

Dr. Gary Cohn, *Superintendent*

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Before being selected as the superintendent for Everett Public Schools and beginning that position on July 1, 2009, Dr. Gary Cohn had been the superintendent of the Port Angeles School District since September 2001. His background in the field of education includes serving as vice president at Lake Washington Technical College, where he also was appointed interim president. Dr. Cohn taught marketing and business education for the Northshore School District and served in instructional leadership positions in the Lake Washington School District, where he founded a technical high school. He also taught undergraduate business communication for Eastern Washington University. Prior to becoming a teacher, Dr. Cohn worked in marketing for an international computer manufacturer.

Dr. Cohn completed a doctor of philosophy degree in education at the University of Washington. He earned a master of business administration degree from Seattle University and a bachelor's degree with majors in economics and business administration from the University of Puget Sound.

In his role as superintendent of Port Angeles School District, Dr Cohn focused on implementing that district's strategic plan and reinvention efforts, and took an active role in the community. In Port Angeles he served on the boards of United Way of Clallam County, the Community Multicultural Alliance, Clallam Business Incubator, Peninsula Development Association, Lincoln Center Association, Haller Foundation, K.O. Erickson Trust and the Port Angeles Education Foundation. Dr. Cohn also serves on the Washington Professional Educator Standards Board at the appointment of Gov. Gregoire. Gary and his wife Sue served as 2008 campaign chairs for the United Way in Port Angeles.

His leisure activities have included golf, water skiing, boating, running, movies and reading. Sue Cohn is a retired high school principal, and is currently working on school and district improvement with the state Superintendent of Public Instruction. Sue served eight years on the Clallam County Library Board of Trustees, three as board president. Sue has been appointed by County Executive Aaron Reardon to serve as a trustee for the Sno-Isle Library System. Sue holds doctorate, master's and bachelor's degrees from the University of Washington.