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ARLINGTON, WA (January 5, 2015) - January has been proclaimed as School Board Recognition Month by Governor Jay Inslee. For the past 20 years, Washington public school districts and their communities have acknowledged the dedication, commitment and hard work of their school board members each January. School Board Directors volunteer hundreds of hours each year to promote student achievement, a safe and caring environment, good stewardship and continuous improvement.

Arlington Public Schools' current directors are Ursula Ghirardo, Board President; Kay Duskin, Vice President; Dr. Jeff Huleatt, Legislative Representative; Jim Weiss; Bob McClure; and Connor Ghirardo and Sarai Muñoz, Student Advisors. With the exception of the student advisors, school boards are elected positions and members are responsible for governance responsibilities in vision, structure, accountability and advocacy. They oversee policies in curriculum, personnel, instruction, community relations and management support.

Board meetings are generally held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 6:00 p.m. and are open to the public. The Board will be recognized at the January 29, 2015 meeting.