

CELEBRATING
40 YEARS
OF SERVICE
1969-2009

WashingtonESDs



Association of Educational Service Districts



Celebrating 40 Years of Leading, Delivering and Inspiring!

1969

- July 1, 1969: County education offices merge into 14 regional Intermediate School Districts by act of Washington State Legislature
- ISD 105 Supt. A.W. Allen's staff at 103 Courthouse in Yakima includes 8 administrators and 8 secretarial staff

1971

- Orville Widman becomes superintendent of ISD 105

1972

- State Board of Education reduces number of ISDs from 14 to 12
- OSPI Title I Migrant Program creates Migrant Education Regional Office at Yakima

1975

- ISDs renamed Educational Service Districts
- 1st Yakima Symphony Orchestra concert for students

1976

- Brian Talbott becomes ESD 105 superintendent
- Transportation Co-op begins

1977

- State Board reduces number of ESDs from 12 to 9
- ESD 105 moves to 33 S. 2nd Avenue in Yakima
- Unemployment Compensation Insurance Co-op begins

1978

- ESD 105 enters 10th year with 41 employees

1981

- Data Processing Co-op adds Fiscal Services

1982

- Mike Bernazzani becomes ESD 105 superintendent

1987

- Federal Drug-Free Schools and Communities Consortium begins
- Educational Technology Support Center begins

1988

- ESD 105 enters 20th year with 59 employees

1990

- ESD 105 Board purchases its first art from the Regional HS Art Show for permanent display
- MERO offers 1st Space Academy scholarships to migrant students

1992

- ESD 105 Conference Center built

1994

- Early childhood health screening program KidScreen moves to ESD 105
- 1st statewide Paraeducator Conference, hosted in Yakima by ESD 105
- Special Ed adds vision and mobility co-op services

1995

- ETSC holds its first annual Internet Fair
- ESD 105 Internet page debuts

1997

- Crisis Response Team training developed for local districts
- Regional Science Education Project begins

1998

- ESD 105 publishes 1st annual Washington State Exemplary Migrant Students book
- ESD 105 enters its 30th year with 69 employees

1999

- Jane Gutting becomes ESD 105 superintendent
- K-20 networks completed in school districts

2000

- ESD Conference Center named after former Board member Fred Greenough

2002

- ESD 105 trains East Valley staff as first district converted to SKYWARD student and financial management software

2005

- Early Reading First program begins
- ArtFusion program begins

2006

- ESD 105 purchases warehouse and lot across from Conference Center
- ArtFusion offers 1st marimbas program
- Learning Support moves to bank building
- 1st visually impaired student delegation to Space Academy
- Leadership for Learning principals' support group begins
- ESD 105 launches Lower Valley Superintendents Network
- Digital fingerprint background service first offered
- Fiscal software system converted from WISE to WESPac
- ESD 105 chosen as intermediary for early learning project funded by Thrive By Five Washington and Gates Foundation

2007

- New parking lot developed across from Conference Center

2008

- Ready by Five debuts under new name at new site
- Work begins on redesign of ESD 105
- ESD 105 enters its 40th year with 120 employees

And our service continues!