

ARLINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16
SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON

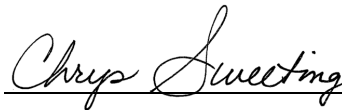
**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING
CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Directors of Arlington School District No. 16, Snohomish County, Washington (the "District") will hold a Special Board Meeting on Thursday through Saturday, November 21 through 23, 2024, starting at 9:00 am and at times designated by the agenda thereafter, for the purpose of attending the 2024 Washington School Directors' Association Annual Conference at the Spokane Convention Center, 334 W Spokane Falls Blvd, Spokane, Washington.

This special meeting is for the purpose of attending the 2024 Washington School Directors' Association Annual Conference at the Spokane Convention Center, 334 W Spokane Falls Blvd, Spokane, Washington. Public comment will not be taken during this meeting, and no action will be taken. The agenda to the conference is attached.

General comments to the Board can always be submitted in writing:

- through the Contact the Board link on the District website, under Administration/School Board; or
- by emailing them to debbie.montgomery@asd16.org or
- by mailing them to Arlington Public School, Superintendent's Office, 315 N French Ave, Arlington, WA 98223.



Dr. Chrys Sweeting, Superintendent
Secretary to the Board of Directors

Individuals with disabilities who may need a modification to participate in a meeting should contact the Superintendent's Office at 360.618.6202 no later than two (2) school business days before a regular meeting and as soon as possible in advance of a special meeting so that special arrangements can be made.

WSSDA 2024 Annual Conference

- B** Breakout Session
E Exhibits
G General Information
M Meetings/Committees
O OnBoard

P Pre-Conference

NOVEMBER 21 • THURSDAY		
7:30am – 10:00am	G Pre-Conference Registration	111 A, Spokane Convention Center
7:30am – 5:30pm	G WSSDA Bookstore	Ballroom Lobby, Spokane Convention Center
9:00am – 2:00pm	P Pre-Conference: Board Boot Camp <i>Speakers: Sandra Zavala, Luckisha Phillips, Amy Cast</i>	111 B, Spokane Convention Center
9:00am – 2:00pm	P Pre-Conference: Law Conference <i>Speakers: Christine Geary, Kelli Schmidt</i>	100 A, Spokane Convention Center
9:00am – 2:00pm	P Pre-Conference: Strategic Advocacy Academy <i>Speakers: James Layman, Roz Thompson, Marissa Rathbone</i>	111 C, Spokane Convention Center
12:00pm – 5:30pm	E Exhibits Open	Ballroom Lobby & 111 A, Spokane Convention Center
12:00pm – 6:00pm	G Conference Registration	111 A, Spokane Convention Center
2:15pm – 5:15pm	O OnBoard: Foundations of State Funding <i>Speakers: Maya Vengadasalam, Cassandra Sage</i>	401, Spokane Convention Center
2:30pm – 4:00pm	B 1001. Culture of Engagement: Integrating diverse perspectives in bond planning <i>Speakers: Ashley McClaran, David VanderYacht</i>	205, Spokane Convention Center
2:30pm – 4:00pm	B 1002. Ensuring Student Access and Success for Students Beyond High School: A deep dive into high school graduation requirements and minimum admissions requirements into 4-year public universities in WA <i>Speakers: Melissa Beard</i>	100 A, Spokane Convention Center
2:30pm – 4:00pm	B 1003. Gender Inclusive Schools Laws as Top Protective Factors for LGBTQ Students <i>Speakers: Page</i>	206 A, Spokane Convention Center
2:30pm – 4:00pm	B 1004. Integrating OSPI's Human-Centered AI Guidance for K-12 Public Schools to Empower Student Success <i>Speakers: Jon Mishra, Susan Lathrop</i>	111 B, Spokane Convention Center
2:30pm – 4:00pm	B 1005. Reducing Staff: Lessons learned & reaffirmed <i>Speakers: Trevor Greene, Jake Kuper, Kirsten Fitterer</i>	207, Spokane Convention Center
2:30pm – 4:00pm	B 1006. Roles Defined: Boosting efficiency & student success <i>Speakers: Natalie Wimberley, Ashley Murphy, David Olson, Lori Glover, Jennifer Butler, Chuck West, Krestin Bahr</i>	111 C, Spokane Convention Center
2:30pm – 4:00pm	B 1007. The Power of Student Perspective for Equitable Outcomes <i>Speakers: Aaron Lee, Jaedin Soto, Carly Castro, Carrie Thibodeaux, Melissa Kinzler</i>	206 B, Spokane Convention Center
2:30pm – 4:00pm	B 1008. Using the MTSS Framework & Vulnerability Assessments for Safer Schools <i>Speakers: Darryl Judge, Doug Judge, Ph.D, Jill Oldson</i>	206 D, Spokane Convention Center
2:30pm – 4:00pm	B Open Government Training <i>Speakers: WA Office of the Attorney General</i>	201 A-C, Spokane Convention Center
2:30pm – 5:00pm	O OnBoard: Foundations of Cultural Proficiency <i>Speakers: Vanessa Medalla Edwards, Mary Fertakis</i>	402, Spokane Convention Center

