

WSNAEAC Meeting

Minutes

10am–12pm
July 15, 2025
[Virtual](#)

WSNAEAC Attendee List

	Name		Name		Name
1	Anna Armstrong	9	Joseph Martin	17	Tamika LaMere
2	Cindy Kelly	10	Lolita Ceja	18	Zenitha Jimicum
3	Dawn Hardison-Stevens	11	Michael Vendiola	19	Zoe Higheagle Strong— Excused
4	Else Washines	12	Michelle Parkin	20	
5	Gail Morris	13	Patsy Whitefoot	21	
6	Jarrod Da	14	Sally Brownfield	22	
7	Jennifer LeBret	15	Sara Marie Ortiz— Excused	23	
8	Jerad Koepp	16	Sonia Barry	24	

ONE Attendee List

	Name		Name		Name
1	Henry Strom	5	Kathrine Lawrence	9	Anna Hernandez-French—OSPI
2	Kari Tally	6	Maxine Alex	10	Sui-Lan Ho'okano—PESB
3	Bawaajigekwe Boulley	7	Shandy Abrahamson	11	Anna Ricks—SBE
4	Destiney Petty	8	Veronica Trapani—OSPI	12	

Minutes Taker: Kari Tally

Time	Item	Notes
10:00am	Sign In	
10:05am	Call to order Affirmation of quorum	Quorum established
10:06am	Welcome & Land Acknowledgment	
10:10am	Action: Approval of Agenda Any revisions?	Cindy motioned to approve Sally seconded All in favor, motion carried
10:13am	Action: Approval of Minutes March 31, 2025	Cindy motioned to approve Joseph seconded All in favor, motion carried
10:15am	Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome! New Member: Dawn Hardison-Stevens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Higher Education Representative
10:20am	WSNAEAC Unfinished Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board vacancies/position status <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Elementary/Secondary Education East (vacant) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Henry suggested Kwasa Sutterliet ○ State-Tribal Education Compact (STEC) (vacant) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Suggest: <i>Waylon Michel (KT processing nomination dated 7/2/25)</i> ○ PreK/Early Learning (vacant—Cynthia resigned 6/5/25) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Suggest: <i>Jen LeBret</i> ▪ Jen is no longer with PK/EL; will suggest some others with whom she worked at DCYF (<i>Wendy Thomas</i>) ▪ Jen should stay with Tribal Rep East; may know more in next week or two <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggest if needed: <i>Tammy James</i> • Bylaws subcommittee (s/c) report (tabled on 3/31/25 until Bylaws subcommittee meets) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Conflict of interest (OSPI contracts) ○ Urban membership (specific language is requested from the board for accurate interpretation of “Organized Indian groups”) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Anna will reach out to Lola and Patsy ▪ No Bylaws s/c meetings took place since 3/31 advisory meeting ▪ Consortium, WSIEA should fall into this group; basically, anything that’s organized ○ Add to next meeting agenda ○ Prepare for and schedule Bylaws s/c meeting
10:30am	WSNAEAC New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election of new officers (see Bylaws, Section VI); process done by closed ballot; <i>must be present to vote</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chair: Cindy nominated Jenn LeBret, Jenn accepted, Joseph seconded, all in favor ○ Vice-Chair: Lola nominated Elese Washines, Elese accepted, Joseph seconded, all in favor

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	Veronica Trapani	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ WSNAEAC may use the reports in discussion circles ○ Printed reports will be mailed to: Gail Morris, Sally Brownfield, Cindy Kelly ○ ONE will post reports to website • World Languages (WL) Standards Revision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Slide presentation emailed to the advisory on 7/15 ○ Veronica is looking for Tribal feedback on collaboration, improvement ideas, meeting up for feedback group discussions ○ Else suggested that Destiney Petty be point of contact ○ Else suggested that Destiney and Veronica put a call out for WL standards workgroup to focus on Tribal Language ○ Have specific Tribal Language section of WL Standards ○ Timeline for standards revision: ? ○ Answered questions from WSNAEAC
12:05am	OSPI Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FY26 State budget • Impact of Federal actions (Title programs) https://ospi.k12.wa.us/about-ospi/news-center/news-releases/state-superintendent-chris-revkdals-statement-federal-governments-threat-withhold-congressionally <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chris filed an injunction to halt cuts
12:10am	Next Meetings <i>(suggested dates, times, and locations)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall (Virtual): September 22 at 3:30–5:30pm (tentative hold, respect classroom time) ONE will send a placeholder • Winter (Virtual): • Spring 2026 (In-person): Day before, same location as WSIEA
12:12am	Open Public Comment	None
12:12pm	Meeting Adjournment	<p>Cindy motioned to adjourn</p> <p>Michael seconded</p> <p>Meeting adjourned</p>