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Deputy Superintendent receives Most Effective Administrator Award

Dr. Joyce Stewart recognized as an outstanding public-school administrator in Washington state



Spokane, WA--The Washington Association of School Administrators ([WASA](#)) and PEMCO Insurance recognized Deputy Superintendent Joyce Stewart as a recipient of the Robert J. Handy Most Effective Administrator Award from a large district.

“Each year, as many of our state’s educational leaders attend the WASA/AWSP Summer Conference, there is a great opportunity to honor those who have made a special contribution to our shared work,” said Bill Keim, executive director of WASA. “The honorees that we

recognized this year truly made a statewide impact on improving public education and are very worthy of the recognition.”

The Robert J. Handy Most Effective Administrator Awards, sponsored by PEMCO Insurance and WASA, seek to recognize outstanding public-school administrators in Washington state. One highly effective superintendent, central office administrator, or building administrator is selected from a small school district (up to 500 students), medium-size school district (501–2,000 students), and large school district (over 2,000 students). A \$10,000 award is equally divided among the three winners. A peer committee selects the recipients from nominations that describe how each nominee is taking part in realizing the nine characteristics of high performing schools/districts as defined by research from the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The award can be used for personal or professional growth and/or to support and disseminate information about a successful school or district program. A peer committee selects the winners from nominations that describe how each nominee is taking part in realizing the nine characteristics of high-performing schools/districts as defined by research from the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction. Dr. Stewart will donate her award to the [Everett Music4Life Booster Club](#). [Music4Life](#) repurposes donated musical instruments and gives them to Everett Public Schools for students who may not be able to afford one.

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