

# JESSICA SMIDDY

Striving to support community, students, and educators for a better tomorrow.

## Washington State PTA Board of Directors

- June 2024-2025 Elected 5<sup>th</sup> member of the WSPTA Executive Committee.
- Member Database Taskforce 2023-2024 Supported the search and transition to Givebacks
- 2023-2025 Area B Vice-President
  - Worked to support Region Directors, Councils, and PTAs within Regions 2 and 5. Managed education and information dispersal through Council Summit events and training opportunities. While collaborating with relevant WSPTA leaders, provided technical and practical guidance to leaders, PTAs and Councils as needed regarding personnel and/or financial problems. Active on the Member Database Taskforce, Governance, Bylaws and Scholarship committees. Provided guidance and assistance with school consolidation and subsequent PTA closure process. Planned and executed RD/AVP meetings, collaborating with other leaders to ensure timely and relevant information movement from State to Region/Council/local level. Provided trainings as requested.
  - Worked with Region Directors 2, 4, 5, 9, and 10 in the 24-25 year.
  - Convention 2024-Received Crystal Leadership Award

## Service Delivery Team (currently "Region Service Committee")

- 2022-2023 Region 2 Director
  - Worked to support 6 Councils within Region 2, including answering questions on Bylaws, Standing Rules, Standards of Affiliation, as well as referring either up to State leaders or back to Councils when appropriate, and providing support to PTAs working to remain in Good Standing. Worked to get training opportunities to areas that have not traditionally hosted their own local training sessions. Participated in planning and execution of National TikTok sponsored PTA event at Sammamish High School in Bellevue, WA, Nov 30, 2022. Provided guidance and assistance with school consolidation and subsequent PTA closure process. Provided reminders, updates, and general information for Region 2 Councils regarding Membership, Advocacy and general information. OSPI Keeping Special Educators Task Force member
- 2020-2022 Membership Director
  - Passed relevant information to Councils, worked to alert Councils when a PTA needed help meeting requirements related to officers and members entered in MemberPlanet. Acquired and distributed data points so Councils knew their numbers. General availability for questions and support for Councils as needed. Worked to make sure Councils/leaders knew their efforts were appreciated, and outstanding.

## Bellevue PTSA Council

- 2024-2025 Multilingualism for All Design Team (Superintendent's Advisory)
- 2023-2024 Superintendent's Advisory Council member (Bellevue)
- 2022-2024 Bellevue Website Migration Advisory Committee member
- 2022-2023 Bellevue PTSA Council Co-Vice-President
- May 2022 Bellevue PTSA Council Outstanding Advocate recipient
- 2020-2022 Advocacy Director
- 2020 Legislative Assembly Resolution Presenter (11.29); passed
- 2018-2020 Membership Director

## International School (6-12)

- 2022-2023 Board Members, Co-Director of Outreach
- 2021-2022 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Representative
- 2021-present International School PTSA member
- 2020-2022 BSD District-wide Secondary Mathematics Adoption Committee member, parent-representative

## Puesta del Sol (K-5)

- 2015-2021 Puesta del Sol Emergency Communications and Database Manager (6 yrs) Puesta del Sol At-Large Board Member (1 yr), Puesta del Sol Parent Representative for the building Redesign, Nominating Committee member

## Other Relevant Points:

- Strive to remain a widely trained resource for others, including PTA&tL at least once yearly and take classes apart from held positions.
- Washington State Certificated Teacher; current BSD substitute and Lead AP Proctor
- Non-PTA School Volunteer 8+hrs weekly 2015-2022, 2-5hrs weekly 22-25
- 2022-2023 City of Bellevue 2044 Plan Committee Member