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## **Joanne Greer selected WSSDA president-elect**

Joanne Greer, a member of the Deer Park School Board, has been selected as the next president-elect of the Washington State School Directors' Association.

Greer was chosen in a month-long, online election. School board members from across the state participated in the voting. She is currently WSSDA's vice president.



“Joanne has tremendous experience as a businesswoman and longtime school director,” said WSSDA Executive Director Alan Burke. “It’s a real bonus that she also honed her skills on the board and legislative committee.”

Greer has served on the Deer Park School Board for 18 years and represented her region on the WSSDA Board of Directors. She also served on the legislative committee for about 10 years.

Greer will assume office as president-elect November 22 during the closing session of the WSSDA Annual Conference and will serve for a year with newly-elected Vice President Marnie Maraldo of Issaquah and current President-Elect Chris Nation, who is slated to become president. The following year, Greer will automatically become WSSDA president.

School directors from all of the state's 295 public school districts were eligible to cast ballots in the election, which ran from August 31 to September 25.

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**About [WSSDA](#)** — Founded in 1922, the Washington State School Directors' Association is comprised of all 1,477 school board members from Washington's 295 school districts. The districts they lead serve more than one million students, have a combined annual budget of nearly \$12 billion and employ well over 100,000 people. WSSDA's core mission is focused on ensuring that school board members have the knowledge, tools and services they need to effectively govern their districts and improve student learning.