educators before her and honors them by centering the intelligence of her community and ancestors.
Porter Eichenlaub	School’s Out Washington	Porter Eichenlaub has been combining education and psychology to create transformational experiences for youth both in and out of schools for the last decade as a teacher, facilitator, and program designer. He currently develops workshops and consults on SEL for expanded learning opportunities with School’s Out Washington.
Mona Grife	Youth Development Executives of King County (YDEKC)	Mona Grife is the SEL strategy senior manager at YDEKC. She has been in the youth development field since 2002, working directly with youth as a teaching artist and behind the scenes building youth-centered programs. She has led school–community partnerships, service learning initiatives, and social emotional programs across Washington state.

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Jordan Posamentier	Committee for Children	Jordan Posamentier is an attorney and former New York City public school teacher who has advocated on behalf of children’s issues at the state and federal level for nearly two decades. In addition to his work with the Committee for Children, he lectures at the University of Washington and serves as an elected board member for the Puget Sound Educational Service District.
Latifah Phillips	Native Education, Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction	Latifah Phillips is a citizen of the Tohono O’odham Nation and currently serves as the Director of Native Education at OSPI. She began her career in education as an English language instructor in Japan before transitioning to teach 8th grade reading in South Texas and 1st grade in Brooklyn, NY. She held senior leadership positions at the School District of Philadelphia and Santa Fe Public Schools prior to leading the Indian Education Division in New Mexico.