3:00pm – 5:00pm	M	WASA Board Meeting	102 A-D, Spokane Convention Center
3:30pm – 5:30pm	M	AESD Executive Board Meeting	203, Spokane Convention Center
4:20pm – 5:20pm	B	2001. A Partnership Approach to Supporting Students' Social & Emotional Wellness <i>Speakers: Victoria Blakeney, Devyna Aguon, Avanti Bergquist, Adam Davis</i>	206 A, Spokane Convention Center
4:20pm – 5:20pm	B	2002. Attracting, Supporting, & Sustaining School Leaders <i>Speakers: Scott Seaman, Roz Thompson</i>	205, Spokane Convention Center
4:20pm – 5:20pm	B	2003. Creating a Coherent District <i>Speakers: Denny Waters, Shelly Whitten, Mary Snitily</i>	207, Spokane Convention Center
4:20pm – 5:20pm	B	2004. Empowering School Boards: Strategic financial oversight for Washington state schools <i>Speakers: Lisa Matthews, Trisha Schock, Kassidy Probert, Jennifer Priddy</i>	111 B, Spokane Convention Center
4:20pm – 5:20pm	B	2005. Mirrors, Doors, and Windows: Personalizing classroom materials to represent the students you serve <i>Speakers: Heather Bybee, Nikki Lockwood</i>	206 D, Spokane Convention Center
4:20pm – 5:20pm	B	2006. Navigating Students' Pathways: Embracing AI/AR/VR's role in career exploration <i>Speakers: Ben Peterson</i>	206 C, Spokane Convention Center
4:20pm – 5:20pm	B	2007. New School Health & Safety Rule Development from WA State Board of Health <i>Speakers: Andrew Kamali, Patty Hayes, RN MN</i>	206 B, Spokane Convention Center
4:20pm – 5:20pm	B	2008. Utilizing Perspectives for Informed Decision Making <i>Speakers: Nicole Watts, Chrys Sweeting, Mary Levesque, Erica Knapp, Sheri Kelly, Matt Dimond, Nathan Nichols, Deja Reed</i>	111 C, Spokane Convention Center
4:20pm – 5:20pm	M	Equity & Access Caucus	201 A-C, Spokane Convention Center
5:30pm – 6:00pm	G	Pre-Dinner Social	Grand Ballroom Lobby, Davenport Grand
5:30pm – 7:30pm	G	Student Representatives Dinner	Cedar Ballroom, Davenport Grand
6:00pm – 7:30pm	G	President's Dinner	Grand Ballroom, Davenport Grand

