**Mr. John Harrison, Executive Director of Schools - Bellevue School District**

John Harrison serves as Executive Director of Schools in the Bellevue School District where he provides instructional and operational leadership and oversight for elementary, middle and high schools. John hires, evaluates and mentors principals and develops and leads principal professional development. John is a member of the District’s senior executive leadership team, which is responsible for instructional, operational and financial decision making and leads Board policy and administrative procedure development and implementation for the District.

John holds a Bachelor of Arts in Geography and History from Simon Fraser University in Burnaby, BC and a Masters of Education in Secondary Administration from Western Washington University. John also earned his Washington Superintendent certificate from Western Washington University. He began his career as a high school social studies and physical education teacher and spent most of his career as a high school principal leading high performing schools known for innovative curriculum and programs and student-centered learning communities.

**Dr. Roberta Kramer, Superintendent - Riverside School District**

Roberta Kramer, Ed.D. earned her Bachelor of Science in Special Education and Elementary Education and then went on to earn her Master’s Degree from Minot State University in North Dakota. In 1998, she earned her Doctorate from the University of Idaho. She felt she had more to contribute and sought her Superintendent credential from Washington State University in Spokane in 2006.

Her service in education includes being a teacher in North Dakota and Central California, assistant principal and principal in Kelso, middle school principal in Spokane and, most recently, superintendent in Riverside School District. She also spent five years as an instructor for the University of Idaho before going back into public education.

Under her leadership in Riverside, the district has created structured, predictable collaborative time, increased supports to students, engaged in endless innovation, and worked with the community to support children. She is currently active with issues related to STEM and lobbies regularly in Olympia on issues of value to education.

Roberta and her husband Jeff have been married for almost 29 years. They have two sons, Andrew (19) and Ethan (15).
Dr. Carolyn O’Keeffe, Deputy Superintendent - Northshore School District

Dr. Carolyn O’Keeffe is currently the deputy superintendent of the Northshore School District. She is charged with the development and management of highly critical key district initiatives, such as leading the district-wide grade reconfiguration, visioning, design and construction of the district's fourth comprehensive high school and the start time task force process and outcome of starting high schools no earlier than 8:00 a.m. by the 2017 – 2018 school year.

Dr. O’Keeffe began her career in Northshore as a high school teacher and taught Spanish, English to speakers of other languages (ELL) and English/language arts at both Inglemoor and Woodinville High Schools. She served as teacher coordinator and assistant director for K – 12 ELL, 9 – 12 world languages and K – 12 social studies before becoming director of secondary education. She was selected as the assistant superintendent of secondary education and served in that role until her current assignment as deputy superintendent. She enjoys time with family and traveling.

Dr. Andrew Rogers, Superintendent - Liberty Elementary School District (Arizona)

Dr. Rogers has been the Superintendent of the Liberty Elementary School District in Buckeye, Arizona for the past nine years. He received his doctorate from the University of Washington in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies in 2005.

Before moving to Arizona, he spent his entire career in the state of Washington. Dr. Rogers was the Executive Director of Student Services in the Marysville School District for two years where he was responsible for Special Education, math K-12, and middle schools. Prior to that, he was a principal for seven years at College Place Middle School in the Edmonds School District. He started his career in the Shoreline School District as a middle school teacher and assistant principal.

He has been involved in school improvement work throughout his career. He has worked with the Center for Educational Leadership at the University of Washington, Carpe Vitam: Leadership for Learning at Cambridge University in England and attended the Harvard Leadership Institute in 2014. The focus of his work in these partnerships has been the improvement of learning and leadership.

Dr. Marci Shepard, Superintendent - Orting School District

Dr. Shepard is an educational leader with 18 years of experience. She has served as a teacher, building administrator, Executive Director for Teaching, Learning, Assessment and Technology, Assistant Superintendent, and Superintendent. She has served in three districts (Sequim, Enumclaw, and Orting) and believes that living and being an active community member in those places has made the difference in her leadership and impact. Dr. Shepard also teaches in the Educational Leadership Program at Western Washington University and serves on state boards and committees.

Dr. Shepard earned her Associate of Arts degree at Skagit Valley College, her Bachelor of Arts degree and Teaching Certificate from Western Washington University, a Master’s in
Curriculum and Instruction from Lesley College, and a Master's in Educational Leadership and Policy from University of Washington. She earned her Doctor of Education degree from Walden University, her Principal and Program Director Certificates from the Danforth Program at the University of Washington, her Superintendent Certificate from Western Washington University, and she has been selected into American Association of School Administrator’s National Superintendent Certificate Program.

Marci and her husband Brian grew up in Oak Harbor then lived in the area until they got their first teaching jobs. They look forward to the opportunity to return home now that their two grown children, Tyson and Colton, are in college.

Dr. Chrys Sweeting, Assistant Superintendent - Puyallup School District

Chrys Sweeting, Ed.D. has served in public education for over 30 years. She earned her Bachelor’s Degree from Central Washington University and her Master’s and Doctorate in Leadership for Learning from the University of Washington. Her service in public education includes teacher assistant, teacher, curriculum specialist, assistant principal, principal, executive director of special services, and currently for six years as assistant superintendent in a large district with over 22,000 students.

Chrys and her husband Dave have been married for 41 years. They both grew up in the Pacific Northwest and have one daughter and five sons.