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<b>Education</b>	Norfolk State University - Bachelors of Science University of Washington - Masters of Education Walden University - Educational Leadership
<b>Professional Employment</b>	Puyallup Public Schools August 2002-2004 North Thurston Public Schools - August 2005-current
<b>Non-Equine Honors and Recognition</b>	Teacher of The Year - South Bay Elementary School 2018
<b>APHA Involvement</b>	Zone One Secretary 2016-current Washington State Paint Horse Club Board Member and Show Committee Representative 2016-current Southwest Washington Paint Horse Club Secretary 2020-current Northwest Coordinating Committee Board Member 2019-current Regional Clubs Committee Vice Chair 2021 Long Range Planning Chair - current APHA State Director for Washington 2021-current
<b>Other Horse Involvement</b>	Freelance writer for The Equine Chronicle
<b>Memberships Held</b>	APHA AQHA
<b>Service &amp; Experience</b>	In Gate - 15 years experience Announcer - 5 years experience Show Office Assistant - 4 years experience Horse Show Planning - 15+ years experience Showing - 27+ years

**Why do you want to be and APHA State Director?**

I really enjoy working collaboratively with like minded people. I see a great deal of positive energy being put into complex initiatives, and I want to be part of that. I feel that I bring many different perspectives from several different angles to issues and enjoy active problem solving. I believe that great things are in store for APHA, and I am excited to positively impact that greatness in anyway I can.

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