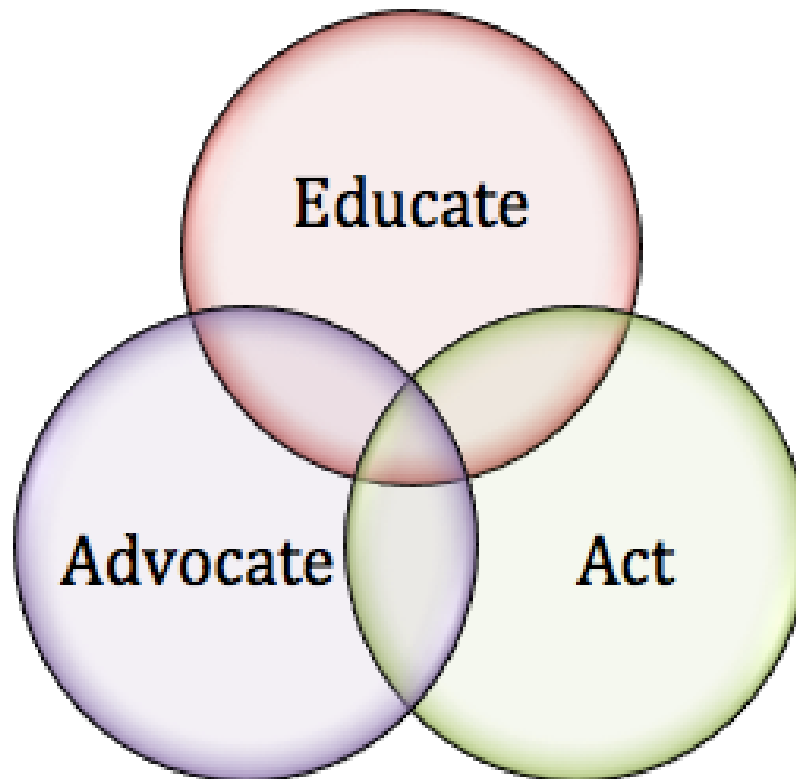




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MASS Spring Conference
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MASS Spring Conference

Tuesday, March 14

7:30 - 8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast & Registration	Foyer
8:00 - 8:05 AM	Welcome, Introductions & Program Overview <i>Laurie Barron, President, MASS</i>	Western Star/Empire Builder
8:05 - 8:30 AM	Day of Advocacy Debrief <i>Facilitated by Laurie Barron, MASS President</i>	Western Star/Empire Builder
8:30 - 9:30 AM	Keynote Presentation <i>Noelle Ellerson Ng, AASA Associate Executive Director, Policy & Advocacy</i>	Western Star/Empire Builder
9:30 - 9:45 AM	Break & Visit with Exhibitors	Western Star/Empire Builder
9:45 - 10:45 AM	Breakout Sessions -- School Size <i>AA Schools - Facilitated by Tammy Lacey, Great Falls A Schools - Facilitated by Ross Farber, Dawson County B Schools - Facilitated by Rick Duncan, Powell County C Schools - Facilitated by Annette Hart, Judith Gap K-8 Schools - Facilitated by Corey Austin, Target Range Native American School Leaders - Facilitated by Jim Baldwin, Poplar</i>	Club Car Western Star/Empire Builder Oriental Room Iron Horse Ballroom Western Star/Empire Builder Oriental Room
10:45 - 11:00	Break & Visit with Exhibitors	Western Star/Empire Builder
11:00 - 11:45	Awards / Retirement Recognition Celebration <i>Tobin Novasio, MASS President-Elect</i>	Western Star/Empire Builder
11:45 - 12:15	MASS Business Meeting <i>Laurie Barron, MASS President, Presiding President-Elect Candidate Speeches</i>	Western Star/Empire Builder
12:15 - 12:20	Closing Remarks <i>Tobin Novasio, MASS President-Elect</i>	Western Star/Empire Builder

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Speaker Biography

Noelle Ellerson Ng

Noelle Ellerson Ng joined AASA in 2007 as a policy analyst. As Associate Executive Director, she directs the legislative and advocacy efforts of AASA in Congress and the U.S. Department of Education. Her team is responsible for representing the voice and priorities of the nation's public school superintendents in all aspects of federal education policy and uses member networks, outreach, policy analysis, and surveys and research to advance their work. She speaks regularly on federal education policy to school leaders across the country.



Before coming to AASA, Ellerson Ng was a high school special education teacher in Central New York. She worked in state-level advocacy for the College Board while earning her master's degree.

A native of New York, Ellerson Ng graduated from Nazareth College of Rochester with a degree in political science and certification in elementary and special education. She completed her master's degree in public policy and education administration and policy at the Rockefeller College at the University of Albany (SUNY). She is an alum of the Institute for Educational Leadership Education Policy Fellowship Program (Class of 2010) and the Emerging Leaders Program, through PDK, (Class of 2013-14).

