



News release

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Everett Public Schools art teacher is Museum Art Educator of the Year



Everett, WA –Everett Public Schools is proud to announce that Nicole Dibble, an art teacher at Madison Elementary, has been honored with the prestigious Washington State Museum Art Educator of the Year award. She received this recognition at the annual Washington Art Education Association ([WAEA](#)) Conference, held this past weekend at Central Washington University in Ellensburg. Dibble was one of ten dedicated art teachers from Everett Public Schools who participated in this year's conference.

Dibble's recognition highlights her outstanding contributions to arts education, particularly as Education Director at the Schack Art Center. In the 2023-2024 school year, she served as the lead for the Art Sparks! program and supervised the Art & Friendship Club in collaboration with Everett Public Schools.

Thanks to the partnership between the Schack Art Center and Everett Public Schools, these programs have provided students with enriching experiences in visual arts.

"Nicole Dibble is a passionate visual arts teacher and advocate dedicated to nurturing creativity in our youngest students," said Tami Coffman, Visual & Performing Arts Facilitator P-12. "With a gentle approach, she teaches them how to explore art materials, fostering both success and artistic expression.

"Last year, Nicole contributed her talents at the Schack Art Center, and she now serves as the visual arts teacher at Madison Elementary. In this role, she continues to significantly impact her students' lives, championing creativity and the integration of art across the curriculum. We are thrilled to have Nicole as a valued member of the Everett Public Schools art team."

The award ceremony was a highlight of the WAEA Conference, bringing together art educators from across the state to celebrate achievements and collaborate on innovative teaching practices. Everett Public Schools congratulates Nicole Dibble on this well-deserved recognition and thanks her for her continued dedication to nurturing artistic expression among students.

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