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Appreciation for Director Pam LeSesne's 12 years of service



[Everett, WA] — At the November 28 school board meeting, Pam LeSesne was honored for her contributions serving on the board of directors since 2011.

Director LeSesne was elected to the board in November 2011. She served as parliamentarian her first year of service, then served as legislative representative for a year and was elected president in 2013 and served two years as president. She was elected vice president in 2019 and served two

years before being elected as president in 2021. Ms. LeSesne serves as the liaison for Cascade High School, Eisenhower Middle School, Lowell Elementary School, Monroe Elementary School, Silver Lake Elementary School and Woodside Elementary School.

Director LeSesne has a B.S. in chemistry from UCLA and earned her master's in mechanical engineering. She attended post graduate school while serving 25 years in the U.S. Navy. LeSesne is a retired Navy Captain. Ms. LeSesne has served on several educational committees and community organizations including Habitat for Humanity board, Snohomish County; former Commissioner on Everett Civil Service Commission; Mill Creek Women's Club board; Everett Public Schools Strategic Planning Council; Homage Senior Services board; Everett Public Schools Fiscal Advisory Council and Cascade High School Band Booster Club.

Dr. Saltzman shared his gratitude, "President LeSesne's outreach and contributions to this community are truly commendable. Through her service and career, she has championed equity, diversity and STEM education and closing achievement gaps for students across the board." He added, "We thank you and honor you for 12 years of service to the school board and many more years of service to our community and communities worldwide."

LeSesne shared her farewell comments during the meeting, stating, "the pursuit of joy is an experience that is meaningful as well as pleasurable and I can truly say that is the feeling that I have felt being a school board member. Through all the challenges we have experienced these past 12 years, it has brought me meaning and a sense of service and a sense of belonging and a sense of commitment." She encouraged all to focus on what brings students meaning and what brings them joy.

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