



# AGENDA

## Civic Learning Initiative Summit One

**JANUARY 23, 2017**



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## Welcome Address

10:00 A.M.

### **Chief Justice Mary Fairhurst**

Washington Supreme Court

### **Presidential Swearing In**

As part of the Storypath civic learning program, Shoreline School District fifth grade teachers **Karen Nicholson** and **Allan Rand**, along with their students, participated in a unique opportunity to learn more about presidential elections. **President-elect Echo Vance** and **President-elect Enaaya Mahmood** — elected by fellow students from each of their classrooms — will be sworn in by **Chief Justice Mary Fairhurst**.

## Opening Remarks

10:10 A.M.

### **Governor Jay Inslee**

Why is civic learning for all young people vital to the future of our young people and our country?

## Morning Session

10:15 A.M.

### **What is the Civic Learning Initiative?**

**Margaret Fisher**, Lead, Civic Learning Initiative, Council on Public Legal Education

10:30 A.M.

### **What Should Every American Know?**

**Eric Liu**, Founder and CEO, Citizen University

11:00 A.M.

### **Stand and Share Pairs Audience Reactions**

11:05 A.M.

#### **PANEL DISCUSSION**

### **Importance of Civic Learning and Reaction to Eric Liu's Presentation**

**Justice Barbara Madsen**, Washington Supreme Court; **Senior Judge Robert Lasnik**, U.S. District Court; **Kim Wyman**, Secretary of State; **Bob Ferguson**, State Attorney General; **Chris Reykdal**, Superintendent of Public Instruction; **Senator Hans Zeiger**; **Representative Sharon Tomiko Santos**

11:45 A.M.

### **What Are Promising Approaches to Teaching Civics? An iCivics Demonstration**

**Luke Witham**, Student, Central Kitsap High School



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The Council on Public Legal Education of LawforWa.org, a 501(c)(3) organization, thanks U.S. District Court for the Western District, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Alaska Airlines, ABOTA, PEMCO, Judge Marlin Appelwick, Judith Billings, Chief Justice Mary Fairhurst, Margaret Fisher, Tracy Krauter, Jamie Lisagor, Paula Lustbader, and Mary McClymont.

## Location Transition

Short walk to **General Administration Auditorium** (see map on back page) for lunch at 12:00 P.M., followed by the afternoon program at 1:00 P.M.

## Lunch

12:00 P.M.

Buffet luncheon; Visit display tables of civic learning programs in Washington. (Display tables available for browsing from 12:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.)

12:30 P.M.

### LUNCHEON SPEAKER

#### **Nathan Gibbs-Bowling**

Washington State Teacher of the Year

## Afternoon Session

1:00 P.M.

### **What Kind of Plan Would Support High Quality Civic Learning in Washington?**

**Hon. Marlin Appelwick**, Co-Chair,  
Council on Public Education

1:10 P.M.

### **What Does High-Quality Civic Learning in Schools Look Like, and Who Gets It?**

**Dr. Walter Parker**, University of Washington  
Small group reaction and feedback

2:00 P.M.

### PANEL DISCUSSION

#### **What Are Educators Saying About Civic Learning?**

Facilitated by **Kathe Taylor**, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction; **Corey Nunlist**, Tumwater Hills Elementary School; **Linda Quinn**, Superintendent, Ferndale School District; **Carinna Tarvin**, Co-President, Washington State Council for the Social Studies

2:20 P.M.

### **How Can "Out of School" Programs Contribute to Civic Learning?**

**David Beard**, Schools Out Washington;  
**Jan Klein**, Washington State 4-H

2:40 P.M.

### **What Are the Essential Next Steps to Achieve High Quality Civic Learning?**

**Judith Billings**, Co-Chair,  
Council on Public Legal Education

## Adjourn

3:00 P.M.

## SPEAKERS

**MARLIN APPELWICK** is Co-Founder and Co-Chair of the Council for Public Legal Education. He joined the Court of Appeals, Division 1, in 1998. He came to the court from 18 years of private practice, combined with 16 years as a member of the Washington State Legislature. In his final three years, he served as the House Democratic Leader.

**DAVID BEARD** is the Education Policy and Advocacy Director at Schools Out Washington, which provides services and guidance for organizations to ensure all young people have safe places to learn and grow when not in school. He also serves on the board of Children's Campaign Fund and Oasis LGBT Youth Center.

**JUDITH BILLINGS** is Co-Founder and Co-Chair of the Council for Public Legal Education. She served two terms as Superintendent of Public Instruction, worked as an educator at junior and senior high schools, colleges, and universities, and worked as an advisor to the U.S. House of Representatives Education Committee.

**MARY FAIRHURST** became Chief Justice of the Washington Supreme Court in 2017 and began her service as a justice in 2003. She is the court's representative to the Council for Public Legal Education. She is an ambassador of the iCivics program and is active with the YMCA Youth and Government Program and We the People.

