

Example Agenda

3 nights lodging, 2 ½ days at facility



Tuesday, September 13

Dress: Informal

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| 8:00-10:00 a.m. | Team Building Exercises |
| 10:00-12:30 p.m. | Group Activity – Whole Board |
| 12:30-1:00 | Lunch |
| 1:00-1:30 | Travel to Site Visit |
| 1:30-3:00 | Site Visit at Wind River Middle School |
| 3:00-3:30 | Travel back to Skamania Lodge |
| 3:30-5:00 | Break into Smaller Group Activities |
| 6:30 | Board Annual Dinner at Skamania Lodge |

Wednesday, September 14

Dress: Informal

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| 8:00-10:00 a.m. | Presentation from Kristen Amundson, NASBE Executive Director |
| 10:00-1:00 p.m. | Board Discussion with Lunch |
| 1:00-5:00 | Strategic Plan Discussion – Three Big Buckets |

Thursday, September 15

Dress: Business

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| 8:00-12:00 p.m. | Staff Presentations and Discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Executive Committee Elections• Public Comment• Adoption of Next Year's Priorities |
| 12:00-12:30 p.m. | Lunch |
| 12:30-1:30 | Business Items |
| 1:30 | Adjourn |



Wind River Middle School

Along the route:



18
min

Light traffic

6.2 mi

15 min without traffic

Via Wind River Rd, WA-14

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Wind River Middle School

441 Hot Springs Ave, Carson, WA 98610



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Welcome to Wind River Middle School

by Sarah Marino, Principal

Wind River Middle School draws its students from the communities of Stevenson, Carson, Home Valley, Hemlock, Stabler and a variety of outlying areas. Students enter WRMS as seventh graders and transition to the high school as ninth graders.

Wind River Middle School provides the full range of supplementary programs for students. These include special education, a learning assistance program, and an extracurricular activities program. It is my belief that our staff members are the key to student success at Wind River. They are dedicated and caring educators who are willing to give of their time and energy above and beyond the call of duty.

Middle school children have special needs. Among these are social, emotional, physical and academic concerns. Because these needs can not always be met within the classroom we believe that our students require a support system. We want children to be confident and to succeed.

The aim of our advisory program, entitled Home Base, is to insure that our middle school students have the support and the opportunity to succeed. Home Base allows students to get to know at least one adult staff member well. It is this staff member's job to "watch over" his or her charges for the duration of their stay at Wind River. The purposes of Home Base are many and varied, but the basic purpose is to give students someone upon whom they can call in times of need.

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Executive Committee Election



This year's Nomination Lead: Bob Hughes

Positions Open:

Member At-Large

Currently filled by Peter Maier – Eligible to be Re-elected

Member At-Large

Currently Filled by Connie Fletcher - Not Eligible to be Re-elected

Member At-Large in place of the Immediate Past Chair

Currently filled by Judy Jennings – Eligible to be Re-elected

Call for Nominations will be sent by Member Hughes.

Deadline to Submit Nominations: August 25



- Facts & Figures Review for Retreat -

Intent to follow same format (w/ accompanying video)



Facts and Figures of 2015



BEN RARICK
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

JULY 2015



Overview of this facts and figures presentation



- Summary of board authority, accomplishments, composition, and meetings
- Review of waiver data
- Review of 2015 legislative advocacy and Strategic Plan progress
- Review of communications data (news, website, social media)
- Summary of community forum attendance
- Review of budget data and what staff are proud of





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Kristen Amundson

Executive Director

National Association of State Boards of Education

From the NASBE website:



The Hon. Kristen Amundson brings more than two decades of experience as a policymaker to NASBE. She represented the 44th District in the Virginia General Assembly from 1999 to 2009. During that time, she was a member of Virginia’s P–16 Council and the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB). Before her election to the General Assembly, Amundson—a former teacher—served for nearly a decade on the Fairfax County, Va., School Board, including two years as its chairwoman. Most recently, she was the senior vice president for external affairs at Education Sector, an independent think tank. She writes frequently on education issues and has been published in *The Washington Post* and the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, among others.

Topics she could share at the SBE September Meeting:

- How the Role of SBE will Change or Could Change with ESSA Implementation
- Where SBE Should be Looking for the Future
- What Other States are Doing as a Result of ESSA
- Avoiding the Pitfalls, but Make Meaningful Advancements for Students



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2016 Board Retreat Three “Buckets” Theme



ESSA Implementation

Long-term Goal-setting and
Achievement Index Revisions



Student Transitions

Stitching together secondary
and post-secondary transitions
for all students system-wide



System Transitions

Relationship with the new state
superintendent, *McCleary*,
Legislative landscaping shift,
possible governance proposals
and the Board’s role in it all, etc.