

Linda Hanson, founder of Linda Hanson Associates, has spent over 19 years advocating for children and youth by working within the education community, children's service organizations, and legislative arena at local, state, and national levels.

Her experience includes working with many education organizations, boards of organizations and foundations, public agency committees, including Network for Excellence in Washington Schools, Children's Alliance, League of Education Voters, Learning First Alliance, Washington State Board of Education and Office Superintendent of Public Instruction. She has deep expertise in working with grassroots membership and empowering leaders of organizations that focus on children's issues to grow in their skills and confidence. She has extensive experience working with business and community leaders on education and children's issues.

Currently Linda's clients include Network for Excellence in Washington Schools as a community/government relations liaison and Learning First Alliance as a facilitator and consultant. She is also a volunteer coach/consultant for Executive Service Corps of Washington working with nonprofit organizations around organization management issues. Linda also serves at the National level on the PTA Resource Development and Membership Committees.

Linda has extensive experience working with the media, giving legislative testimony, and advocating for public education. She is a frequent speaker and meeting facilitator having presented or facilitated meetings for Boards of Nonprofit Organizations in areas such as developing a strategic plan, evaluating the strengths and challenges of the association, creating a restructure implementation strategy, conflict resolution/mediation, and much more. Linda is a popular motivational keynote speaker and a skilled, interactive workshop/training presenter in all areas concerning nonprofits.

She has a Bachelor's Degree in Non Profit Management and Leadership, is familiar with Appreciative Inquiry techniques, as well as a variety of conflict resolution facilitations, is registered with the Association of Registered Parliamentarians, the Association of Professional Consultants, the National Business Owner Association, the National Professional Speakers Association, and is a member of Executive Alliance of Washington, and Alliance for Non Profit Management along with countless others.

She has been recognized with many honors and awards, including:

- National PTA Distinguished President's Award 2007
- Washington State PTA Outstanding Service Award 2004 and 2007
- Washington State PTA Golden Acorn Award 1997

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