

# Washington State Center for Childhood Deafness and Hearing Loss (CDHL)



Board of Trustees  
Packet

January 22, 2013

**WASHINGTON STATE CENTER FOR  
CHILDHOOD DEAFNESS & HEARING LOSS  
Board of Trustees Packet  
January 22, 2013**

- Agenda
- Updated Board of Trustees listing
- 2012/2013 School Calendar

**AGENDA ITEMS**

- Board Minutes
  - November 29/30, 2012
- Reports:
  - Director - Rick Huan
  - Superintendent - Jane Mulholland
  - Human Resources/Business – Jessica Sydnor
  - Outreach - Kris Ching, Carol Carrothers
- Policy Review – Policy 2151: “Recreation Program”
  - Second Reading

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

- Data information as of December 31, 2012
- Letter to parents after the tragedy in Connecticut

**WASHINGTON STATE CENTER FOR  
CHILDHOOD DEAFNESS & HEARING LOSS  
Board of Trustees Meeting  
Fife School District/Tacoma  
January 22, 2013**

- 1:00 p.m. Call meeting to order and determination of a quorum
- Announcements and introduction of guests
  - Approval of November 29/30, 2012, minutes
- 1:15 p.m. Reports
- Board Finance Committee
  - Director – Rick Hauan
  - Superintendent – Jane Mulholland
  - Human Resources/Business – Jessica Sydnor
  - Outreach – Kris Ching, Carol Carrothers, April McArthur
- 2:15 p.m. Policy Review – 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading
- Policy 2151: WSD After School Program, Non-Enrolled Student Participation
- 3:00 p.m. Board Topics
- School Safety
  - Other topics
- 3:45 p.m. Break
- 4:00 p.m. The new CDHL
- Rick Hauan, Kris Ching, Carol Carrothers
- 5:00 p.m. Recess for dinner and social with Statewide Outreach Team
- 7:00 p.m. Adjourn

# WASHINGTON STATE CENTER FOR CHILDHOOD DEAFNESS & HEARING LOSS

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# WASHINGTON SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF 2012/2013 School Year

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RED	-Travel days
RED	-Holiday & travel day

**What's Happening!**

**Deaf Awareness Week**  
September 24 - 28, 2012

**Volleyball Tournament**  
September 27 - 30, 2012  
Arizona School for the Deaf/Tucson

**Open House**  
October 11, 2012

**Homecoming**  
October 11, 2012

**Terrier Invitational**  
(Volleyball tournament)  
October 12-13, 2012

**WSBC/WSBCC 2013**  
January 30 - February 3, 2013  
Phoenix Day School for the Deaf

**Flying Hands ASL Poetry & Art Competition**  
March 7, 2013

**All Star Day**  
May 23, 2013

**High School Graduation**  
June 6, 2013

**8th Grade Graduation**  
June 12, 2013

Registration Day*	August 26, 2012	President's Day**	February 18, 2013
First Day of School	August 27, 2012	Spring Break	April 1 - 5, 2013
Labor Day	September 3, 2012	Memorial Day	May 27, 2013
Veterans' Day**	November 12, 2012	High School Graduation	June 6, 2013
Thanksgiving Break	November 19-23, 2012	8th Grade Graduation	June 12, 2013
Winter Break	Dec. 21, 2012-Jan 4, 2013	Last Day of School	June 12, 2013
Martin Luther King Jr. Day**	January 21, 2013	<b>*No transportation provided on Registration Day</b>	
WSD's 127th Birthday	February 3, 2013	<b>**Holiday and travel day</b>	

<b>After School Program</b>	
<b>Fall: September 11 - November 1, 2012</b>	<b>Early Spring: February 5 - March 28, 2013</b>
<b>Winter: November 27, 2012 - January 24, 2013</b>	<b>Spring: April 16 - May 23, 2013</b>

