



Statement in support of Teacher Appreciation Week

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The Washington State School Directors' Association joins Governor Jay Inslee in recognizing our state's nearly 60,000 school teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week.

These dedicated partners help our children understand the world around them and prepare for what lies ahead. We owe them our support, thanks and respect.

There is no more important profession and none with a greater responsibility. They are caretakers of not just our children's future, but ours as well.

Thank you from Washington's 1,477 elected local school board members.

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