

THE 2023-2024 RACHEL ROYSTON PERMANENT SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION BOARD



CHAIR: Barbara Brown, (2019-2024) RRPSF: A retired elementary classroom teacher and reading specialist, Barbara continues to volunteer in a third grade classroom twice a week. She taught in several Washington school districts in addition to working as a middle school reading specialist in Pennsylvania. Grandchildren, reading, and traveling round out her current passions in addition to lunches with friends and community service activities. Barbara is a member of Kappa, Kent Chapter.



Dr. Charlene Shea, (2020-2025) RRPSF Trustee: Dr. Charlene Shea teaches Earth, Space, and Life Sciences at Gaiser Middle School in the Vancouver (WA) school district. Charlene is a former RRPSF recipient (20013-2014) She graduated from WSU. Charlene is passionate about family time, the Seattle Seahawks and Mariners, WSU Cougars, hiking, camping, traveling, directing her church's handbell choir, and challenging herself and her students to continuously grow by exploring the world near and far. Charlene is a member of Clark County Chapter.



Laurie Fisher, (2023-2026) RRPSF Trustee: Laurie is a retired elementary school educator. She started her 31 year career in Los Angeles teaching 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th grades for 7 years. She taught English Language Learners for the Kent School District for 19 years and served as a Reading First Coach in the Banning, CA SD for 5 years. Laurie's family, traveling, photography and reading enrich her retirement years. She is an active member of Kappa Chapter.



Sharon White, (2022-2027) RRPSF Trustee: Is a retired elementary/secondary schoolteacher and currently substitutes in Lewis County. Sharon graduated from the UW, lettering in Basketball all four years (claim to fame!). She lives in Toledo and is active in the Washington Education Association - Retired. Sharon enjoys reading, traveling and following both the Huskies and Seahawks. Sharon is a member of Phi, Grays Harbor/ Pacific Chapter.



Kathy Luce, (2023-2028) RRPSF Trustee: Kathy grew up in Connecticut and graduated from Central Connecticut State University. She taught 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades both in private and public schools. Music was a big part of her career. After teaching in Maryland and California for more than 30 years, she retired to Washington where all her children and grandchildren live. She loves traveling the United States and currently enjoys exploring Washington, volunteering at the USN Undersea Museum, and especially spending time with her family. Kathy is a member of Alpha Sigma Chapter, Kitsap.



Carrie Derr, (2023-2028) RRPSF Treasurer: Carrie Derr is the Federal/State Programs Director and Assessment Coordinator for the Grand Coulee Dam School District. Prior to this role, she taught 6th grade for 22 years in the same district. In her free time, Carrie enjoys spending time with family and friends, going out on the pontoon, and reading. Carrie is an active member of Beta Upsilon, Grand Coulee.