NOVEMBER 22 • FRIDAY

7:30am – 9:00am	M	Large Schools Caucus	Terrace Room East, Davenport Grand
7:30am – 9:00am	M	WASA Superintendents Component Meeting	Ballroom 100 A, Spokane Convention Center
7:30am – 3:30pm	G	Washington School Boards' Education Foundation Silent Auction	101-103 Hallway, Spokane Convention Center
7:30am – 4:30pm	E	Exhibits Open	Ballroom Lobby & 111 A, Spokane Convention Center
7:30am – 4:30pm	G	Conference Registration	111 A, Spokane Convention Center
8:00am – 9:00am	G	Breakfast	Exhibit Hall A, Spokane Convention Center
8:00am – 4:30pm	G	WSSDA Bookstore	Ballroom Lobby, Spokane Convention Center
9:30am – 11:50am	N	Opening General Session with Keynote Jeff Utecht <i>Speakers: Jeff Utecht, Marissa Rathbone, Heather Curl, Sandy Hayes, Erin Jones, Tricia Lubach</i>	Ballroom 100 B/C, Spokane Convention Center
12:00pm – 1:30pm	G	Lunch	Exhibit Hall A, Spokane Convention Center
12:00pm – 1:30pm	M	School Directors of Color Caucus	Terrace Room East, Davenport Grand
12:00pm – 1:30pm	M	Trust Lands Advisory Committee Lunch	Meeting Room 10, Davenport Grand
1:00pm – 1:30pm	G	Book Signing with Erin Jones <i>Speakers: Erin Jones</i>	Ballroom Lobby, Spokane Convention Center
1:45pm – 3:00pm	B	3001. A Unified Approach to Behavioral and Mental Health Student Supports <i>Speakers: Jessica Vavrus, Darren Nelson</i>	206 D, Spokane Convention Center
1:45pm – 3:00pm	B	3002. Aligned Advocacy for the 2025 Legislative Session <i>Speakers: Marissa Rathbone, Mike Hoover</i>	111 B, Spokane Convention Center
1:45pm – 3:00pm	B	3003. Bites and Snacks! Maximizing student voice in our schools & communities <i>Speakers: James Layman</i>	205, Spokane Convention Center
1:45pm – 3:00pm	B	3004. Create a Trust-Building Strategic Plan Through an Inclusive Design Process <i>Speakers: Kelly Aramaki, Carolyn Watson, Jane Aras, Doannie Tran, Dr. Michael De Sousa</i>	111 C, Spokane Convention Center
1:45pm – 3:00pm	B	3005. Leveraging AI as a School Leader (The Basics) <i>Speakers: Jeff Utecht</i>	Ballroom 100 A, Spokane Convention Center
1:45pm – 3:00pm	B	3006. Public Records Essentials for Board Members <i>Speakers: Alex Fern</i>	206 C, Spokane Convention Center
1:45pm – 3:00pm	B	3007. Shining Stars: Innovative approaches to celebrating student achievement <i>Speakers: Robert Bowman, Marcie Carrell</i>	206 B, Spokane Convention Center
1:45pm – 3:00pm	B	3008. SIPs in Action: Making school improvement plans meaningful <i>Speakers: Denise Tracy, Meghan Hein, Erin Prince, Breezy Mitchell</i>	201 ABC, Spokane Convention Center
1:45pm – 3:00pm	B	3009. Superintendent Evaluation: A critical piece for improving student outcomes <i>Speakers: Amy Cast, Cindy McMullen</i>	206 A, Spokane Convention Center

1:45pm – 3:00pm	B	3010. Supporting One Another as School Directors of Color <i>Speakers: Dr. Karen Bolton, Arla Bull, Nikki Lockwood, Kathy Mulkerin, Rejae' Williams, Marcus Young</i>	Terrace Room East, Davenport Grand
1:45pm – 3:00pm	B	3011. The New Universal High School & Beyond Plan (HSBP): Equity & success for all students <i>Speakers: Dr. Jill Diehl, Kim Reykdal, Scott Kerwien, Kim Berhow, Bobbi Arnold</i>	207, Spokane Convention Center
1:45pm – 3:00pm	B	3012. Transforming School and Community Culture with Security Enhancements <i>Speakers: Jill Lemond</i>	202 ABC, Spokane Convention Center
1:45pm – 4:15pm	O	OnBoard: Discovering Educational Disparities <i>Speakers: Vanessa Medalla Edwards, Scott Dolquist</i>	402, Spokane Convention Center
1:45pm – 4:45pm	O	OnBoard: Tackling Financial Soundness <i>Speakers: Maya Vengadasalam, Cassandra Sage</i>	401, Spokane Convention Center
3:00pm – 3:15pm	E	Coffee Break Visit Exhibits Networking	Ballroom Lobby & 111 A, Spokane Convention Center
3:15pm – 4:15pm	B	4001. Durable & Lasting Change: Hard-won lessons in effectiveness <i>Speakers: Derek Sarley</i>	206 A, Spokane Convention Center
3:15pm – 4:15pm	B	4002. Engaging All Constituent Groups to Draft Actionable Policy <i>Speakers: Joe Greenheron, Brook Willeford, Carter McKnight, Dr. Jo Moccia, Andrea Downs, Marnie Jackson</i>	206 C, Spokane Convention Center
3:15pm – 4:15pm	B	4003. Financial Stability: How districts are getting it done in the worst of times in both big and small districts <i>Speakers: JoLynn Berge, Cassidy Probert</i>	205, Spokane Convention Center
3:15pm – 4:15pm	B	4004. From Policy to Practice: Navigating GenAI in Washington Schools <i>Speakers: Jeff Utecht</i>	Ballroom 100 A, Spokane Convention Center
3:15pm – 4:15pm	B	4005. Leveraging CTE e-Portfolios to Amplify Student Voice <i>Speakers: Jordan Lewis, Matt Green, Scott Kerwien</i>	102 A/B, Spokane Convention Center
3:15pm – 4:15pm	B	4006. Planting Seeds of Doubt, Planting Seeds of Hope <i>Speakers: Ellen Perconti, Deborah Heart, Betty Richards</i>	202 ABC, Spokane Convention Center
3:15pm – 4:15pm	B	4007. Pro Tips for Superintendents and Board Presidents in Supporting Your Board-Superintendent Team <i>Speakers: Tim Garchow, Michelle Whitney, Amy Phillips</i>	111 B, Spokane Convention Center
3:15pm – 4:15pm	B	4008. Restructuring for Sustainability: A case study in budget reduction through systems restructuring and school closure <i>Speakers: Dr. Kory Kalahar, Tucker Jackson</i>	201 ABC, Spokane Convention Center
3:15pm – 4:15pm	B	4009. Should Our District Consider a Cell Phone Ban? Short answer: YES! <i>Speakers: Natalie Wimberley, Lori Glover, David Olson, Chuck West, Jennifer Butler, Kris Hagel, Krestin Bahr</i>	111 C, Spokane Convention Center
3:15pm – 4:15pm	B	4010. Student-Centered Strategic Planning <i>Speakers: Chuck Stegeman, Dr. Rob Darling, Heather Garcia-Mendoza, High School Students</i>	206 D, Spokane Convention Center
3:15pm – 4:15pm	B	4011. Welcoming Multilingual Students & Families <i>Speakers: Alan Spicciati, Sheilia McLaughlin, Maeghan Bowman</i>	206 B, Spokane Convention Center
3:15pm – 4:15pm	B	4012. WIAA as an Educational Partner <i>Speakers: Chad Christopherson, Lori Oviatt, Mick Hoffman</i>	207, Spokane Convention Center
4:30pm – 5:30pm	B	5001. AI Utilization for School Boards: Practical training for effective leadership <i>Speakers: Kim Fry, Shawn Batstone</i>	206 A, Spokane Convention Center