Ellerson Ng has published several chapters, articles and white papers covering education policy, superintendent advocacy, and superintendent pathways.

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Past Presidents & Employment at time of Presidency

*1943	Ray Gerber, Sidney	1981	Robert Singleton, Laurel
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*1945	Harry Burke, Great Falls	1983	Dennis Espeland, Billings Lockwood
*1946	Henry C. Davis, Cut Bank	1984	Gile Mitchell, Dillon HS
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*1952	Bob Farnsworth, Great Falls	1990	Jim Turner, Helena
1953	Lloyd Gillespie, Libby	1991	Harry Erickson, Belgrade
*1954	William Johnstone, MSU	1992	Dennis Kimzey, Dillon HS
*1955	Fred Graff, Laurel	1993	Ernie Jean, Florence
*1956	Clarence Porter, Missoula Elementary	1994	George Bailey, Missoula Target Range
1957	George Haynes, Msla. Co. High School	1995	John McNeil, Savage
*1958	George Jelinek, Harlowton	1996	Craig Brewington, Missoula Hellgate
*1959	Sig Heftie, Conrad	1997	Larry Blades, Dillon Elementary
1960	D.P. Langbell, RMC	*1998	Jay Erdie, Roundup
*1961	Charles Hood, UM	1999	Conrad Robertson, Lewistown
1962	William Personen, Kalispell	2000	Conrad Robertson, Lewistown
*1963	Erling Voldal, Fort Peck	2001	Jay Eslick, Chinook
*1964	Ed Sommerfeld, Bozeman	2002	Verne Beffert, Livingston
*1965	C.R. Anderson, WMC	2003	Dennis Roseleip, Cut Bank
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*1967	R.W. Swarthout, Great Falls	2005	Brian Patrick, Townsend
1968	William Greer, Glasgow	2006	Brian Patrick, Townsend
*1969	Cliff Harmala, Glendive	2007	Larry Crowder, Culbertson
1970	Peter Vukad, Lincoln	2008	Jule Walker, Plevna
1971	Paul O'Hare, Billings	2009	Alvin Buerkle, Sweet Grass Co. HS
*1972	Ray Hokanson, Livingston	2010	Ron Whitmoyer, East Helena
1973	Harold Wenaas, Great Falls	2011	Jason Butcher, Lewistown Schools
*1974	Joseph Lutz, Havre	2012	Leland Stocker, Havre Public Schools
*1975	James Watkins, Libby	2013	Tony Kloker, Montana City Schools
1976	William Serrette, Billings	2014	Rick Duncan, Powell County
*1977	Bob Souhrada, Col. Falls	2015	Randy Cline, Frenchtown
1978	Jacob Block, Missoula Elementary		
1979	T. Chris Mattocks, Cut Bank		
1980	Harold Tokerud, Colstrip		

*Deceased/Known

MASS/MCASE Fall Conference
September 18-19, 2017
Hinton Garden Inn, Bozeman

MASS President-Elect Candidate

James A. Baldwin

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Education

Master of Education The University of Mary
Educational Administration, 1994

Bachelor of Science Minot State
Broadfield Health and Physical Education, 1977
Elementary Education 1977

Certification

Montana: Class 3 - Administrative
Level 3 - Elementary and Secondary, (K-12)
Endorsements: 01 Elementary Principal
02 Secondary Principal
03 Superintendent
Class 1 - Professional Teaching
Level 3 - Elementary and Secondary, (K-12)
Endorsements: 00 Elementary Education
91 Health and Physical Education
Driver's Education-Minor
CDL License

Washington: Superintendent Endorsement

Professional Experience

2015-Present Superintendent of Schools Poplar MT
2014-15 Interim Superintendent/ST. John/Endicott, St. John, WA 99171
2013-2014 Superintendent/ Choteau Public Schools, Choteau, MT 59422
1998 to 2013 Superintendent/Principal/A.D. Alberton School District, Alberton, MT
1995-1998 Superintendent/Principal/A.D. Melstone School District, Melstone, MT
1994-1995 Superintendent/Principal/A.D. Roy School District, Roy, MT
1992-1994 Dean of Students/A.D. Wolf Point School District, Wolf Point, MT
1985-1992 English Teacher/Driver's Ed, Wolf Point School District, Wolf Point, MT
1979-1985 Elementary/Driver's Ed A.D. Lambert School District, Lambert, MT
1977-1979 Elementary/PE. Antelope High School, Antelope, MT
1976-1977 Kindergarten Teacher/Berthold School District, Berthold, ND

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MASS President-Elect Candidate

Professional Organizations

- Montana Association of School Administrators
- National, Montana State, and Western Montana Association of School Superintendents
- Western Montana Association of School Superintendents
- Montana Coaches Association- 40 Year Member

Accomplishments

- President of IMASS Group for Montana
- Selected 2011 Superintendent of the Year, Western Montana Association of School Superintendents
- 2009-2011 President Western Montana Association of Superintendents
- 2009 Awarded the James C. Haugen Award by the MHSA for service to the MHSA
- 2004-2008 Class C Rep for the MHSA/President of the MHSA
- 2004 MIAA (A.D.'s Association) Gold Card Life Time Pass
- 2002 State Athletic Director of The Year
- 2000- President Western Divisional
- 1998-Present President District 13-C Conference 15 Years
- 1987 Class B Basketball Coach of the Year. Nominated 6 times
- Managed several district and divisional meets and tournaments, and two state track meets.

