



Association of Washington Student Leaders 2017 FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

October 13-15, 2017
Eisenhower High School, Yakima

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It is our goal to provide the very best workshops for our delegates. We are looking for student presenters for breakout sessions. Workshop presenter applications are due by **September 14, 2017**. Please work seriously on your presentation to guarantee that it will be a quality workshop, worthy of presentation at the state level.

We are looking for programs that improve student success. Applications that can articulate how the event, activity or program improves school success based on the criteria below will be given priority.

Each workshop should center on one or more of the following focus areas:

- Creating a Culture
- Ensuring School Safety
- Planning with Data
- Aligning Curriculum & Improving Instruction
- Managing Resources
- Engaging the Community
- Closing the Gap

Possible workshop topics include:

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| * Mentoring programs | * Spirit weeks |
| * Recognition programs (staff & students) | * Multicultural activities |
| * Community service projects | * Major assemblies |
| * Marketing and promotion | * Effective meetings |
| * Student mediation | * Retreats |
| * Increasing involvement in activities | * Increasing school spirit |
| * Prevention programs | * Positive school rivalries |
| * School climate & culture | * Supporting all students |
| * Student Voice and Engagement | * Teambuilding |
| * Staff and student collaboration | * Positive peer group interaction |

If you have questions regarding Small Group Workshops please contact

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Presenter's Name(s)							
Presenter's School							
Title of Workshop							
Area of Focus (check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Creating a Culture	<input type="checkbox"/> Ensuring School Safety	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning with Data	<input type="checkbox"/> Improving Instruction	<input type="checkbox"/> Managing Resources	<input type="checkbox"/> Engaging the Community	<input type="checkbox"/> Closing the Gap
Description of Workshop (25-30 words max):							
How might participants improve themselves, the lives of the other students or their schools by attending the workshop?							
Equipment needs:							
<p><i>Adviser's signature denotes recommendation for this workshop and its presenter(s).</i> <i>Advisers are required to serve as moderators at all workshops at which their students are presenting.</i></p>							
Adviser's name:				Phone:			
E-mail :							
Adviser's signature:							
Please return this completed form to: Association of Washington Student Leaders Fax: 360.497.5324 Email: Karen Johnson (karenj@awsp.org) or Heather Muir (heatherm@awsp.org)							
<p>APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 14, 2017</p>							

Student Leaders and Successful Schools

Student leaders are a part of a school's leadership team. Principals foster success by working to achieve excellence in eight defined framework areas. Student leaders can also be doing positive work in these areas. Though the approaches might be different, the goals are the same: all students in the school achieve academic and social success. For a school to flourish, all the leaders, both student and adult, need to be working toward and thinking about the same goals.



Criteria from the Association of Washington School Principals: <i>Leadership Framework</i>		
Areas	What Principals are asked to do...	What student leaders can be doing...
Creating a Culture	Influence, establish and sustain a school culture conducive to continuous improvement.	Create a place where kids <i>want</i> to come to school instead of <i>have</i> to come to school. Help your principal establish a school climate where kids feel supported, included and are able to develop to their full potential.
Ensuring School Safety	Lead the development of a comprehensive safe schools plan that includes prevention, intervention, crisis response and recovery.	Stop bullying in its tracks. Stand up for what is right, kind and fair. Help your principal establish a school environment where kids are physically, socially and emotionally safe.
Planning with Data	Lead the development, implementation and evaluation of the data-driven plan for improvement of student achievement.	Become the eyes and ears and heart and soul of your school. Listen, watch, observe and talk to your principal! Help your principal collect and analyze data to improve the effectiveness of the school system.
Improving Instruction & Aligning Curriculum	Monitor, assist and evaluate staff implementation of the school improvement plan, effective instruction and assessment practices and curriculum alignment.	Make the job of being a teacher easier by being a role model for others in class. Organize meaningful teacher appreciation events. Learn what you are taught. Be kind to the guest teachers. Help your principal establish a school with a positive academic identity.
Managing Resources	Manage human and fiscal resources to accomplish student achievement goals.	Be responsible with your Associated Student Body funds. Help your principal utilize the scarce human and fiscal resources available to the school to their fullest.
Engaging the Community	Communicate and partner with school community members to promote student learning.	Don't frighten the adults! Make the community feel proud that you are the future. Help your principal create opportunities for positive interaction between the school and members of the community.
Closing the Gap	Demonstrate a commitment to closing the achievement gap.	Leave no one behind! Graduate with all of your peers. Be a mentor to younger students. Help your principal close the achievement gap between the kids who are graduating and meeting standard and the kids who are not.