

Announcement of Vacancy on the State Board of Education

State Board of Education is seeking candidates for a vacant position on the 16 member board. The vacancy was created by the appointment of an existing, elected member to a four-year term by the Governor.



What: Vacancy on State Board of Education

Vacancy Open: March 27

Application Close Date: April 25

Interviews: Tentatively scheduled for May 7th in Federal Way

This appointment will fill the remainder of an existing term which will expire in January 2014 (approximately nine months). At the conclusion of the term, the selected candidate will be eligible to run for election to retain the seat. This position is for Seat 5 in the Western Washington region. Applicants must maintain residence in Western Washington. According to WAC 392-109-045 (5), the Western Washington region is comprised of Clallam, Clark, Cowlitz, Grays Harbor, Island, Jefferson, King, Kitsap, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Pierce, San Juan, Skagit, Skamania, Snohomish, Thurston, Wahkiakum, and Whatcom counties.

Accepting applications until April 25, 2013

The application can be found at the following link: sbe.wa.gov

Applications should be submitted to Denise Ross at denise.ross@k12.wa.us

If you have questions, please contact Denise Ross at (360) 725-6027

Overview of the State Board of Education:

The State Board of Education is one of the oldest institutions of Washington State government. It has operated continuously since 1877, when it was created by the Legislature of the Territory of Washington.

The purpose of the Washington State Board of Education is to provide advocacy and strategic oversight of public education; implement a standards-based accountability system to improve student academic achievement; provide leadership in the creation of a system that personalizes education for each student and respects diverse cultures, abilities, and learning styles; and promote achievement of the Basic Education Act goals of RCW 28A.150.210.