<b>Statewide and School Testing Master Schedule</b>	
<p><b>MAP (Measure of Academic Progress (2-12th grades))</b></p> <p>Fall testing: October 1-November 2, 2012</p> <p>Spring testing: April 8-May 3, 2013</p>	<p><b>HSPE (High School Proficiency Exam) (10-12th grades)</b></p> <p>Writing: March 12 &amp; 13, 2013</p> <p>Reading: March 14, 2013</p>
<p><b>MSP (Measurement of Student Progress) (3-8th grades)</b></p> <p>April 29 - May 20, 2013</p>	<p><b>DAPE (Developmentally Appropriate Proficiency Exam)</b></p> <p>11th &amp; 12 grades only</p> <p>Fall: November 1-14, 2012</p> <p>Spring: March 11-21, 2013</p>
<p><b>EOC (End of Course) test for Algebra &amp; Biology (9-12th grades)</b></p> <p>May 20 - June 7, 2013</p>	

**Quarters end: 1st Quarter: November 2, 2012; 2nd Quarter: January 25, 2013;**  
**3rd Quarter: March 29, 2013; 4th Quarter: June 12, 2013**

***AGENDA  
ITEMS***

**WASHINGTON STATE CENTER FOR  
CHILDHOOD DEAFNESS & HEARING LOSS  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING  
November 29 & 30, 2012**

Board Members: Allie Joiner (District #1)  
Val Ogden (District #3)  
Nita Kamphuis (District #4)  
Rita Reandeau (District #6)  
Ariele Belo (District #7)  
Sidney Weldele-Wallace (District #8)  
Larry Swift (District #9)

Absent: Char Parsley (District #5)

Director: Rick Hauan

Superintendent: Jane Mulholland  
Legal Counsel: Bonnie Terada

Recorder: Judy Smith,

Interpreters: Julie Moore, Mary Morgan, Michelle Gaines

Guests: Kris Ching, Outreach Director  
Carol Carrothers, WSDS (Washington Sensory Disabilities Service)  
Jessica Sydnor, Business Services Coordinator

November 29, 2012

The meeting was called to order by Nita Kamphuis, chair, at 5:17 p.m. It was determined a quorum was present. Guests were introduced.

**Minutes – June 7, 2012, meeting**

Larry Swift moved to approve the June 7th meeting minutes. Sidney Weldele-Wallace seconded the motion. It was voted on and approved.

**Reports**

**Finance Committee**

- The 2013-2015 operating budget is a carry forward budget. With the expected shortfall in the new biennium, new funding was not requested.
- At the summer retreat the Board will focus on matching expenses with recommendations and needs as outlined in the report submitted to the legislature.
- Funding to replace doors and heating system in the cottages along with roof replacement for the Northrop building has been included in the next capital request.

- The pre-design work for the new educational building is going well. If funding is approved for design work in the next biennium it would be possible to begin construction in July 2015 with a 2017 completion.
- The bid to make repairs in the auditorium has been awarded with an anticipated completion date in spring 2013 just in time for graduation

### **Jane Mulholland, Superintendent**

- Conference of Educational Administrators of Schools and Programs for the Deaf (CEASD) National Summit will be held in Austin, Texas, in January 2013. A team from Washington will attend this by invitation only event. The team this year includes: Rick Hauan, Jane Mulholland, Carol Carrothers, Toni Stromberg, and Pam Solomon (parent). The focus of this year's summit is transition. Congratulations to Dan Crady (coordinator for the Post High School Program) for being chosen to be part of the steering committee for the summit. What a great honor for Dan.
- The CEASD fall Board meeting was held in Sacramento. Jane also attended the National Association of State Directors of Special Education (NASDE) conference which was held right after the Board meeting.
- As part of the CEASD' accreditation team Jane traveled to Buffalo, NY, to review St. Mary's School for the Deaf.
- The ASL Roundtable was held in Olathe, Kansas, this year and several CDHL/WSD staff members attended. The purpose of the Roundtable is to address best practices and issues related to ASL as a content subject in the areas of language development, curriculum, instruction, and assessment for deaf and hard of hearing learners in PreK-12<sup>th</sup> grades.
- The Common Core State Standards must be fully implemented by 2014. WSD started the process last year in the area of math. The goal of the Common Core State Standards is to provide a consistent, clear understanding of what students are expected to learn, so teachers and parents know what they need to do to help them.
- Letters & Lunch Club began today with 11 students and 11 staff members. The club will hold monthly meetings where they will review and discuss an assigned book. The first meeting was facilitated by Ginger Speranza, Librarian.

