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## News release

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### **Whittier principal Tony Wentworth is a *Distinguished Principal***

*Wentworth is one of four selected from more than 20 from this region*



Tony Wentworth, principal of Whittier Elementary, is among more than 20 elementary principals nominated to represent this region in the state's *Principal of the Year* honorary process. He is one of the top four from that group to have earned a title of *2016 Regional Distinguished Principal*.

The Association of Washington School Principals (AWSP) describes the award as "a tribute to your deep and professional commitment to the children of your school. This represents the pride and admiration of your colleagues for your efforts to promote positive school-community relations, for implementing instructional programs leading to academic excellence."

Associate Superintendent Dr. Joyce Stewart echoes the AWSP comments about Wentworth's educational leadership. "Under Tony's influence, Whittier is a safe and happy place for students, families and staff. The commitment to high academic rigor and high support for success and continuous improvement is a part of the school culture. Tony is a wonderful example of the exemplary leaders and staff in our district."

Wentworth began working in Everett in 2008 as assistant principal at Evergreen Middle School before becoming principal at Whittier in 2013.

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