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PRESS RELEASE

School Administrators Statewide Elect Sandra L. Hill, Pasco School District, to Association Presidency in 2010

OLYMPIA, Washington—The Washington Association of School Administrators (WASA) is pleased to announce that members have elected Ms. Sandra Hill, superintendent of Pasco School District, as president-elect for 2009–10. Ms. Hill will assume the presidency in July 2010, following the term of the current president, Dr. Monte Bridges, Puget Sound ESD.

As a member of WASA since 2002, Ms. Hill has actively participated as a superintendent mentor and conference presenter. Upon learning of her selection, Ms. Hill stated,

“I am honored and humbled to be elected by my colleagues to this position during such challenging times for Washington’s K–12 students and school systems. Our students and communities need WASA leaders who offer thoughtful, reasoned, and responsible solutions to the dilemmas we face while at the same time maintaining rigorous academic standards. I look forward to working closely with such a respected team of leaders on behalf of Washington students.”

As president, Ms. Hill’s goals will be to:

- Leverage WASA’s leadership role as a platform for advocating state and national education policies that are research-based and reflect best practices for student achievement.
- Continue to advocate for full, stable, and equitable funding of basic education. Promote public understanding of the importance of this issue to the future of the state.
- Promote and nurture public/private partnerships to develop innovative approaches to enhancing public education in Washington, such as the STEM high school concept.
- Continue to develop WASA’s professional development opportunities for meeting the challenges of changing student populations, school funding, and evolving learning objectives.

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PRESIDENCY IN 2010**

- Advocate for and support the development of a state accountability system that is valid, reliable, and sensible for all students.

Ms. Hill has been with the Pasco School District since 1982 and the superintendent since 2002. Prior to her role as superintendent, she served as director of Special Programs and Assessment, director of Staff Development and Evaluation, Migrant/Bilingual Education specialist, principal, and teacher for Pasco School District. Her education includes a Juris Doctor from the University of Washington, master of arts in education from Central Washington University, and a bachelor of arts in education from University of Puget Sound.

ABOUT THE WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS (WASA)

The Washington Association of School Administrators is committed to the development of quality education through professional leadership. Members benefit from a supportive community of professional leaders working to provide insightful and valuable training, support, and resources to education leaders, and to sustain a positive impact on legislative and community leaders. With more than 1,600 members, membership is open to all education administrators in central office, building management, and educational agency positions. A not-for-profit organization, WASA is funded by membership dues and association events. To learn more, visit the Association's website at <http://www.wasa-oly.org>.

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