Ms. Jobie Flint, Assistant Principal at Cedar Heights Middle School in South Kitsap SD, Named 2020 Assistant Principal of the Year

A talented leader with a clear understanding of her purpose

OLYMPIA — Cedar Heights Middle School Assistant Principal Jobie Flint (South Kitsap School District) was named this year’s Washington State Assistant Principal of the Year by a panel of principals representing the Association of Washington School Principals (AWSP).

As assistant principal of Cedar Heights for five years, Ms. Flint leads monthly professional development with staff around the focus of “teaching strong.” She visits every classroom at least every other week, providing follow-up feedback to teachers. She also meets weekly with math and science teams to plan lessons and assessments and review student work and achievement.

Principal Andrew Cain wrote in his nomination for her that, “Jobie Flint is an exceptional teacher and instructional leader. She has a deep understanding of how to foster an engaged classroom culture, and actively coaches teachers in how to create this culture in their own classrooms.” He also writes, “Jobie is simply exceptional. Her every act is driven by her commitment to others. She puts our students’ needs as the top priority of each day, followed closely by supporting our great staff. It is a daily event to pass her office to see her in classes interacting with students and teachers, on the phone with a parent of a student who hasn’t been coming to school, and seeing her heading out to or in from a home visit to check-in on students disengaged from school.”

Superintendent Tim Winter says this about Ms. Flint: “Jobie brings a positive energy to work each day that is powered by her passion for serving students, staff, and families at Cedar Heights. She models what it means to be a leader!”

Jobie Flint will be honored for her accomplishments at the June 2021 WASA/AWSP Summer Conference. See a list of past state winners and learn more about the award at www.awsp.org/APOY.