

JESSICA SMIDDY

Striving to support community, students, and educators for a better tomorrow.

Service Delivery Team

- 2022-2023 Region 2 Director
 - Worked to support 6 Councils within Region 2, including answering questions on Bylaws, Standing Rules, Standards of Affiliation, as well as referring either up to State leaders or back to Councils when appropriate, and providing support to PTAs working to remain in Good Standing. Worked closely with the Area B VP and working to get training opportunities to areas that have not traditionally hosted their own local training sessions. Participated in planning and execution of National TikTok sponsored PTA event at Sammamish High School in Bellevue, WA, Nov 30, 2022. Provided reminders, updates, and general information for Region 2 Councils regarding Membership, Advocacy and general information. 2023 OSPI Keeping Special Educators Task Force member
- 2020-2022 Membership Director
 - Passed relevant information to Councils, worked to alert Councils when a PTA needed help meeting requirements related to officers and members entered in MemberPlanet. Acquired and distributed data points so Councils could support local PTAs.

Bellevue PTSA Council

- 2022-2023 Bellevue PTSA Council Co-Vice-President
 - Supported Bellevue Council PTSA president, remained an Advocacy resource, District-level meeting PTSA Council representative with an emphasis on working with District personnel regarding communication and programs
 - 2022-2023 Bellevue 2044 Plan Committee Member
- May 2022 Bellevue PTSA Council Outstanding Advocate recipient
- 2020-2022 Advocacy Director
 - Provided information and support regarding Legislative Assembly and other advocacy endeavors to leaders
 - Worked on Mental Health initiative to incorporate mental health vocabulary in our elementaries.
 - Collaborated with SDT Advocacy Director to get State assembly-member meetings set-up and attended during WSPTA Focus Week (virtual.)
 - Hosted Virtual School Board Candidate Forums
 - Advocated for meaningful parent representation on District-level committees
 - Implemented a Community Corner to GMM to help Virtual and In-person families remain connected to PTA with tips and quick ideas for engagement
- 2020 Legislative Assembly Resolution Presenter (11.29); passed
- 2018-2020 Membership Director
 - Dec.2021-2022 Continued presence as Membership support
 - Provided information and support for local units regarding membership, SOA status, kept leaders informed regarding State Membership drives and award information, and worked with leaders to determine eligibility

International School (6-12)

- 2022-2023 Board Members, Co-Director of Outreach & Advocacy
- 2021-2022 6th Grade Class Representative
- 2021-present International School PTSA member
- 2020-2022 BSD District-wide Secondary Mathematics Adoption Committee member, parent-representative

Puesta del Sol (K-5)

- 2015-2021 Puesta del Sol Emergency Communications and Database Manager (6 yrs) Puesta del Sol At-Large Board Member (1 yr),
- 2018-2022 Puesta del Sol Parent Representative for the building Redesign,
- Nominating Committee member

Trainings Co-Presenter:

- Nominating Committee, Membership: The Ask, Advocacy Roundtable: Bonds and Levies,
- Involved in supporting other trainings at the local Council level.

Other Relevant Points:

- Strive to remain a widely trained resource for others, including PTA&tL at least once yearly and take classes apart from held positions.
- Washington State Certificated Teacher; current BSD substitute
- School Volunteer 8+hrs weekly 2015-present