

### I want to restore family over politics:

Under my opponent's leadership, Dieringer uses Policies and Procedures written by the Washington State School Directors Association (WSSDA) in Olympia. WSSDA is essentially an activist, state-level school board which is politically-driven and relentlessly pushes state ideologies onto your children. WSSDA believes that "Public education is the foundation to the creation of our citizenry"<sup>1</sup>.

That sounds good, but I completely disagree. I believe that **family is the foundation** to the creation of our citizenry. Government schools should not be the factories that produce citizens molded to government ideals. Schools should provide academic education. Molding the values, world view, and faith of children belongs to the family. Raising children is a job for parents.

That is why I want to:

### Restore parental authority:

Under my opponent's leadership, Dieringer policies/procedures require staff to hide certain important behavioral (and potentially medical) information from parents if a student asks them to do so – essentially declaring schools preeminent over family. Staff and student keeping secrets from parents is simply not acceptable.

### Restore a focus on academics:

Academic education is increasingly diluted by a focus on matters of faith, world view, culture, and ideology. For example, the Dieringer elementary school sex education curriculum, **FLASH**<sup>2</sup>, **NEVER even mentions "male" or "female"**. It does talk about choosing ones gender identity, and social interaction skills, and that some "people" have these parts and some "people" have those parts, and that "people" can get pregnant. But the basic, biological, academic, scientific fact of male and female is completely missing.

It isn't there at all. No wonder our children are confused.

### Restore equality of all:

I believe that all students, all humans, have equal value; equality of all. Below is the key text (emphasis mine) of a position proposed to WSSDA by another school district. It simply declares that we will not teach racial division and inequality. In 2022 local school boards were allowed to vote whether WSSDA should reject or adopt this language. Under my opponent's leadership, **Dieringer voted to "REJECT"** this statement. **I would have voted to "ADOPT"** this statement.

*"WSSDA will not support curriculum or trainings that teach students that people, due to their race or background are inherently good or bad, guilty or innocent, more or less capable than others."*

Footnotes:

1. [wssda.org/about-us/](https://wssda.org/about-us/)
2. Scan for FLASH elementary curriculum