### **Rick Hauan, Director**

- Attended several outstanding conferences including the Combined Summer Institute, OSPI/WASA Conference, and the Pacific NW Institute on Special Education and the Law.
- Continuing to work closely with Tacoma Public Schools on their Deaf/Hard of Hearing program.
- We have had many challenges with services provided by Small Agency Client Services (SACS) which is impacting the agency. The Director recently met with the Director of Enterprise Services to express our concerns and formally requested that we be released from the Governor's mandate to use this service. If this situation is not resolved, the Director would like guidance from the Board as to what steps should be taken next. Further discussion on this topic will be added to tomorrow's agenda.

- The collaboration between CDHL, WSDS, ESD 171/Wenatchee, and OSPI kicked off on September 1. What a great partnership this will be!
- We have a single point of contact for DHH services and OSPI is thrilled with the work being done in this area.
- Attended the SEE (Signed Exact English) Summit in October. CDHL's Statewide Outreach Team has an individual on the team with extensive experience in SEE.
- Met with Senate & House Ways Means committee to discuss our operating budget. The Director stressed the need for capital funds for a new educational building.
- The Director is receiving calls from other states wanting to know what we are doing in outreach. He will be presenting in February at the Hands & Voices meeting in Denver. Requests have also come from Kentucky and Iowa.

### **Jessica Sydnor, Human Resources/Business**

- Closed the year in the black. On-call costs have been managed extremely well this year.
- The ASL Aide recruitment will be on hold until budget cuts, if any, are announced.
- A subcommittee has been set up to address pager issues.
- The Board would like a breakdown of costs incurred versus charges to the district for all outreach contracts. A key Core Team recommendation was to create an arrangement where school districts would be providing better services to DHH students. Funds generated by outreach contracts can be carried over from year to year. The goal is to have outreach become self-sustaining.

The Board is excited to have Jessica on Board and look forward to working with her.

### **Kris Ching, Outreach Director (Birth to preschool)**

- Kris is working closely with the Department of Health and will be meeting on December 10<sup>th</sup> to discuss roles/responsibilities and how to work and support each other.
- CDHL, along with DVR (Division of Vocational Rehabilitation), and Spokane Community College, are sponsoring a Transition Fair in Spokane on December 15<sup>th</sup>.
- CDHL's Jane Tabor (audiologist) is on the Washington's ECHO (Early Childhood Hearing Outreach) team. The goal of the ECHO Initiative is to provide early childhood educators and health providers with up-to-date information on recommended OAE (otoacoustic emissions) hearing screening practices so that children 0 – 3 years of age with hearing health needs receive appropriate services.

### **Carol Carrothers, Outreach Director (Preschool to age 21)**

- The new 800 number is ringing off the hook and districts are requesting services from the Statewide Outreach Team more than ever.
- The variety of expertise on the outreach team allows teams to go out on consultations and work together to help school districts throughout the state.
- Skills assessment for educational interpreters is a great service offered by the team. Three more districts are requesting this service.

- Feedback forms are sent after the consultations and have been resulted with very positive results
- The number of trainings has doubled this year.
- Two requests recently came in for speech to text transcription.
- It would be great to have Sidney Weldele-Wallace attend a Statewide Outreach meeting to discuss Communication Access Realtime Translation (CART) services.
- The next Statewide Outreach Team meeting will held on January 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Fife School District.

**Kudos** to Jessica and Lorana for their diligent work on the new bus contract!

The meeting was recessed at 8:04 p.m. and will reconvene at 9:00 a.m. tomorrow morning.

November 30, 2012

The meeting reconvened at 9:06 a.m.

### **Future meetings**

- January 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting added (Fife)
- February 1<sup>st</sup> meeting changed to February 8<sup>th</sup> (Olympia)
- March 1<sup>st</sup> – no change
- April 19<sup>th</sup> – no change
- June 7<sup>th</sup> – no change
- July 1 & 2 – summer retreat at WSD
  - Strategic planning
  - Core team recommendations
  - Board evaluate own work and effectiveness

Larry Swift moved that the above meeting scheduled be adopted and that the Board meet for a study session when a quorum cannot be achieved. Val Ogden seconded the motion. It was voted on and approved.

