



## Senator Annette Cleveland

**ELAC Representation:** State Senate, Democratic Caucus

**Occupation:** Washington State Senator and Hospital Administrator (Government Affairs Officer)

**City/Region:** Vancouver, Washington

### Getting to know YOU:

**What drew you to early learning?**

I was drawn to early learning when I became a parent 18 years ago and desired to give my child the best education possible.

**How do you hope to influence a stronger early learning system for Washington?**

I hope to influence a stronger early learning system in our state by working in the Legislature to implement policies that better encourage early learning. I also want to encourage collaborations that better ensure seamless coordination of education from birth through higher education.

**What was your first job?**

My first job was as a hostess at Elmer's Pancake House.

**As a child, what did you want to be when you grew up?**

As a child, I wanted to be a doctor.

**What is your favorite childhood memory?**

My favorite childhood memory is of weekly Saturday morning visits to the public library with my mother and sister. These visits instilled a lifelong love of reading and learning.