

## News release



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*Jennifer Nonisa and co-recipient, Jerod Grant, with mentor Karena Hooks*

### **Whittier Elementary teacher earns awards for continuing good work**

*Jennifer Nonisa co-recipient of the [Snohomish County NAACP President's Award](#)*

[Jennifer Nonisa](#), a combined third- and fourth-grade teacher at Whittier Elementary School, was surprised when she received the award recognizing her community service work in the county, particularly with youth.

However, it was no surprise to her co-workers at Whittier. "You are amazing!" said Marci Cooper, office manager at Whittier. "Congratulations to you Jen! Very much deserved."

Co-recipient Jerod Grant, Director of the [Diversity & Equity Center](#) at Everett Community College, recognized Nonisa last year when she received the [Tonya Royer Outstanding Community Service Award](#).

"I was shocked, speechless, and humbled to receive this acknowledgement," said Nonisa.

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