### **Youth Leadership Camp (Jonah Winninghoff, Trevor Dockter)**

Jonah and Trevor attended National Association of the Deaf (NAD) Youth Leadership Camp (YLC). The camp selects participants from all over the United States and internationally. The participants focused on four types of leaders:

- Considerate: listening and working together
- Spirit: active and being involved
- Direct: transformational leadership (provides support) and transactional leadership (remove and substitute).
- Systematics: able to set up and build a system

“Buildership” is when a leader is able to teach other people how to lead and then turn the leadership over to them.

More about the Youth Leadership Camp can be found at [www.NAD.org](http://www.NAD.org).

The students were very grateful to the Board for allowing them to attend this extremely valuable program.

Thanks to Jonah and Trevor for the outstanding presentation. The Board suggested that they interview the Director and Superintendent to discuss how we are changing the nature of Deaf education in the state. Carol Carrothers would like Jonah and Trevor to give the same presentation at the Deaf Leadership Camp this summer.

### **Deaf Awareness Week (DAW), Tyler DeShaw, Teacher of the Deaf and DAW Coordinator**

The purpose of DAW is to commemorate and embrace Deaf people and their accomplishments as well as draw attention to their issues. This year's event was held September 24-28, 2012, and the theme was "Deaf Superstars".

Highlights of the week include attending a Vancouver City Council meeting and accepting the Deaf Awareness Week proclamation from Mayor Tim Leavitt. Deaf actress Shoshannah Stern also attended DAW and was a tremendous hit with our students.

Great presentation Tyler and thanks for all your hard work in making this event such a success.

### **Independent Living Skills (ILS) Summary for the 2011/2012 school year (Toni Stromberg, ILS Coordinator)**

The ILS program is for juniors and seniors. Topics are rotated every two years. Last years' topics included:

- "Work" experience
  - Using a time clock
  - Receive a monthly "paycheck"
  - Learn how to fill out various forms (sick and vacation leave)
- Banking/managing personal finances
  - Opening a bank account
  - Deposit and transfer funds
  - Write checks
  - Balance a checkbook
  - Pros and cons of credit card use
- Planning, buying, preparing Food
  - Students shop for groceries and cook a meal for their cottage once a month
- Transportation
  - Learn how to read bus schedules and use public transportation
  - How to buy a car

For this school year classes will include: voting, giving and receiving compliments/criticisms, price comparisons, and bicycle safety.

The Board was very impressed on how comprehensive the ILS program is. Great job Toni!

**Bilingual Services (April McArthur, Bilingual Services Coordinator, Lyra Behnke, ASL Specialist)**

Welcome to Lyra Behnke, WSD's new ASL Specialist. Lyra will be helping students improve their ASL signing skills and working with teachers to develop ASL activities for their classrooms.

As Bilingual Services Coordinator, April McArthur, splits her time working with staff and students on campus and the Statewide Outreach Team. Highlights of some of the activities she has recently been involved in are:

- Mentor for the AEBPD (ASL/English Bilingual Professional Development) program
- Working with the ASL Specialist to teach students ASL as their first language
- Working with the Superintendent and ASL Specialist to develop a plan of support for students who enroll at WSD with no ASL skills.
- Coordinate ASL classes for WSD staff, parents and community members
- Provides services to school districts (consulting and one-on-one meetings, trainings)
- Working with the Director to support Tacoma Public Schools and their DHH program.
- Attended the recent ASL Roundtable held in Olathe, Kansas.

The Director said April is a fabulous representative of CDHL/WSD. She is very approachable and districts and students are thrilled to have her visit.

**Policy review: WSD After School Program (Policy: 2151)**

- Clarify who is eligible
- Topic will be on the January agenda

**Introduction of new staff**

- Shannon Jordan, formerly Teacher Aide and now Secretary Senior in the Kastel building. Congratulations Shannon on your new position.

**Charter Schools**

OSPI is in the process of developing WACs (Washington Administrative Code) for special education and charter schools. More information will be shared with the Board when it is received

**SACS (Small Agency Client Services) (continued discussion)**

Larry Swift moved that the Board that adopt the resolution below. Val Ogden seconded the motion. Larry amended his motion to change the verbiage in subsection 4 to read "The Director shall inform the Board each week..." Sidney Weldele-Wallace seconded the amendment. Both motions were voted on and approved.

