



The WSSDA Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the slate of candidates for president-elect and vice president.

Voting will open August 26 and will continue through September 27.

President-elect

1. **Chris Nieuwenhuis**
Riverside

Vice president

1. **Marnie Maraldo**
Issaquah
2. **Harium Martin-Morris**
Seattle
3. **Chris Nation**
Marysville

Learn more about the candidates

Starting July 26, you will be able to watch candidate speeches and read candidate bios and statements posted on our website. Take a few moments to learn more about our candidates and discover what these potential WSSDA leaders have in mind!

Online voting

Voting will take place online again this year, allowing every board member the opportunity to participate in this important process. **Check your email on August 26 for instructions on how to access the electronic ballot.**

Nominations from the floor

If you think there should be an additional name on the slate, nominate alternative candidates from July 27 through midnight, August 10.

How to nominate alternative candidates

To be accepted to the slate, alternative nominees must be nominated by at least one member from five separate school boards, including one member from the nominee's own board. If these requirements are met, potential candidates will be notified by August 13.

Send alternative nominations to the Nominating Committee Chair, Mary Fertakis at mfertakis@comcast.net, and copy Connie Lauderdale at C.Lauderdale@wssda.org.

Alternative nominees will be given the opportunity to videotape a speech and submit their candidate statement, bio and photo to be posted on our website beginning August 10.

Cheers!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jonelle". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'J'.

Jonelle Adams
WSSDA Executive Director