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DIRECTOR
NETWORK**

**Webinar #9
October 15, 2024**

How to make the most of WSSDA's Annual Conference

—

**November 21-23
in Spokane**



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Your WSSDA Leadership Development Team

Providing resources, guidance, training,
research and support to WA school directors



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Tips for a great webinar



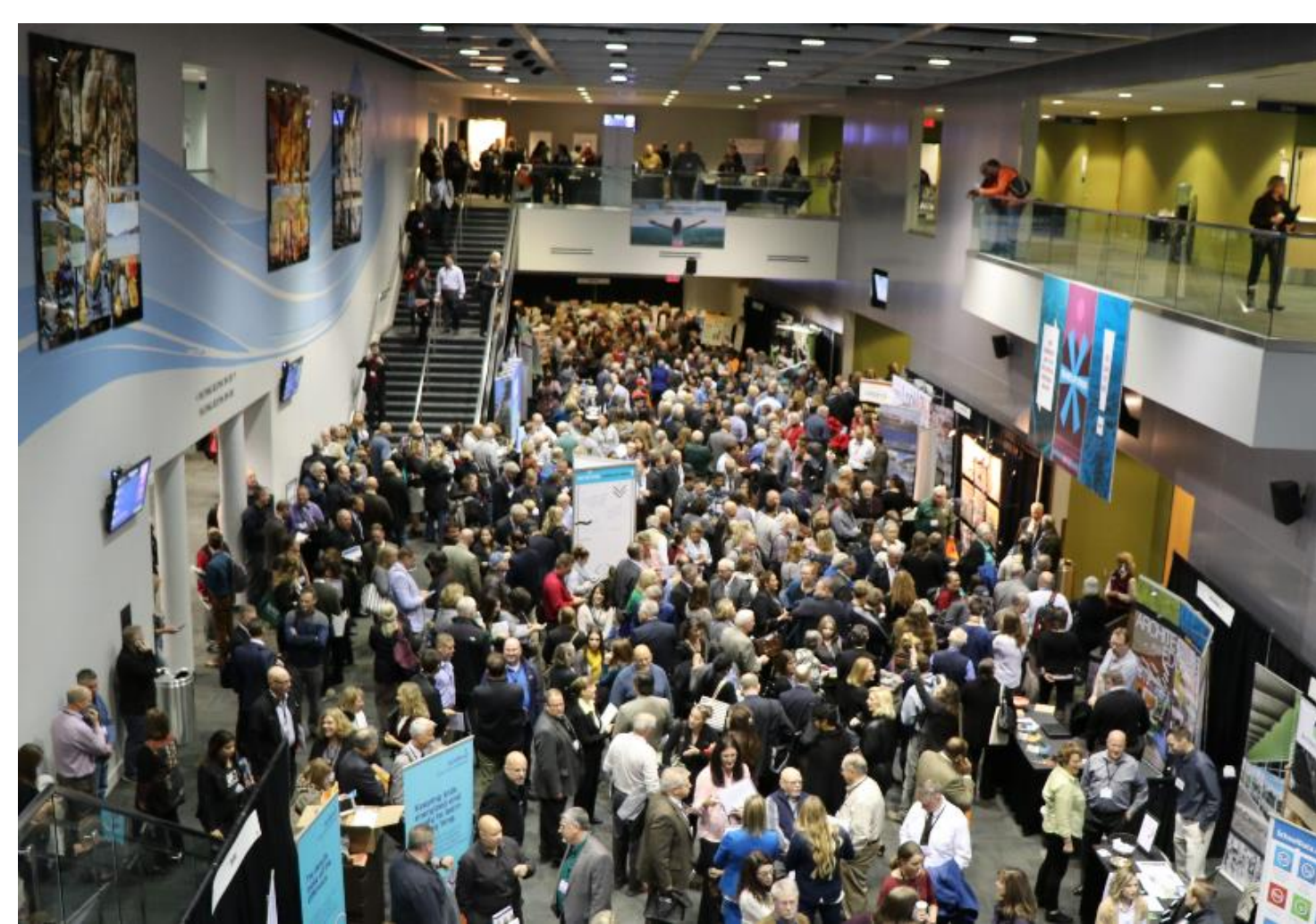
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- **Type questions in Q&A box for later**
- **Webinar is being recorded**