## ***Resolution from the Board of Trustees***

Upon learning that CDHL staff did not receive their paychecks on time this week for the sixth time in two years; and

Because it frequently has not received financial reports in a timely fashion; and

In light of the many serious defects to CDHL's accounting functions while under the supervision of SACS;

The Board of Trustees of CDHL directs that the following steps be taken immediately:

1. A letter shall be sent from the Board to each staff member apologizing for the payroll delays which are a serious breach in employer-employee relations and, indicating the Board has taken action to prevent this from happening in the future;
2. A plan and timeline identifying the necessary staff positions and estimated costs shall be developed that would enable CDHL to re-assume the responsibility for administering its own financial affairs;
3. A formal request shall be prepared and, at the appropriate time, presented to the Governor, asking that CDHL be released from the requirement to contract with SACS for the administration of CDHL's financial affairs; and
4. The Director shall inform the Board each week as to the progress being made in discussions with the Governor's staff regarding CDHL's release from the contract with SACS.

### **Child First Campaign (Jane Mulholland, Superintendent)**

Child First is a national campaign to ensure that the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) appropriately addresses the language, communication, and education needs of deaf and hard of hearing children. Child First wants to make sure that children have access to communication no matter what the modality.

Underlying principles:

- Communication and language is a human and educational right
- Language deprivation is disabling
- One size does not fit all
- Access to all interactions
- Complete, accurate information for parents
- IEP determines LRE (least restrictive environment)
- Multiple pathways to language learning
- Family involvement
- Instruction by qualified personnel
- Educational progress monitoring

The Board feels it is important to encourage organizations and school districts we partner with to endorse this extremely necessary campaign.

Larry moved that CDHL/WSD endorse the Child First Campaign. Allie Joiner seconded the motion. It was voted on and approved.

**Adjournment**

Seeing no objections the meeting was adjourned at 2:29 p.m.

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Nita Kamphuis, Chair  
CDHL Board of Trustees

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Rick Hauan, Director  
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**CDHL Board of Trustees Meeting – January 22, 2013**  
**Reports from Director, Superintendent, Outreach Directors,**  
**Human Resources Manager**

**Rick Hauan, Director**

Discussion updates:

- Auditorium
- Small Agency Client Services

December 2012

- Interpreter Standards Committee
- Data Dashboard
- Listen & Talk meeting
- Video Conference: National Outreach Conference
- Dessert Bar hosted by the Leadership Team
- CDHL/WSD Updates with staff

January 2013

- Core Meeting at Birney Elementary
- RESPECT and DHH Collaboration meetings
- ESD 123/Pasco ~ Special Ed. Director's meeting
- Union Management meeting with WPEA (Washington Public Employees Association)

Future meetings

- Statewide Outreach Team meeting
- CEASD National Summit

**Jane Mulholland, Superintendent**

NaNoWriMo: WSD again celebrated National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) in November. All students spent dedicated time writing—a novel or a short story. This is a wonderful literacy activity that helps students experience the joy and satisfaction of writing. Every student was a winner!

Our School Wide Word Total: 134,189

- Elementary School 4,342
- Middle School 51,363
- High School 78,484
- Graphic Novel Pages 275

Elementary Awards:

- Most Creative- Neelamma Behrens, Vancouver
- Best Fiction- Alayna Tracy, Tacoma
- Dedicated- Charolette Conant, Port Orchard

Middle School Awards:

- Most Creative- Mai Truong, Vancouver
- Best Fiction- Brandy Pietsch, Vancouver
- Most Dedicated- Juan Gaytan-Arroyo, Vancouver

#### High School Awards:

- Most Creative- LaSinda Rivas, Ellensburg
- Best Fiction- Miguel Peregrino, Pasco
- Most Dedicated- Wyatt Hurd, Waterville
- Best Graphic Novel – Juan Aust, Covington

#### Special Awards:

- Up and Coming - Evan Stromberg, La Center
- Highest Word Count – Cassie Tracy, Tacoma
- Most Likely to publish – Cheyenna Clearbrook, Everett

Deaf Academic Bowl: WSD continues to prepare for the Deaf Academic Bowl (DAB) regional tournament February 15 – 18. Tyler DeShaw, local host coordinator, is working with Pam Snedigar from the Gallaudet Regional Center in California to make sure everything is in place. The public is welcome to come and watch the competition, which will take place February 16 and 17. Sixteen teams from the western region will be competing for the honor to participate in the national DAB competition at Gallaudet University later in the spring.

