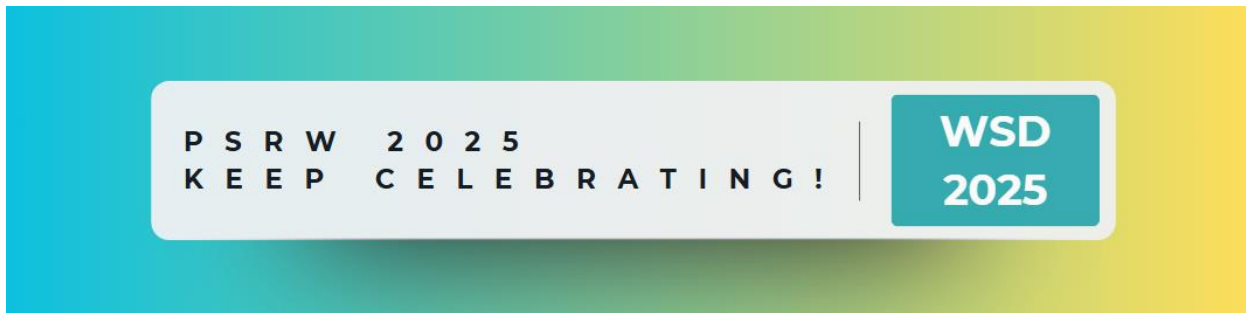


May 9, 2025: Keep Celebrating You!

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Good morning, WSD Teammates,

Today we wrap up PSRW celebrations and we don't want it to stop! This has been a week to top all weeks for the level of inspiration and teamwork put into honoring and celebrating each other. You have shown that you know how to have fun and recognize all the hard work that goes into public service. This is by far our favorite week of the year, and we want to keep the intention, energy and enthusiasm going all year long!

Today we lean into **STEWARDSHIP**, a core value that defines leadership. As leaders, this value represents the foundation of the house we have built. Taking ownership of our collective mission requires **intelligence, initiative, and integrity**—qualities you embody through collaboration, innovation, and the continuous drive to improve the lives of those we serve. Stewardship isn't just a principle; it's the foundation of our work.

Thank you barely scratches the surface for how grateful we are for your commitment and passion for public service. This year, more than ever, public service and public servants need and deserve to be recognized and celebrated; and we want to honor you and share our gratitude for how much you give each day doing great work for Washington. You give with your whole heart and soul — we see you and appreciate you for it.

Let's keep celebrating!



Please remember, through all the current uncertainties, our focus remains on delivering vital services to job seekers and their families. The work you do creates pathways to employment, financial stability, and better futures for countless Washington residents. Any necessary workforce adjustments reflect the broader economic climate — not the immense value you bring or the essential services you provide to our communities. Your contributions are indispensable.

PSRW is also about advocating for the value of government service. Public servants perform vitally important work, shaping lives in ways that many people don't realize or understand. It's up to all of us to highlight the value and legacy of public service, dispel misconceptions and highlight the dedication it takes to serve. This work requires patience, passion, and an unwavering commitment to making a difference. It is a calling—and a noble one worth championing.

We are deeply committed to living our [ESD Core Values](#) and recognizing the dedication and impact of each of you as you support our customers and goals. As we wrap up our week of celebration, let's keep the momentum going! We know how hard you work — how much passion, energy and love you put into each day.

As we celebrate today and keep this momentum going, we want to express our deepest gratitude for your commitment, dedication, and service to the people of our state. Public service is more than a job—it's a calling, a responsibility, and a commitment to

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