## TORI EMERSON

## **EXPERIENCE**

## **Arlington Public Schools**

2015 - Present Substitute Teacher, Grades K-8

## Stanwood Camano Schools

1999 - 2007

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts/Social Studies Block; 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Computers, Assessment Coordinator, Track & Volleyball coach, Reading Curriculum Committee

## **PROFILE**

Throughout my PTA career, I have had the good fortune to hold various leadership positions. These experiences have helped me learn and grow as a leader. I am passionate about providing similar opportunities and empowering others to ensure the sustainability of this organization. I am fully committed to the purposes of PTA and working consistently to fulfill our mission of enabling all children reach their full potentials. As WSPTA President, this mission will guide my leadership in serving others, as well as the focus for decisions made on behalf of the association with leaders from around the state.

# ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

1996 - 2012:

Christian Family Fellowship Youth Pastor

2014 – 2022:

Cub and Boy Scouts Volunteer, Secretary, Committee Chair and Popcorn Kernel

2018 – Present:

Citizens Committee for Arlington Schools

January 2019 – Present:

Board Member & Secretary Arlington Kids' Kloset non-profit – services for families in Arlington, Lakewood, Granite Falls and Darrington, WA

## **EDUCATION**

#### Western WA University

1997 - 1999

Woodring College of Education, EVCC Washington State Teaching Certification, K-8

#### Ambassador University

1991 - 1995

Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Studies English, History, Spanish Minors

## PTA VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

## Kent Prairie Elementary PTA 7.1.23

2015 - 2019 Secretary, President

#### Arlington Area PTA Council, 7.1

2016 – 2019 Secretary, President, Reflections Chair

#### Region 7 Service Delivery Team

2016 – 2019 Arlington Area PTA Representative

Assisted Region Director and Area E VP provide service and training to local PTAs.

#### Region 7 Director, WSPTA

2019 - January 2022 (Acting for first part of 2022)

Provide assistance and training to all local PTAs and Councils in the Snohomish County and Whidbey Island areas. Also assisted Area E VP in trainings and new PTA development in Regions 8 and 15

### Area E Vice President, WSPTA

#### 2021 - Present

Provided support and training for the Region 7 Directors, as well as the local PTAs and councils in Regions 7 & 8. Also served as Acting Region 8 Director during this time. Participated in, and led many projects put forth by the Board of Directors as well as serving on the Board of Directors.

#### Washington State PTA & National PTA Committees

2019 - 2024: WSPTA Bylaws Committee, Chair 2019 - 2022

2019 – Present: WSPTA Leadership Development Committee member

2019 - 2023 WSPTA Growth & Development Committee

2020 - 2022 WSPTA Membership Committee

2023-2024 WSPTA 5th Executive Committee Member

2021 - Present: National PTA Membership Committee