



2021 WASA/OSPI

**Special Education
New Director Preconference**



STARTING STRONG...STAYING STRONG

JULY 22-23 | 8:30 AM - 12 PM

Agenda

July 22, 2021

- 8:30–8:45 a.m. Opening and Welcome: Mike Nelson, WASA
- 8:45–9:30 a.m. OSPI/Special Education Vision: Glenna Gallo and Tania May, OSPI
- 9:30–9:40 a.m. Learnings from an Early Career Special Education Director: Tawni Barlow, Medical Lake SD
- 9:40–9:50 a.m. Break
- 9:50–10:30 a.m. Regional ESD Support Breakouts
- 10:30–11 a.m. Top Five Fiscal Resources and Links: Tina Pablo-Long, OSPI
- 11–11:05 a.m. Break
- 11:05 –11:50 a.m. Tips for Special Education Directors: Nicholas French, Ocosta SD
- 11:50 a.m.–12 p.m. Learnings from an Early Career Special Education Director: Gerrie Garton, Enumclaw SD
- 12 p.m. Day One Concludes

July 23, 2021

- 8:30–8:45 a.m. Opening: Mike Nelson, WASA
- 8:45–9:40 a.m. Deep Kindness: Houston Kraft, Keynote
- 9:40–10:05 a.m. Engaging Families: Scott Raub, OSPI
- 10:05–10:10 a.m. Break
- 10:10–10:55 a.m. State Needs Projects Breakout Rotations
- 10:55–11:25 a.m. Special Education Legal Landscape Post-Covid: Carlos Chavez, Pacifica Law Group
- 11:25–11:55 a.m. Learnings from Veteran Special Education Directors: Gudrun Sullivan, Steilacoom Historical SD and Franklin Day, Cheney PS
- 11:55 a.m.–12 p.m. Closing