



## NEWS RELEASE

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Renton High School teacher Susan Johnson (middle) helps junior Brianna Mori with computer-generated layout and design.

## **Renton High School teacher named Teacher of the Year**

### ***Susan Johnson recognized by Washington Association for Career and Technical Education***

December 7, 2009—Renton High School's audio/visual communications teacher Susan Johnson has been named Teacher of the Year by the Washington Association for Skilled and Technical Services (WASTS).

Johnson was selected for the award by her colleagues, teachers and other members of WASTS, based on her passion and commitment to students and her work to ensure students develop skills and values that positively impact their lives and the communities where they live.



For more than a decade, Johnson has provided leadership to students and staff at Renton High, as well as being a major contributor to the recognition of arts throughout the community. Johnson is also known for her leadership and support for a number of statewide curriculum and framework committees.

Johnson's work at Renton High includes support for the publication of a student yearbook, daily news broadcasts and numerous school-based publications. She is known throughout the community as the district's visual communications professional, instrumental in the development and facilitation of a number of community events and organizations.

WASTS is a group of career and technical education professionals that provide leadership and services to members statewide while advocating state and national public policy that benefits career and technical education.