



News release
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Everett Public Schools board is a 2022 *Board of Distinction*

District school board recognized for governing excellence



[Everett, WA] — The Everett School Board has been selected as a 2022 WSSDA Board of Distinction for presenting exemplary evidence of ongoing professional development, addressing opportunity gaps and practicing governance that reflects the Washington School Board Standards during the 2021-22 school year.

Applications are reviewed by a panel of judges, including former and current educational service district superintendents, State Board of Education

board members, former school directors and other education leaders in Washington state. The Boards of Distinction application asks school directors to illustrate and show a clear link between their leadership in applying the Washington School Board Standards and how their board's actions and decisions exemplified visionary leadership and helped their school district close opportunity gaps and increase overall student success. Only 30 school boards out of 307 across the state received a 2022 Board of Distinction honor.

Dr. Ian Saltzman, superintendent of Everett Public Schools recognizes the great leadership of his board, "I am pleased the Everett Board of Directors is being honored for the work they do. Their focus on governance provides the framework for each of our students to learn to high standards. They govern with the student in mind and their recognition is a strong example of how teamwork can improve the outcomes for the students and families we serve."

This is the board's sixth Board of Distinction award in the last seven years. The Boards of Distinction from across the state will be honored at the Washington State School Directors Association's (WSSDA's) 2022 Annual Conference during the awards ceremony on Friday, November 18.

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