

News Release

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EOCF ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD OFFICERS

Educational Opportunities for Children and Families' (EOCF's) Board of Directors elected officers at their July 2009 meeting. Jill Homme will continue serving as Chair, Ed Turk will begin serving as Vice-Chair, and Lynn Valenter will continue serving as Secretary and Treasurer.

Ed Turk is Senior Vice President of Lending at iQ Credit Union. Ed has been with iQ Credit Union for 13 years and has 18 years of experience in finance and lending. Ed is a member of the Camas-Washougal Rotary Club and a graduate of Leadership Clark County Class of 2003. Ed graduated from Western CUNA Management School in July of 2009.

Jill Homme currently serves as the Academic Coordinator for Graduate Programs for the Education Department at Washington State University (WSU) Vancouver. Jill served 13 years as the Director of Operations for Garden Fresh, Inc. She received her Bachelor of Arts in Sociology/Pre-Law from the University of California, Los Angeles. She received her Master of Public Affairs from WSU Vancouver in 2008. She is also a graduate of Leadership Clark County Class of 2003.

Lynn Valenter is Vice Chancellor of Finance and Operations at WSU Vancouver and has been with the university for 12 years. Lynn received her Bachelor of Science in Hotel Administration from Cornell University and Master of Business Administration degree from WSU Vancouver.

EOCF has been the leading nonprofit provider of early learning and child development education in Clark County for over 40 years. EOCF supports Head Start, Early Head Start, Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program, Infant Toddler Early Intervention Program and HotShots Youth Sports. For additional information, please visit www.eocfwa.org.

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