

ENTIAT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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To my education colleagues:

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of support for the Washington Association of Educational Office Professionals (WAEOP). I am a strong believer that the success of any educational organization is due to the solid support provided by educational office professionals. WAEOP is a key contributor and supporter across our state in providing professional development to educational office professionals.

I've had the great privilege of working with WAEOP and its regional affiliate Wenatchee Valley Educational Office Professionals (WVEOP). I have been a speaker for several WVEOP meetings, keynote presenter at the 2011 WAEOP Spring Conference and opening speaker for the 2015 WAEOP Fall Board meeting. Throughout my involvement, with WVEOP, WAEOP, and National Association of Educational Office Professionals (NAEOP), I've seen first-hand the incredible enthusiasm and support they provide to all educators across the region, state and nation.

Additionally, I am grateful to have had the opportunity to work closely with office professionals while working at North Central ESD. I have tried to include staff in all phases of our organization's operations and have been very supportive of the NAEOP Professional Standards Program. While at North Central ESD, I had the honor of overseeing the Professional Services Team (ProServ) which was our group of educational office professionals. We were fortunate to have 95% of our ProServ Team earn their CEOE designation. I continually encouraged staff to participate in WVEOP and WAEOP events.

WVEOP, WAEOP, and NAEOP offer so much for office professionals, such as different leadership levels with trainings and certification for its members, collaboration and great fellowship that lasts a lifetime. Office professionals involved with these organizations will certainly make a great contribution to any educational organization with which they are associated!

Warm regards,



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2014 WAEOP Administrator of the Year

2015 NAEOP Administrator of the Year

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