4:30pm – 5:30pm	B	5002. Building Trust Through Transparency: The journey of Ferndale's bond oversight committee <i>Speakers: Kevin Erickson, Mark Deebach, Steve Childs, Riley Cornelson, Sandi McMillan, Kristi Dominguez</i>	111 C, Spokane Convention Center
4:30pm – 5:30pm	B	5003. Energize & Organize: Purposeful board meetings aligned with your district's strategic plan <i>Speakers: Dr. Thu Ament, Dr. Laurie Dent, Erin Markquart</i>	111 B, Spokane Convention Center
4:30pm – 5:30pm	B	5004. Empowering Leadership: Board strategies to support new superintendents <i>Speakers: Curt Guaglianone, Larry Garcia</i>	202 ABC, Spokane Convention Center
4:30pm – 5:30pm	B	5005. Homeless Students and Their Families: Insights into policies, support systems, & bias <i>Speakers: Drayton Jackson, Diana Sullivan, Nijhia Jackson</i>	102 A/B, Spokane Convention Center
4:30pm – 5:30pm	B	5006. Leading as Board Chair <i>Speakers: Patty Wood</i>	206 C, Spokane Convention Center
4:30pm – 5:30pm	B	5007. Leading the Organization through Effective Policy <i>Speakers: Jon Holmen, Matt Gillingham, Scott Beebe, Leah Choi</i>	201 ABC, Spokane Convention Center
4:30pm – 5:30pm	B	5008. Leg Rep Network(ing) Hour <i>Speakers: Marissa Rathbone</i>	Terrace Room East, Davenport Grand
4:30pm – 5:30pm	B	5009. PTA & School Boards: Working together for effective advocacy <i>Speakers: Nancy Chamberlain, Amy Cast, Holly Muenchow</i>	206 B, Spokane Convention Center
4:30pm – 5:30pm	B	5010. Special Education Eligibility: Learn about changes coming in 2028-2029 <i>Speakers: Tania May, William Rasplica</i>	205, Spokane Convention Center
4:30pm – 5:30pm	B	5011. Using Career and Technical Education to Bridge the Gap to Post-secondary STEM Success <i>Speakers: Anthony Anderson, Shelley Boten, Dr. Ian Saltzman, Dr. Traci Mitchell, Dr. Peter Scott</i>	207, Spokane Convention Center
4:30pm – 5:45pm	G	Silent Auction Pickup	101-103 Hallway, Spokane Convention Center

