VICE PRESIDENT CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Deadline: Due to AWSP office by March 28, 2014
Election held May 2014; Term Begins July 2014

NAME
Andrew Cain

POSITION
Principal

SCHOOL
Cedar Heights Junior High

DISTRICT
South Kitsap School District

I have discussed the potential responsibilities and meeting dates that would require time out of my building with my superintendent.

EDUCATIONAL POSITIONS HELD (teaching, administrative experience, degrees)
Principal, Cedar Heights Junior High, South Kitsap School District
Assistant Principal, Shorecrest High School, Shoreline School District
Social Studies/Language Arts Teacher, Renton High School, Renton School District
Educational Doctorate with Superintendent Certification, University of Washington
Masters of Educational Leadership with Principal Certification, Seattle Pacific University
Bachelor of Arts in Social Studies with Teaching Certification, Seattle Pacific University

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS
National Association of Secondary School Principals
Association of Washington School Principals
Association of School and Curriculum Directors
Port Orchard Rotary Club

HONORS RECEIVED
Nurture, Inspire, & Build Awards (Multiple), South Kitsap School District
Renton Chamber of Commerce, Ahead of the Class nomination, 2001
Renton Secondary Teacher of the Month, Fall, 1998

AWMLP EXPERIENCE (committees, offices)
AWMLP Olympic Region Representative
Association of Washington Middle Level Principals

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**BRIEF CANDIDATE’S STATEMENT**

*Never become so much of an expert that you stop gaining expertise. View Life as a continuous learning experience. – Denis Waitley*

The leadership of a school carries tremendous responsibility for ensuring that each student is supported in developing the knowledge and skills necessary for making his or her dreams a reality. It is a responsibility that requires expertise in developing the knowledge and skills necessary to foster a school climate focused upon a shared purpose, the ability to develop the skills of the professionals working in the school so that this purpose can be realized, and willingness to partner with parents and community members to bring the resources necessary to make the purpose a reality. This expertise is pursued rather than attained.

AWSP is an organization that helps me pursue expertise, and I would like the opportunity to give back and help maintain this legacy. I would like to serve my colleagues from around the state by helping lead efforts to provide meaningful professional development that supports individual instructional leadership, build networks with colleagues for mutual growth through informal and formal conversations, and finally, advocate for laws and resources that will enable the important work we each do in our buildings each day.

I hope that you will support my pursuit of expertise and allow me the privilege of representing you as the West Side AWMLP Vice President.