

Dear WFAA Friends and Colleagues,

It is all about the students that we help. Access to education is extremely important. On behalf of the Executive and Conference Committees, I am pleased to extend an invitation to each and every one of you to attend the 2001 WFAA Annual Conference at the WestCoast Grand Hotel in Spokane, Washington. The conference dates are October 10 to 12. This year's conference theme, "Accessing Dreams: Making Education Possible," will provide an opportunity to look at why we do the work we do and how we can continue to improve on our efforts.

The Conference Committee has designed a program that includes something for everyone. The program includes sessions for newcomers and seasoned managers, as well as sessions dealing with technology and fiscal issues.

Our keynote speaker will be John Dean, a managing partner of the Washington, D.C. law firm Dean Blakey & Moskowitz. Mr. Dean is well known to many in the education community as the founder of Higher Education Washington, Inc. He has also been associate counsel to the Committee on Education and Labor of the U.S. House of Representatives. He will be sharing insights on education and access with WFAA.

Our entertainment committee promises an enjoyable evening on Thursday - an opportunity to re-live your childhood. There will be games, contests and other fun activities. We will be providing a fair-like atmosphere with plenty of options for fun and prizes. You won't want to miss it!

So don't delay! Renew past acquaintances and meet future colleagues and friends at WFAA's 2001 Conference.

See you in Spokane!  
Sincerely,

Wendy Olson,  
WFAA President



### **Hotel Information:**

**WestCoast Grand Hotel**  
Spokane, WA.  
Call 800.325.4000 and ask  
for the Washington Financial  
Aid Administrators' rate.

Note: Registration materials must be received by September 17 to avoid a late charge.

Please share this information with your fiscal  
and business offices.