Basketball Season: The Terriers and Lady Terriers are well into their basketball season. The teams are practicing hard and making WSD proud during their games. In addition, the players as well as the cheerleaders are preparing for the Western States Basketball and Cheerleader Classic at the end of January in Phoenix, Arizona. Go Terriers!

School Pride: Next time you are at WSD, stop by Divine School to see the stunning new logo on the wall outside the gym. Art teacher Billy Miles and his students designed and painted it. They did an excellent job shows our Terrier Pride!

A Midsummer Night's Dream: The 8<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade at WSD had the opportunity to go to Portland December 6 to see an interpreted version of Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream at Portland Center Stage. Deaf and hard of hearing students from the Oregon School for the Deaf and some public school programs in the area attended as well. For many of the students, this was their first exposure to live theater and to William Shakespeare. The tickets were made available to WSD at no cost by Portland Center Stage. WSD students were great representatives of our school throughout the trip!

Food Safety Grant: Teresa Stotler-Martin, Transition Services Coordinator at WSD, has been asked to serve on the advisory board of a grant being sought through Idaho State University. TBD.

## Discussion:

- Gallaudet ASL Linguistics Class
- Transition Services Visioning Meeting
- National Summit on Transition Services
- Conference Keynote Address

**Outreach, Kris Ching (0-5), Carol Carrothers (6-21),  
April McArthur (Bilingual Services Coordinator)**

## **Consultations:**

Nov 1 - Sunnyside consultation (Carol)

Nov 16 - Kent School District Technical Assistance (no contract - Carol provided service)

Nov 28 - Sultan School District TA (Carol)

Nov 29 - Kentridge HS Follow up TA

Dec 7 – Puyallup Preschool (Carole & Kris)

Nov 2 & Dec 10 – D/HH Program Review, Highline School District (Carol & Kris)

Nov 2 – Interpreter Assessment, NWESD

## **Trainings:**

Nov 3 - Literacy Training (Cathy & Justin)

Nov 15- Part 2 of the Statewide Outreach Team Training Series (Kelly, Listen and Talk, & April)

Nov 17 - EIPA National Video Conference

Dec 8 - Deaf Plus Training (Carole Kaulitz)

Dec 19 - Presentations to CDHL/WSD Staff

## **Meetings:**

Nov 7 - WSDS/CDHL Collaboration Meeting in Wenatchee (ESD 171)

Dec 4 & Dec 20- Educational Interpreter Standards with PESB (Professional Educator Standards Board) (Rick, Carol & Kris with Eric Raff and David Brenna)

Nov 14 & 27 – ESIT Local Lead Agency meetings (Kris with Nancy Hatfield and Katie Humes)

## **Other News & Events:**

- Dec 15 – HS Transition Fair in Spokane (Dan Crady & Kris)
  - Coordinated with DVR, Spokane Community College and CDHL

- Steve Roldan, DVR D/HH Statewide Coordinator has resigned and taken a position in Sacramento, CA
- Renee Charest will be mentoring an SLP student from Pacific College January-April 2013
- Birth-preschool consultations are starting to come in!
  - 2 from Spokane
  - Central Valley
  - Kent
  - San Juan Islands
- Nov 8 & 28 – Hands & Voices Guide by Your Side Interviews for new Parent Guides (Kris)
- Kerianne attended National Association for the Education of Young Children conference in Atlanta, GA Nov 8-10

<b>Jessica Sydnor, Business Services Coordinator</b>
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New Hires:

- No new hires

Promotions:

- No new promotions

Other Appointment Changes:

- No new appointment changes

Current Recruitment:

- ASL Specialist Aide – Posted 1/9/2012
- Secondary Academic Program Principal – Posted

