

Title	Council of Presidents & Washington Student Association Recognition
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Synopsis	Representatives from the Council of Presidents and the Washington Student Association will recognize the work and legacy of Dr. Gene Sharratt, executive director of the Washington Student Achievement Council.
Guiding questions	N/A
Possible council action	<input type="checkbox"/> Information/Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Approve/Adopt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
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Resolution 16-01
Honoring the work of Gene Sharratt, Ph.D.

WHEREAS, Dr. Gene Sharratt has done much to advance the cause of students and higher education during his time as Executive Director of the Washington Student Achievement Council; and

WHEREAS, the Washington Student Achievement Council provides strategic planning, administrative oversight and advocacy to support increased student success and higher levels of educational attainment in Washington; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sharratt has dedicated his career in the service of education to advance the needs and interests of students around our state and country; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership, the Washington State experienced many victories for education, including a historic tuition reduction and the expansion of participation for low-income students in the College Bound Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, before serving as Executive Director of the Washington Student Achievement Council, Dr. Sharratt has spent ten years as a college professor and 30 years as a K-12 teacher, principal, assistant superintended, school superintendent, and ESD superintendent in international and public schools; and

WHEREAS, after years of service to students and higher education in the state of Washington, he has announced that he will be retiring;

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Washington Student Association hereby celebrates and appreciates the work of Dr. Gene Sharratt on behalf of the students in the state of Washington, and wishes him well on any future endeavors.

Hayley Hohman, WSA President