WASHINGTON SOCIETY FOR ASSOCIATION EXCELLENCE

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MEMBER OF

THE MONTH

ANITA RICHE Member Engagement Coordinator Washington Assn of School Business Officials

WSAE is delighted to announce Anita Riche, Member Engagement Coordinator at the Washington Association of School Business Officials (WASBO), as the November Member of the Month.

Anita has been an integral part of the WASBO team since November 2018, contributing to the association's growth and experiencing firsthand the dynamic changes that have shaped WASBO's trajectory.

When asked about what brings her the greatest sense of satisfaction working with nonprofit organizations, Anita shared, "Nonprofits, to me, are passionate about building up strong communities in order to support a greater whole. At WASBO, I find joy in providing members with continued learning opportunities and a means for all to connect with like peers and colleagues across the state. I have also really enjoyed seeing our members' desire to learn and grow in their own roles."

She also shared that all WASBO team members considers themselves fortunate to be associated with a membership that readily engages with others, asks questions, offers input/feedback, and participates in various learning formats, whether in-person or online. The team believes that by aiding in the enhancement of support for school business professionals, they contribute to improving performance within districts and benefiting students and communities.

In her free time, Anita indulges in various hobbies, including hiking, biking, swimming, exploring new areas, and reading. Her commitment to continuous exploration and learning is evident both in her professional and personal life.

A lesser-known fact about Anita, shared exclusively with WSAE, is her love for cats. Despite being an enthusiast, she has to be mindful of washing her hands after touching cats due to her allergies.

WSAE congratulates Anita Riche for her outstanding contributions and commitment to excellence. Her passion for community building and dedication to the growth of school business professionals make her a deserving recipient of the November Member of the Month accolade. We look forward to witnessing her continued impact on WASBO and the community it serves.

INSPIRE OTHERS AND SHARE YOUR STORY

Members are the heart of WSAE. As a member, you have stories to share. You are the leaders, innovators, and specialists guiding voluntary organizations across Washington State and beyond. You are invited to be an upcoming Member of the Month. Take a moment to complete the brief <u>guestionnaire</u>.