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Here to support you in
three ways:



**2024 WSSDA
Annual
Conference
In Spokane
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perspective

WSSDA ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2024

- Washington's premier event for school directors, student board representatives, and superintendents.
- **The largest gathering of education policymakers in the state**
- **Alternates between eastern and western Washington annually**

Registration is here:
<https://wssda.org/events/wssda-annual-conference/registration/>



How the conference helps new board members

- Learning from peers and other educational experts
- Strengthen board-superintendent team relationships
- 70 breakout sessions
- Keynote speakers
- Specialized programming
- Access to OnBoard extended learning experiences:
 - required educational equity trainings
 - State/federal/district finance trainings

3 days full of learning & connecting



Agenda

<https://wssda.org/events/wssda-annual-conference/agenda/>



Board Boot Camp
Strategic Advocacy
Academy
Law Conference

Pre-Conference Workshops

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Topic Areas

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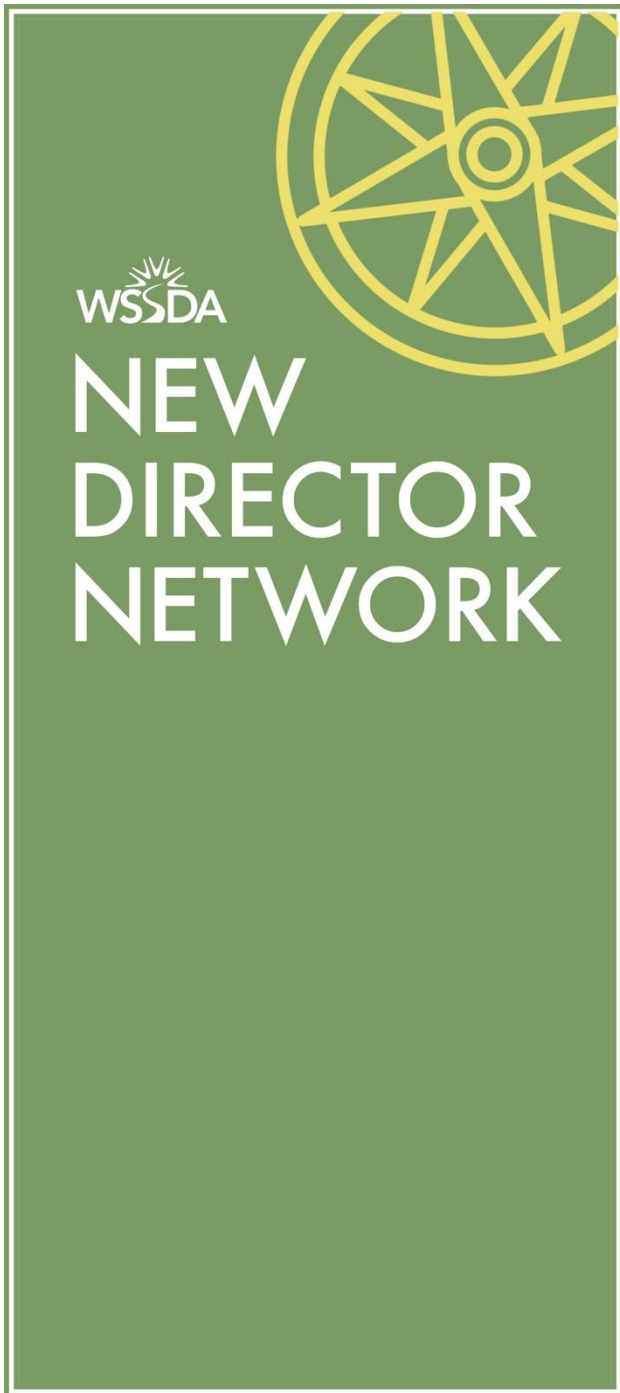
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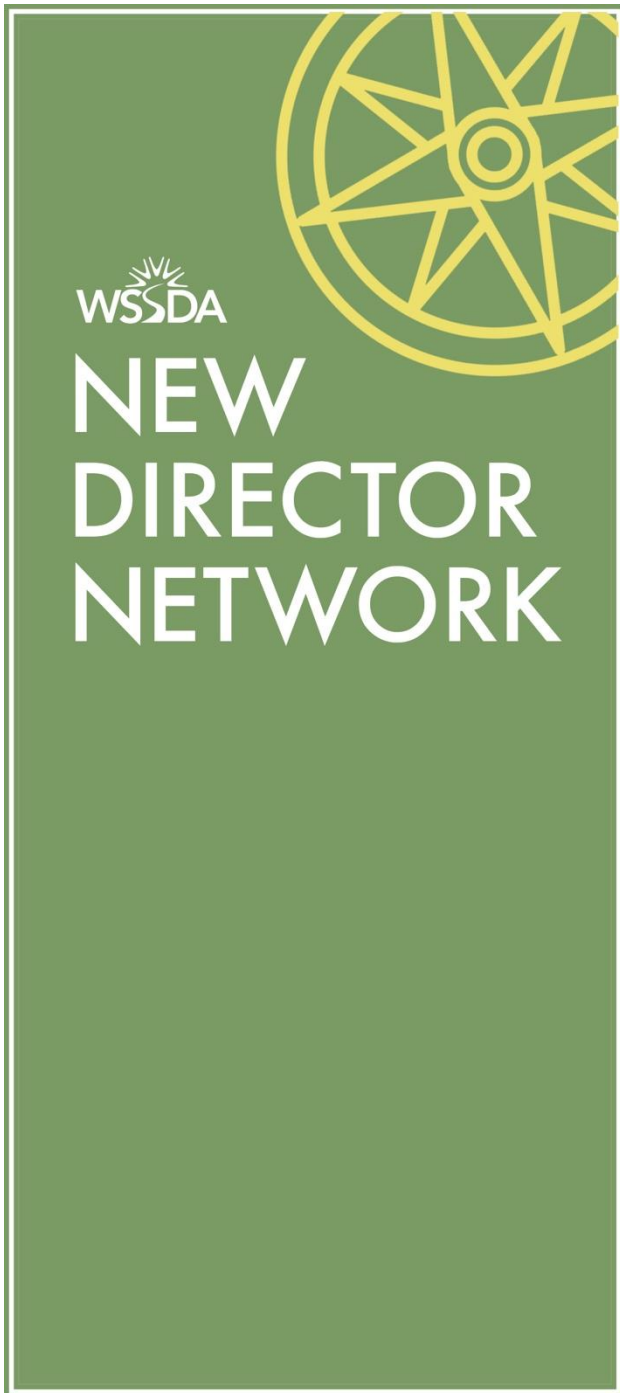
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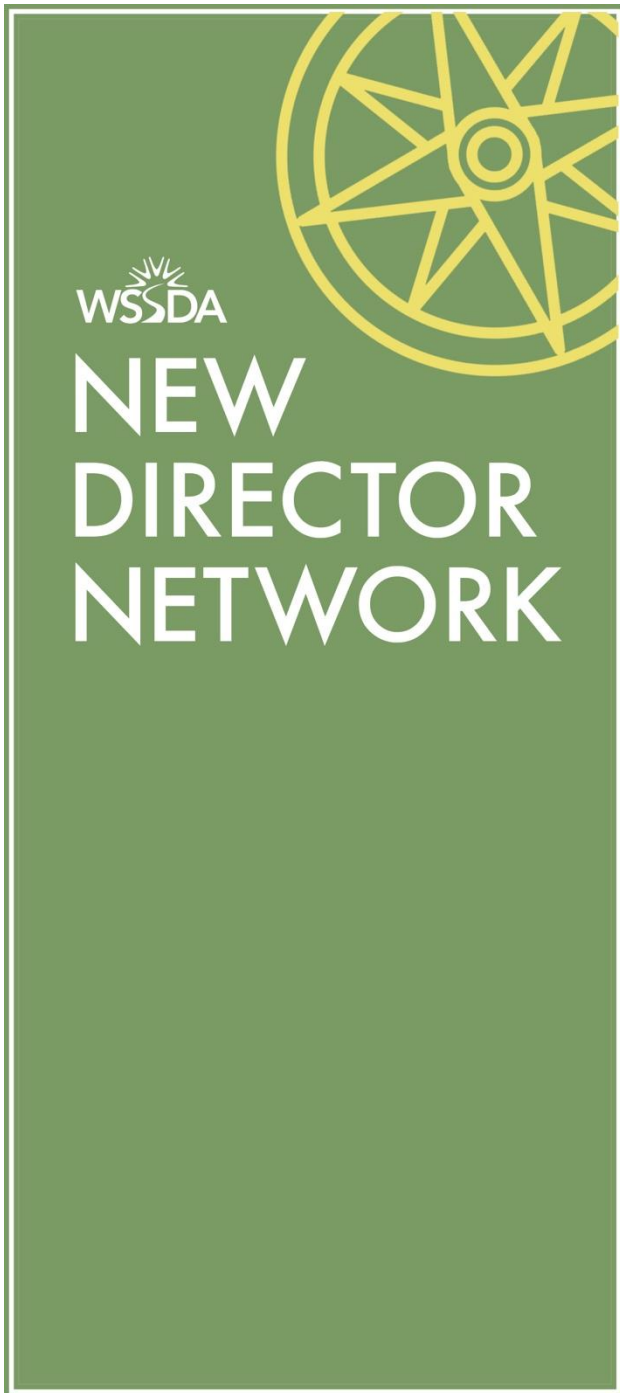
Your turn...

