

WAEOP – AREA 6 MEMBERSHIP NEWSLETTER

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Dates to Remember

Sept 15–PSP Deadline

Sept 25–SCAEOP Meeting 10:30 –Noon

Oct 25–SCAEOP Workshop 5:30 – 7:30pm

Nov 13 – WAEOP Area 6 PDD

Area Director's Message:

To all of my fellow office professionals, I wish you luck and a smooth start to the new school year. Personally I found that the summer slipped by so fast that I hardly had a chance to really enjoy it. However, I am truly thankful for the several weeks of sunshine that finally came our way. I hope you were able to relax and enjoy time with your friends and family. I know of at least one of our members that celebrated a son's marriage and I am sure there were many more celebrations as well. Congratulations to all of you. As we embark on this new school year adventure, remember to keep your life balanced with work, health and play. You are the glue that keeps our schools, our homes and our families together. Take care of yourself. You are truly an amazing creation. Take time to re-energize and strive to continue to grow personally and professionally. I am looking forward to meeting many more of you this year at our WAEOP PDDs (Professional Development Days). We have several PDDs planned throughout the state and two planned for our Area 6 here in Snohomish County – November 13 and February 26. I wish you all the best school year ever! *Pam James, CEOE*

PSP (Professional Development Program)

Brief: Are you earning all that you can for your hard work? Did you know that taking the time to compile the records of your prior workshops, in-services, training seminars, college credits and participation in community organizations may help you to earn your PSP Certification and a monthly stipend from your District? For more information about this program, contact Janice Schumann, CEOE, our local WAEOP PSP representative at 425-350-3460 or Pam James, CEOE, Area 6 Director at 425-343-2911. We will also be offering a workshop on the PSP program this fall. **A Special Congratulations** to *Barb Marcum* and *Denise Cordova* who have recently received their Certification and to *Judi Berger* and *Peggy Stegemiller* who have earned their re-certifications. Way to go, Ladies!



WAEOP Professional Development Opportunities: Big News! An important decision was made at our Spring Board Meeting in April. Effective this fall, WAEOP will no longer be hosting a statewide Fall Summit/Institute. After months of research and serious thought, our WAEOP Strategic Planning Committee made a recommendation to our Board that, in lieu of a statewide event, it made better sense to offer more localized professional development opportunities. The Board approved their recommendation and in response each of our WAEOP Area Directors has

committed to a PDD in their area during the year. We hope you will all take note of the dates below and consider attending. WAEOP will continue to host our annual Spring Conference in April. This year's Spring Conference will be at the Red Lion in Wenatchee. So mark these **Fall** PDD dates on your calendars:

Sept 25 – Area 5 PDD

Oct 8 – Area 10 PDD

Oct 16 – Area 4 PDD

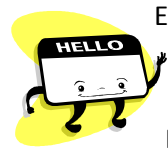
Oct 23 – Area 11 PDD

Nov 6 – Area 1 PDD

Nov 13 – Area 6 PDD

I will be sending you details about these upcoming opportunities as soon as I receive the information. **To join WAEOP, contact Pam James, CEOE at 425-343-2911 or contact the WAEOP website at www.waeop.org**

Spring Conference 2010 Reflections:



Eight of our Area 6 members attended this year's Spring Conference at the Holiday Inn in Renton. For most of them it was a first-time experience. Each and every one felt that they came away with great information, new friends and a much better idea of what WAEOP was all about. Our hospitality room was a great source of networking and a time for sharing job-alike issues in a very fun atmosphere. Our keynote speaker was the Superintendent of the Auburn School District, Dr. Kip Herren. He is a wonderfully entertaining speaker. Dr Herren gave excellent insight into how we can build a collaborative culture in our schools. Break-out session speakers presented on such programs as the "Washington Green Schools" program and a Red Cross representative gave important tips on "Preparing for Unexpected Emergencies." I hope many more of you will attend the 2011

Spring Conference in Wenatchee. Ask your District union reps or administrators about possible reimbursement for your WAEOP Spring Conference 2011 registration. Many union contracts include reimbursement for work-related professional development.

SCAEOP News:

<http://mysite.verizon.net/res13off8/>

Our Area 6 local affiliate, SCAEOP (Snohomish Co. Assoc. of Educational Office Professionals), is growing. We are 17 strong and our members represent the Everett, Lake Stevens, Snohomish, Mukilteo and Marysville School Districts. We even have two dedicated members who travel from Tacoma and Bellevue. SCAEOP's first general meeting of the year will be held on September 25 at the Village Restaurant in Marysville from 10:30 – 12:00. All Area 6 educational office professionals are welcome to attend. SCAEOP will be hosting a Professional Development Appetizer and Workshop Event at Sean O'Donnells Restaurant in South Everett on Monday, October 25 from 5:30pm – 7:30pm. More details will be coming soon. For further information on SCAEOP activities, please contact President Pam James, CEOE at 425-343-2911.

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