**BOB FERGUSON** is the 18th Washington State Attorney General. As the state's chief legal officer, he directs 500 attorneys and 600 professional staff providing legal services to state agencies, Governor and Legislature. He previously served on the King County Council.

**MARGARET E. FISHER** is an attorney with 40 years providing civic learning to young people. As a member of the Council on Public Legal Education, she is the lead on the Civic Learning Initiative. She works with the Administrative Office of the Courts on its projects to involve the judiciary in the law. She teaches Street Law and runs a youth court at Seattle University School of Law, and serves as the iCivics Director for Washington.

**NATHAN GIBBS-BOWLING**, the Washington State Teacher of the Year, is starting his 10th year of teaching in Tacoma. He currently teaches AP Government and Human Geography at Lincoln High. His students are actively engaged in the democratic process and pass the AP exam at a rate three times the district average.

**JAY INSLEE**, a fifth-generation Washingtonian who grew up in the Seattle area, has served as the 23rd Governor of Washington since January 2013. He previously served in the Washington State House of Representatives and the United States House of Representatives.

**JAN KLEIN** is the Washington State 4-H Adolescent Leadership Specialist at WSU, responsible for teen programming and training at events throughout the state's 39 counties in addition to mentoring youth delegations at national events. She has been honored as an Outstanding Civic Educator by the Washington State Legislature.

**ROBERT S. LASNIK**, now in senior status, completed his seven-year term as Chief Judge of the Western District of Washington in 2011. He was appointed to the United States District Court by President Clinton in 1998. The U.S. District Court for Western Washington is a co-sponsor and co-convenor of this Initiative.

**ERIC LIU** is the founder and CEO of Citizen University, which promotes and teaches the art of powerful citizenship through a portfolio of national programs ([www.citizenuniversity.us](http://www.citizenuniversity.us)), and the Executive Director of the Aspen Institute Citizenship and American Identity Program. He teaches civic leadership at the University of Washington and has published numerous books, most recently *You're More Powerful Than You Think: A Citizen's Guide to Making Change Happen*.

**BARBARA MADSEN**, a native of Renton, has served on the Washington Supreme Court since 1992. She served as the 55th Chief Justice of the Washington State Supreme Court from 2010 to 2017. Since 1998, she has chaired the Washington State Gender and Justice Commission and led efforts to establish the Initiative for Diversity, a program encouraging legal employers to commit to and implement individual organizational plans to increase diversity.

**KAREN NICHOLSON** is a fifth grade teacher at Echo Lake Elementary in Shoreline School District, where she has taught for 15 years. She received her degree in Social Work from the University of Washington and Elementary Education from Western Washington University.

**COREY NUNLIST** teaches fifth grade at Tumwater Hills Elementary School. He worked for six years as a research assistant for the Washington State Institute for Public Policy before earning his masters in teaching at The Evergreen State College.

**WALTER PARKER** is a professor of social studies education and an adjunct professor of political science at the University of Washington. His specializations are social studies curriculum and K-12 instruction and the civic development of youth. He has developed, along with teacher-collaborators, a project-based approach to the high school AP Government course.

**LINDA QUINN** has been superintendent in the Ferndale School District for eight years. Previously, she worked in the Puyallup School District for 30 years. She has a doctorate in Leadership for Learning from the University of Washington.

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**ALLAN RAND** teaches fifth grade at Echo Lake Elementary in Shoreline School District. Before joining Echo Lake in 2013, he taught at Lakeside Middle School and Highline Terrace Elementary in Shoreline School District.

**CHRIS REYKDAL** was elected Washington State Superintendent of Public Education in November 2016, after serving in the state legislature for six years. He began his career as a school teacher, and later served on a local school board and as an executive in the state's public community and technical college system.

**CARINNA TARVIN** is Co-President of the Washington State Council for the Social Studies. She has taught at Lincoln High School since 2006, including AP World History, Modern World History and Civics.

**KATHE TAYLOR**, is the Assistant Superintendent for Learning and Teaching with the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction. Her office leads the development, review, and revision of Washington's K-12 learning standards and provides professional development and technical assistance in partnership with education leaders and regional and local stakeholders statewide to build a coherent and consistent system of support for implementation of state standards.

**LUKE WITHAM** is a ninth grader at Central Kitsap High School. As an eighth grader he spent time in the after-school iCivics Club run by Central Kitsap Junior High teacher Ms. Julie Moore.

**KIM WYMAN**, elected in 2012, is the second female Secretary of State in Washington history and the only woman currently in statewide executive office. As Secretary, she oversees numerous special programs, including Legacy Washington, the history programs and special exhibits that tell the state's intriguing stories. She serves on the boards of the Washington State Historical Society, YMCA Youth and Government Program and TVW.

**HANS ZEIGER** is serving his first term in the Washington State Senate, following three terms in the State House of Representatives. A champion for students and an advocate for youth civic engagement, Hans was the 2012 Washington Student Association Legislator of the Year and the co-recipient of the Gabrielle Giffords Award for Civility in State Governance in 2015.

## MAP TO GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AUDITORIUM

