

Diane Call, WSPTA nominating committee candidate

Just like the nominating committee at your local PTA or PTA council, the Washington State PTA nominating committee is tasked with finding the best candidates to fill the next board of directors. The WSPTA nominating committee will consider recommendations from members and is likely to also pursue additional potential candidates. The committee will be tasked with assembling the ideal team so WSPTA will have the best leaders to serve this organization's members and to promote the vision and mission of PTA in the two-year term starting June 2021.

Each WSPTA board, in the past, in the present, and in the future, deals with something unique or challenging. Therefore, it is important to recommend to our membership a group of candidates who have individually demonstrated strength in versatility, determination, perseverance, focus, and commitment.

Your WSPTA nominating committee must seek experienced officers who strive for the best AND embrace the value their skills can add to the association. Since knowing "what's in it for me" is always a good question to ask before committing ourselves to any venture, the WSPTA board candidates must also understand how diligently filling a role at this level will add to their own resume'.

I have been fortunate to have served in a variety of positions in local and council PTAs, and at the WSPTA region and state levels. I have interacted with other leaders who have endeared themselves to me with their variety of personalities, skills and experiences. I have experienced, whether directly or indirectly, both common and "unique" situations that nonprofit groups, including PTAs, deal with.

I endeavor to look at the "big picture" in any situation and in the setting of any group. I take a broad view of the opportunities all PTA members have to be involved more deeply and to fill leadership roles that increase one's capacity to enhance students' lives and experiences. I recognize and honor others for the offerings each brings to strengthen an organization.

I am able to recognize those likely to confidently and effectively fill roles at higher levels, like WSPTA board offices. I have the knowledge and experience to serve as a valuable member of the WSPTA nominating committee, and I ask you to put a check mark by my name – Diane Call.