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Board swears in newly elected members and elects its new officers

November election winners Caroline Mason and Traci Mitchell take oaths of office.

Annual reorganization results in Ted Wenta as president; Caroline Mason as vice president.

In November, Caroline Mason and Traci Mitchell were elected to fulfill six-year terms as members of the Everett Public Schools Board of Directors. Each was sworn into office by Judge Laura Van Slyck of Everett's Municipal Court.

[Mason](#) and [Mitchell](#) were appointed to the board in early 2014. Each took over positions previous directors had resigned and which were up for reelection this year.

Following the oaths, the board launched its annual process to elect new officers. As Pam LeSesne ended her year's term as the Board of Directors President, she thanked fellow directors and district staff for commitment to doing "what it takes" to ensure each student learns to high standards.

Following nominations and two separate voting processes, Ted Wenta assumed the president's chair, and Caroline Mason stepped into the seat for vice president. Wenta had served as vice president since December 2014.

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Top – Mason being sworn in by Everett Municipal Judge Laura Van Slyck.

Bottom – Mitchell signs official documentation after having taken her oath of office.