**WASHINGTON STATE CENTER FOR CHILDHOOD DEAFNESS & HEARING LOSS**

POLICY: **2151**

Adopted: **November 13, 2003**

Revision:

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SUBJECT: **WSD After School Program**

Approved by:

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Nita Kamphuis, Chair, Board of Trustees

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On a space availability basis, children who are not enrolled at the Washington School for the Deaf (WSD) may participate in the after school program at the WSD. To the extent non-enrolled children reflect a wide cross-section of the local community; these recreational opportunities will promote incidental learning in the least restrictive environment, in accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

In order for a non-enrolled child to participate in the recreation program at the WSD, the parent(s), guardian(s), or adult student must read and sign the following documents:

- Non-Enrolled Student Participation Form
- Non-Enrolled Student Disclosure Statement
- Non-Enrolled Student Assumption of Risk
- Non-Enrolled Student Expectations and Agreements
- Non-Enrolled Student Medical Information
- Non-Enrolled Student Medical Care

The above forms are designed to identify children who may pose a risk to the health, safety, or welfare of other children must be submitted prior to participation.

Participation is on a “space available basis” and only available to children who have sign-communication skills and are not enrolled at the WSD. Participation is not available to children who require additional supervision from WSD staff (or unless that supervision is provided by the child’s parent or guardian) who may pose a risk to the health, safety, or welfare.

Initial participation for any non-enrolled child does not create a continuing right to participation. Participation in the recreation program may be ceased at any time at the discretion of the WSD.

***INFORMATIONAL  
ITEMS***

## CDHL Data As of December 31, 2012

### WSD Campus

- Elementary School: 22
- Middle School: 25
- High School: 56
- Post High School: 12
  - Total students: **115**

### Statewide Outreach

- Birth to 5 program
  - Southwest Washington: 12
  - Central Washington: 10

Districts Served Through Statewide Outreach
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ESD 101	ESD 105	ESD 112	ESD 113	ESD 114	ESD 121	ESD 123	ESD 171	ESD 189
Freeman	Granger	Kelso	Mary M. Knight	Port Angeles	Fife	Finley	Bridgeport	Anacortes
Inchelium	Royal	White Salmon	North Thurston	Quilcene	Issaquah	Pasco	Ephrata	Everett
Mead	Sunnyside		Olympia		Kent	Richland	Soap Lake	Ferndale
Spokane			Shelton		Mercer Island		Wenatchee	Granite Falls
			South Bend		Peninsula		Moses Lake	Lake Stevens
			Taholah		Renton			Marysville
			Tumwater		Seattle			Mt. Vernon
					Tacoma			Mukilteo
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December 17, 2012

Dear WSD Parents:

We have all been shaken by the events that took place last week in Connecticut. Our thoughts and heartfelt prayers go out to the families, to the school, and to the entire community of Newtown. Such senseless acts of violence are impossible to understand.

It is possible, however, to be prepared to respond to emergencies that may occur. Please be assured the Washington School for the Deaf (WSD) views your child's safety as our paramount duty. WSD conducts monthly drills to address lockdowns, fire, and earthquakes. The Leadership Team has a comprehensive emergency plan that is reviewed annually. We are part of the "first responder" network in Vancouver and work closely with the Vancouver police, fire and other response agencies.

One of the most heartening things we have heard in the last several days is the ground swell of "random acts of kindness" occurring throughout the United States as a response to this tragedy. We can make a difference in the lives of the people around us and in our community by looking for ways to help each other, support those less fortunate, and simply care about the people we come in contact with on a daily basis, both strangers and friends.

This holiday season, please know WSD values your child, values its relationship with our families, and is committed to having this school be a place your child feels safe, secure and happy.

Please know you may always contact us if you have questions or concerns: Rick Huan, Director, 360-334-5435 (VP), 360-418-0400 (V), or [rick.huan@cdhl.wa.gov](mailto:rick.huan@cdhl.wa.gov); Jane Mulholland, Superintendent, 360-334-5448 (VP), 360-418-0402 (V), or [jane.mulholland@wsd.wa.gov](mailto:jane.mulholland@wsd.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rick Huan".

Rick Huan

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jane Mulholland".

Jane Mulholland