

Auburn School District No. 408

Directory of Officials ~ August 31, 2012

School Board:

Lisa Connors, President
 Anne Baunach
 Janice Nelson
 Ray Vefik
 Carol Seng

Term and First Elected:

4-Year Term, First Elected - 2007
 4-Year Term, First Elected - 2011
 4-Year Term, First Elected - 1997
 4-Year Term, First Elected - 1998
 4-Year Term, First Elected - 2002

Term Expires:

November 2013
 November 2015
 November 2013
 November 2015
 November 2015

Administrative Staff:

Dr. Kip Herren.....Superintendent
 Mike Newman.....Deputy Superintendent, Business and Operations
 Tim Cummings.....Associate Superintendent, Human Resources
 Rod Luke.....Associate Superintendent, Student Learning and Technology
 Louanne Decker.....Associate Superintendent, PK-12 School Programs
 Gordon O’Dell..... Executive Director, Student Services
 Rhonda Larson.....Executive Director, Student Special Services

Principals:

Elementary Schools:

Diane Collier.....Alpac	Colleen Barlow.....Gildo Rey	Ed Herda.....Lea Hill
Eric Daniel.....Arthur Jacobsen	Sally Colburn.....Hazelwood	Debra Gary.....Pioneer
Jennifer Davidson.....Chinook	Tim Carstens.....Ilalko	Tom Dudley.....Terminal Park
Adam Couch.....Dick Scobee	Mike Weibel.....Lake View	Pauline Thomas.....Washington
Anne Gayman..Evergreen Heights	Ryan Foster.....Lakeland Hills	

Middle Schools:

Isaiah Johnson.....Cascade
 Greg Brown.....Mt. Baker
 Jason Hill.....Olympic
 Ben Talbert.....Rainier

High Schools:

Richard Zimmerman.....Auburn
 Terri Herren.....Auburn Mountainview
 Dave Halford.....Auburn Riverside
 Lenny Holloman.....West Auburn

Comprehensive Annual Financial Report Contributing Staff:

Toni Lally, CPA, Executive Director of Business
 Debra Bodkins, Senior Accountant
 Debra Podesta, Accounting Systems Analyst
 Andrea Hollister, District Publications Tech



Auburn School District No. 408~Board of Directors and Superintendent



Lisa Connors, First Elected or Appointed: December 2007 ~ District 5

Lisa Connors holds a Bachelor's Degree in Interdisciplinary Arts & Science, Political Views. Her administrative and business background includes banking, human resources, construction, project management, sales and politics. This wide range of experience provides a natural passion for her school board work in the areas of student achievement, capital projects, board policy, and the Auburn Public Schools Foundation. Lisa is an active member of the community and believes collaboration and communication are essential to increasing student achievement. In addition to the School Board, she serves on the Board of Directors for Auburn Youth Resources, the Auburn Area Chamber of Commerce Economic & Governmental Affairs Committee and the Auburn Noon Lions Club. She is a Founding Trustee for the Auburn Public Schools Foundation and served on its design team for 2 years. Lisa encourages all parents and community members to volunteer for their community, schools, and local PTA. Mrs. Connors was instrumental in creating the new Auburn High School PTSA and served as its founding president for 2 years. She has also served extensively in her elementary PTA. She was the chairperson for the Reading Program, promoting literacy and providing free books to students. She created an after-school program serving 100-300 students annually that offered a variety of classes in art, science and writing. Lisa has lived in Auburn since 1997 and has three sons in the Auburn School District.



Anne Baunach, First Elected or Appointed: December 2011 ~ District 4

Anne Baunach has been actively engaged in the Auburn community for the last twelve years with a focus on education. She has been active in several district committees focused on strategic planning, setting attendance area boundaries, and community use of district facilities. She has also been active with Auburn Citizens for Schools and several PTA groups over the years at her children's schools. Anne and her family have lived in Auburn since 1996 and have one child currently attending Auburn Riverside High School and one at Whitworth University. Anne is the Director of Resource Development at Argos International.



Janice Nelson, First Elected or Appointed: May 1997 ~ District 3

Janice Nelson has a focus of finding opportunities to include all people. She spends many hours building relationships with community organizations and events such as the Soroptomists, Auburn Chamber of Commerce, Uniquely Auburn committee (of which she is co-chair), and Reaching Out Fair. "Partnerships and collaborative efforts are such an important part of this community," says Ms. Nelson. Ms. Nelson has lived in Auburn since 1992 and her daughter graduated from Auburn High School. She is a Program Manager at Trillium, an employment service for people with developmental disabilities.



Ray Vefik, First Elected or Appointed: June 1998 ~ District 1

Ray Vefik has extensive years of experience as a volunteer and supporter of Auburn schools. He served as PTA president of Dick Scobee Elementary in 1986-87 and as president of the Auburn Council of PTAs, 1990-92. He was an integral part of the district's attendance area committee which was formed in 1990 and proceeded to serve on several more attendance area committees until 1998. Mr. Vefik also served on the Auburn School District's Ad Hoc Committee in 1994 and chaired the renovations sub-committee. Mr. Vefik and his family have lived in Auburn since 1985. His son is a graduate from Auburn schools and Mr. Vefik has two grandchildren attending Auburn schools. Mr. Vefik is a project manager/architect.



Carol Seng, First Elected or Appointed: June 2002 ~ District 2

Carol Seng is focused on ensuring all children in Auburn achieve at the high levels. Ms. Seng brings a background in leadership and policy development to the Board. She is a strong believer that the School Board must be visible and strong advocates to ensure that all children are provided the resources needed to succeed in a safe environment. Carol comes from a family of educators and recognizes the importance of building strong parent and community relationships. Her two children are both graduates of Auburn Schools.



Dr. Kip Herren, Superintendent of Auburn Schools

Dr. Kip Herren has enjoyed working in the field of education for 37 years, 33 of those years dedicated to the Auburn School District. He has been a teacher, a principal, central office administrator, and, currently, is superintendent of Auburn schools. Kip is active in a variety of civic organizations including, president of the YMCA, president of Rotary, and president of the Chamber of Commerce. He is in the Washington State Wrestling Coaches Hall of fame and has been honored as a Forensic Administrator of the Year. He was adjunct professor of educational policy and finance for the University of Washington at Tacoma where he currently serves on the school's Professional Education Advisory Board. His passion and advocacy for student learning is well known in the community.