

Advocacy Director Resume: Megan Larkin

State and Regional PTA Experience:

WSPTA Advocacy Director July 2025 - present

- Key role in shaping and facilitating Legislative Assembly 2025 and Focus Day 2026
- Lead Advocacy Committee meetings and managed members
- Grew and built out Advocacy Committee to incorporate 8 of 12 PTA Regions with diverse and relevant skill sets and life experiences.
- Lead team that launched statewide Advocacy Slack
- Initiated work groups for core Advocacy Committee functions including Slack, engagement and comms, story/testimony collection, Federal Legislative Committee, Action Network and issue area verticals aligned with WSPTA's legislative priorities
- Contributed to WSPTA Board meetings and goal setting sessions
- Presented at WSPTA events such as the Region Director Retreat and Leadership Conference

WSPTA Resolutions Chair June 2025 - present

- Chaired committee meetings and supported the Resolutions Team in crafting amendments to key resolutions for Legislative Assembly 2025 and Annual Meeting 2026

WSPTA Region 6 advocacy co-chair (RAC) Fall 2024 - July 2025

- Many informal relationship building conversations with leaders in the education advocacy community
- Collaboration with Region 6 leadership, PTA leaders and fellow RACs
- Organized PTAs for Focus on Advocacy Day
- Created and maintained an R6 cribsheet to help PTAs prepare for legislator meetings WSPTA
- Advocacy Committee member 2021 - 3, 2024 - present
- Attended regular committee meetings and worked with fellow committee members and legislative consultant to advocate for WSPTA's legislative priorities
- Worked with subcommittee to originate and maintain One Voice Wednesday communication campaign
- Collaborated with Legislative Assembly Committee to write newsletter
- Gained further understanding of and experience in advocating for WSPTA's resolutions, legislative principles and short term legislative priorities

Local PTA Experience:

John Stanford International School (JSIS) PTSA Advocacy Co-Chair 2023 - present

Whitman Middle School PTSA Legislative Liaison => Advocacy Chair => VP Advocacy 2019 - 2022

Education:

M.Ed. Education Leadership and Policy Studies, University of Washington