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## WSPTA | 2022 - current

DEI Committee 2 years, Growth & Development Committee 2 years

### **Awards:**

- WA State PTA Family and Community Engagement GOLD 2018-19 Highline Council PTSA
- WA State PTA PTAs Taking Significant Action BRONZE 2018-19 Gregory Heights PTSA
- STEM+ Families Festival \$3,500.00 Grant Recipient 2020
- WA State PTA Linda Farnsworth's Leadership Academy BRONZE Level 2019

### **Trainings led:**

- Standing Rules
- Roles & Responsibilities
- New Leader Launch
- President

## WSPTA Region 9 | 2020 - current

Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion (DEI) Specialist 2 years, Family & Community Engagement (FACE) Specialist 2 years, Growth & Development 1 year, Trainer 1 year

## Highline Council PTSA 9.5 | 2016 - 2021

**Executive Committee Roles:** President 1 year, Vice President 1 year, Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Chair 2 years, Trainer 2 years, Senior Scholarship Chair 2 years, District FACE Liaison 4 years, Nominating Committee, Financial Review, Legislative Assembly

### **Awards:**

- Highline Council Rising Star Award 2016
- Highline Council Dream Team Award 2019
- Golden Acorn Award 2020

## Highline School District | 2009 - current

- Superintendent's Family Action Committee Member 2019 – current
- Sponsored by Highline to attend the National FACE Conference in Reno, NV 2019
- Parent interview panelist for Highline Superintendent role, Family Community Engagement Specialist role, High School Principal role, Humanities Instructor role
- Presenter at Equity Symposium all-staff events 2019-2023 (topics: Office Greetings, Instruction on Race & Identity, Covid Impacts, Mental Health Wellness & Identity)
- Instruction on Race & Identity Advisory Council Member 2020-2022

### **Awards:**

- Family Action Committee Certificate of Appreciation 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
- Superintendent Enfield's Ducky Award for Most Significant Volunteer 2020
- Esteemed honor for ADA playground equipment standard "Farnsworth Factor" 2019
- Highline Volunteer Spotlight 2023

## Local PTAs | 2009 - current

Maritime PTSA 9.5.295 | Dec 2021 - current

**Executive Committee Roles:** Charter point person (chartered 12/21), President 2.5 years, Treasurer 1 year

### **Highlights:**

Chartered brand new PTSA, point person for inaugural class when meeting with politicians and core partners, established the new PTSA with legal registration filings and processes, taught month-long Mental Health Wellness & Identity course to entire high school population, established and taught Social Justice Explorers Club & Podcast

### **Awards:**

- Golden Acorn Award 2022
- Honorary Life Membership Award 2024

Gregory Heights PTSA 9.5.50 | Dec 2009 - 2019

**Executive Committee Roles:** President 2 years, Vice President 6 years, Secretary 2 years

### **Highlights:**

led all aspects of non-profit organization utilizing Roberts Rules of Order and following parent organization bylaws and best practices including; establish standing rules, nominating committee, elections, volunteer team, committee plans, budget, IRS, insurance, contracts, partner and committee coordination, training, task delegation, plan and run monthly meetings, volunteer appreciation and community celebrations

**Committee Chair:** ADA playground equipment project, Family Fun Nights (plan, budget, advertise, execute, report out on plethora programs over ten years), Staff Appreciation, Field Day, Clothing SWAP, Tech Club, Fun with Spanish Class (created and taught), Legislative Advocacy, Reflections National Art Contest, Multi-Cultural events, Softball, Emergency Preparedness, Yearbook, Indigenous People programs and inclusion, Fundraising, Yoga Club, Art Docent

### **Awards:**

- Golden Acorn Award 2016
- Awarded National PTA School of Excellence 2018-20
- The Port of Seattle \$10,000.00 ACE Fund Grant 2018

### Additional Training

- Yearly WA State PTA Convention 2010 – current (missed only one year)
- National Family & Community Engagement Conference run by the Institute for Educational Leadership, Reno, NV 2019
- The Reformation Project: completed 300+ hour master course on LGBTQ inclusion in the church affirming God, the Bible, the Church, and LGBTQ people
- Certified Youth Mental Health Advocate 2021-23

### Community Service

- Ambassador for The Reformation Project: 2021 - current
- Boy Scouts of America: trained as a leader, taught many classes to boy scouts 2018-2020
- John Knox Presbyterian Church: usher and JK Kids volunteer, co-directed Vacation Bible Camp for 4 years, founded a "Parent's Night Out" babysitting co-op and ran it for 4 years then re-imagined it to be a "Date Night with a Purpose" regular event, ministry team, budget committee, search team
- West Seattle Christian Church: Founded a "Parent's Night Out" babysitting co-op and ran it for 10 years, Vacation Bible Camp (School) teacher for 10 years, taught all ages of Sunday School, organized and ran the "Mom's LIFE" mom's weekly Bible Study for years
- Rotary Club of America: Awarded *Paul Harris Fellow* 2007