



*Our students will lead and shape the future*

## News release

**July 28, 2016**

### **Rebecca Clifford is The Arc's *Community Partner of the Year***

*Everett Public School's executive director of special services is honored to be chosen*



[The Arc of Snohomish County](#) named Rebecca (Becky) Clifford their 2015-16 *Community Partner of the Year*.

"My passion is to foster systems that support each and every student, with and without disabilities, to reach their highest academic potential within and beyond the educational setting," said Clifford.

"In addition to her role as the district's executive director of [special services](#), Clifford is a great proponent of The Arc's Leadership Development program, IEP Parent Partner program, and more. Her approach to improving outcomes for all students, and in particular those with

diverse learning needs, is a great asset to our community," said Shane Nagel, executive director of The Arc of Snohomish County.

"Rebecca is a great champion for students and families and a valued Arc partner. We are fortunate to have such a passionate administrator seeking to engage families in education outcomes," continued Nagel.

Clifford also attends the doctorate program at the University of Washington, studying educational leadership and policy.

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