**What surprised you most
as a new school board
member?**



Your turn...

**What are you wondering
about as a new school
director?**



Your turn...

**What do you need to
keep growing as a
school director?**

Other learning opportunities at wssda.org/events/



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Calendars

- Events
- Leadership Development
- Strategic Advocacy
- Elections Timeline
- Legislative Committee
- WSSDA Board Meetings

Select: All, None

Event Type

- Board Boot Camp
- Equity Training
- Finance & Budgeting Training
- InSession Live
- Leg Rep Meetings
- New Director Network
- Regional Meetings
- Student Rep Network

Select: All, None

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OCTOBER 2024

Date	Time	Event	Location
Oct 15	12pm	New Director Network	Zoom
Oct 23	5pm	FRN Meeting	
Oct 29	5pm	WSSDA Board Meeting	wssda.zoom.us...

NOVEMBER 2024

Date	Time	Event	Location
Nov 5	12pm	Leg Rep Network Meeting	
Nov 20	10am	WSSDA Board Meeting	Spokane, WA Location TBD
Nov 21		FRN at Annual Conference	TBD
Nov 21		Election Results Announcement	

DECEMBER 2024

Date	Time	Event	Location
Dec 3	12pm	Leg Rep Network Meeting	

The logo for WSSDA, featuring the letters 'WSSDA' in a white, sans-serif font with a stylized sunburst icon above the 'S's.A yellow compass rose graphic with eight points, located in the top right corner of the green sidebar.

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For the rest of 2024:

- **November:** No NDN webinar; we'll see you at Annual Conference Nov. 21-23
- **December 17th:** last NDN noon webinar