NOVEMBER 23 • SATURDAY

7:30am – 9:00am	G	WASA's 2nd and 3rd Year Superintendent Strategy and Support	203, Spokane Convention Center
7:45am – 8:45am	M	Federal Relations Network Breakfast	Terrace Room East, Davenport Grand
8:00am – 8:45am	G	Breakfast	Ballroom 100 A, Spokane Convention Center
8:00am – 10:45am	G	Conference Registration	Ballroom Lobby, Spokane Convention Center
8:00am – 12:30pm	G	WSSDA Bookstore	Ballroom Lobby, Spokane Convention Center
9:00am – 10:30am	N	General Session II with Keynote Blaire Penry <i>Speakers: Derek Sarley, Melissa Beard, Erin Jones</i>	Ballroom 100 B/C, Spokane Convention Center
10:45am – 12:00pm	B	6001. Elevating Indigenous Student and Community Voices <i>Speakers: Anna Armstrong, Henry Strom, Maxine Alex</i>	206 C, Spokane Convention Center
10:45am – 12:00pm	B	6002. Empower Educators to Lead Change <i>Speakers: Blaire Penry</i>	205, Spokane Convention Center
10:45am – 12:00pm	B	6003. How Does Our Governance Perspective Impact Student Outcomes? <i>Speakers: Rick Maloney, Ed.D., Doug Benjamin</i>	202 ABC, Spokane Convention Center
10:45am – 12:00pm	B	6004. Incorporating Generative AI: Three district perspectives <i>Speakers: Sara Betnel, Natalie Wimberley, Ruth Ladderud</i>	206 D, Spokane Convention Center
10:45am – 12:00pm	B	6005. Leading In Turbulent Times <i>Speakers: Amy Cast, Mary Fertakis</i>	206 A, Spokane Convention Center
10:45am – 12:00pm	B	6006. School Levies and Bonds: Strategies on how to communicate basics, data, trends and facts with your community <i>Speakers: Cory Plager, Monique Dugaw Greenwell</i>	111 C, Spokane Convention Center
10:45am – 12:00pm	B	6007. Understanding Your School District's Business Office <i>Speakers: Daniel Lunghofer</i>	206 B, Spokane Convention Center
10:45am – 12:00pm	B	6008. Unlocking the Power of Student Agency to Drive District Improvement <i>Speakers: Marcello Sgambelluri</i>	102 A/B, Spokane Convention Center
10:45am – 12:00pm	B	6009. Using Parliamentary Procedures to Run an Effective and Efficient Board Meeting <i>Speakers: Patty Wood</i>	201 ABC, Spokane Convention Center
10:45am – 12:00pm	B	6010. Washington State's Regressive Funding System & Why It Matters <i>Speakers: Dave Larson, David Knight, Phd, Alex Brewster</i>	207, Spokane Convention Center
10:45am – 12:30pm	M	Small Schools Forum Lunch <i>Speakers: Jim Kowalkowski, Ronda Litzenberger, J. Marie Riche</i>	111 B, Spokane Convention Center
10:45am – 1:45pm	O	OnBoard: Advancing Inclusion Through Belonging <i>Speakers: Vanessa Medalla Edwards, Luckisha Phillips</i>	402, Spokane Convention Center
12:00pm – 12:30pm	G	Lunch	Ballroom 100 A, Spokane Convention Center
12:45pm – 1:45pm	B	7001. Being an Effective Bridge: The role of school board members in community engagement <i>Speakers: Megan Sweet</i>	205, Spokane Convention Center
12:45pm – 1:45pm	B	7002. Collaborative Family Engagement: Partnerships supporting positive student experiences & outcomes <i>Speakers: Mary Fertakis, Cindy McMullen</i>	207, Spokane Convention Center

12:45pm – 1:45pm	B	7003. From Chaos to Clarity: What we did wrong & how we made it right <i>Speakers: Jay Brower, Ronda Litzenberger</i>	206 A, Spokane Convention Center
12:45pm – 1:45pm	B	7004. Promoting a District Culture of Belonging for Trans & Gender Expansive People <i>Speakers: Carlee Hoover (they/them)</i>	206 D, Spokane Convention Center
12:45pm – 1:45pm	B	7005. Trust Me, I'm a Reporter: How to nurture a positive relationship with your local news media <i>Speakers: Dan Hansen</i>	206 B, Spokane Convention Center