## Dori Tate, WSPTA nominating committee candidate

Dear WSPTA Members,

Having served on the WSPTA Board of directors for 12 years (not consecutively) was an amazing time in my life, which was something I enjoyed tremendously. Serving on the WSPTA board of directors gave me the opportunity to meet and work with individuals from all over the State of Washington. I'm very excited for the opportunity to self-declare for the position of WSPTA Nominating Committee member.

I have been involved with PTA since 1997, between 2005 and 2017 I served on the WSPTA Board of Directors. My extensive resume will show all of the different positions I have had the opportunity to hold. For the past three years I have been serving WSPTA as the Growth and Development Chair. Because of this position, I'm very aware of what our association needs to accomplish within the next few years to reach our membership goals and welcome new PTAs.

Having been involved in PTA for many years, serving in an array of different leadership positions, gives me the knowledge to know what skills our WSPTA leaders should possess. It is necessary for our association to have leaders that have the necessary traits to be effective, motivated and productive PTA leaders. If elected to the WSPTA nominating committee I will use these skill sets to seek leaders who can work collectively together to increase membership, revitalize existing local PTAs, empower new leaders, develop strong councils and communicate with members and build our advocacy efforts to new heights.

Please contact me at any time for further information as you make this important decision. Thank you for all that you do and all of the important decisions you make that affect children. WSPTA is a better organization because of our members and all of the extra steps you take for our children.

Thank you Dori Tate 253-961-8687 dori.tate@comcast.net