Activities

- Varsity Basketball Coach-20 years
- 40 Year Member of the Montana Coaches Association
- 25 Year Member of the State A.D. Association
- 23 Year Member of the State Superintendent's Association

Coaching Record:

Boys BB	Overall Record	200-88
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Coaching Record:

Girls BB	Overall Record	139-124
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Basketball Overall Coaching Record		339-212
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Other:

Married to wife Carol	41 years
Son Cory	37
Daughter Kendal	35

MASS President-Elect Candidate

Cal Ketchum
187 Rocky Meadows Loop
Kalispell, MT 59901
Work Phone: 406-755-7239
Home Phone: 208-659-6994 (cell)

Objective: To work as a superintendent for a school district where current and progressive educational practices are encouraged and where creativity and innovative ideas are fostered.

Education: University Of Idaho

Masters in Superintendency completed summer of 2012

University of Idaho

Graduated: Masters Educational Administration

Endorsement: K-12 Certified Principal

Eastern Washington University

Graduated: B.A.: Education

Major: Elementary Social Science K-8

Endorsements: 4-12 Social Studies, 4-12 History

Central Washington University

Graduated: B.A.: Law and Justice

Minor: Psychology

Everett Community College

A.A.: Law Enforcement

Marysville-Pilchuck High School

Graduated: 1980

Professional

Experience: Substitute Teaching

Lakeland School District-Idaho

September-November 1994

Long Term Sub in 6th grade

Marysville School District-Washington

January-May 1995

Teaching Experience

Wallace School District

1995-1999-5th Grade

1999-2001-8th Grade Science/Math/History

Kellogg School District

2001-2003- 5th Grade

2003-2006- 8th Grade Science and 7th Grade Health

2003-2006- Worked two periods of the day assisting the principal

Continued...

MASS President-Elect Candidate

Administrative Experience

Kellogg School District

2006- 2012- Principal Kellogg Middle School

West Valley School District

2012- Present- Superintendent

NWMASS Treasurer 2013-15

NWMASS President- 2015-Present

NWMASS Superintendent of the Year 2016

Extra Curricular Experience:

Coaching

J.V. Basketball at Wallace	1996-1998
Varsity Basketball at Wallace	1998- 2001
Asst. Varsity Football Coach at Wallace	1995-2001
Varsity Basketball Coach at Kellogg	2001-2002
Asst. Varsity Football at Kellogg	2001
Silver Valley Storm Football	2002-2006
Refereeing Basketball	2012-Present
Started Football Program at West Valley	2013-Present

Other Activities:

- Spending time with my wife and family
- Taught marriage and parenting classes with my wife in our home
- Actively involved in the youth sports program
- Referee for high school basketball
- I play basketball, golf, bike, jog, hike, travel, camp, Photography, canoeing and read as well as other activities

References: Available upon request through the colleges listed before.

MASS Business Meeting



Tuesday, March 14, 2017

11:45 am – 12:15 pm

President Laurie Barron, Presiding

Agenda

1. President's Report – Laurie Barron, MASS President
2. AASA National Conference on Education 2017 Report – Cal Ketchum and Bob Connors, AASA NCE Scholarship winners
3. Future AASA National Conference on Education 2018 – Tobin Novasio, MASS President-elect February 15-17, 2018 – Nashville, TN
4. AASA Governing Board/Executive Committee Report – Jule Walker, Ron Whitmoyer and Leland Stocker
5. AASA Federal Relations Report – Dennis Gerke, MASS Federal Relations Coordinator
6. SAM Delegate Assembly Steering Committee Report – Legislative Update – Rick Duncan, DA Steering Committee Chair and MASS Representative
7. SAM Update – Kirk Miller, SAM Executive Director
8. President-Elect Candidate Forum - Brief speeches by the candidates for President-Elect
9. Unfinished Business
10. Outgoing President Award - Presented to Laurie Barron by Tobin Novasio

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June	14	DaRud Cup Golf Tournament	Helena
	15	SAM Evening of Excellence	Helena
	15-16	SAM Delegate Assembly	Helena
July/Aug.	31-3	SAM Administrators Institute	Helena

