

THE POWER OF ASSOCIATION:

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What Sets Washington's Principal and Student Leadership Associations Apart

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When you compare AWSP to its peer organizations around the country, the numbers tell an amazing story about the organization and our ability to serve a variety of interests and people. Let's break down the numbers:

PRINCIPAL EVALUATION CRITERIA

Creating a Culture, Improving Instruction, Planning with Data, Engaging Families and Communities

50 Like all 50 states, Washington has a principals' association. A major component of our association is the Washington State Principal's Education Foundation (WSPEF). We exist to support all students and adults (including administrators) to develop skills through experiences and opportunities that strengthen their school's climate, culture, and safety.

18 What begins to set the Association of Washington Student Leaders apart is only 18 student leadership associations are connected to their principals' association — some with strong connections and others in name. The Association of Washington Student Leaders is deeply connected to AWSP. The newest addition to our foundation is the supplemental school (Principal Learning Center), which allows students to earn credit through our multifaceted offerings and programs.

6 We are one of only six student leadership associations in the country to include a K-12 focus in leadership education. We believe all students and all adults can learn to lead, which allows us to work with all buildings, in all capacities. Our goals are centered in Social-Emotional Learning, Equity, and the AWSP Leadership Framework. We have curriculum guides, workshops, and programming for all levels, K-adult.

1 AWSL is the strongest student leadership association, in large part because we have three learning centers located across the state (Cispus, Chewelah Peak, and the Professional Development Center at AWSP in Olympia). This provides many opportunities for our student and adult leaders to engage in dynamic and affordable learning experiences. The AWSP office provides a center for adult learning opportunities in the state capital. Both Cispus and Chewelah

Peak Learning Centers allow for unique and holistic experiences provided by our beautiful settings. Both facilities offer comprehensive challenge courses providing for social-emotional learning and growth for both individuals and groups.

From outdoor education to summer leadership camps, Cispus and Chewelah Peak Learning Centers provide amazing opportunities for everyone. With these learning centers, AWSL is able to host 18 summer programs on three different sites (we have hosted CheerLeadership programs on the Central Washington University campus since 1962). We offer 14 sessions for high school students, including several affinity camps (La Cima Bilingual Leadership, Native American Leadership, and Deaf Teen), and four sessions for middle level students. Overall, AWSL serves over 15,000 learners annually.

THE FOUNDATION IN ACTION

Here are some real-life examples of how Washington schools used the resources and facilities provided by AWSP's Learning Centers and the Association of Washington Student Leaders.

Who	What	How
Wahkiakum High School, Wahkiakum SD	9th Grade On-Track Success Retreat	Three-day retreat at Cispus where high school mentors were trained prior to the retreat to work with incoming ninth-graders. Over 80 staff and students served.
East Valley High School (Yakima), East Valley SD	Culture and Climate	Cispus challenge course facilitators provided an on-site experience. Over 200 students and adults served.
Warden HS (Staff), Warden SD	Culture and Community Engagement	AWSP and AWSL staff facilitated a day-long program which included opportunities for adults to connect with each other and their community which included a city-wide staff scavenger hunt. 80 adults served.
St. John-Endicott, St. John SD	Student Engagement Retreat	St. John Endicott High School brought entire high school to Chewelah Peak Learning Center to take part in a team-building and student engagement retreat.
On Track Academy, Spokane PS	Staff Development and Curriculum Alignment	On Track Academy staff prepared for upcoming school year with team building experiences (including challenge course), and conversations focused on curriculum and instruction at the Chewelah Peak Learning Center.
Hanford HS (Cheer), Richland SD	Advanced Team Development	After their AWSL CheerLeadership Camp experience, the Cispus retreat allowed for focused team development, enhanced group dynamics and proactive social management.
University HS (Marching Band), Central Valley SD	Team Building & Rehearsal	University High School brought their marching band camp to the Chewelah Peak Learning Center. Their band camp included breakouts for team building, sectionals and challenge course opportunities for students.
Illahee Elementary, Evergreen PS	Elementary Leadership Development & High School/ Middle School Mentoring	A week-long series of elementary workshops (Walk, Talk & Rock Like a Leader, and All Play), to serve 600+ elementary students with near-peer mentors from neighboring high school and middle school student mentors.
White Pass JH, White Pass SD	Community Engagement & Ensuring Safety	Kick off fall retreat at Cispus followed by three on-site assembly programs during the year. Program accented building a junior high identity, ensuring safety and utilizing community volunteers.

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The strong symbiotic relationships of the Foundation are ready to serve all in Washington. Learn more at www.AWSLeaders.org or contact Greg Barker at greg@awsp.org. To get a better look at our two learning centers, watch their videos on YouTube.



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