

# Andrea Dombroski

**City and state:** Newcastle, WA

**High school attended:** Clover Park High School

**Graduation year:** 1994

**Colleges attended/degrees earned:**

Washington State University, bachelor's degree in education



## **Current career/job:**

Director of Operations, Puget Sound Educational Services District (PSESD)

## **Describe your current career/job:**

PSESD is an educational agency that supports public and private schools throughout the state.

## **Describe the path you took from high school graduation to where you are today:**

I went directly from high school to college at WSU. After graduating, I completed my student teaching in the Clover Park School District.

## **How did your experiences in Clover Park School District help prepare you for this path?**

I had great teachers and principals throughout my educational career and I knew I wanted to give back in some way, so I decided to become an educator.

## **Who was the most influential teacher or administrator to you as a student in the district? Why?**

Mr. Angelel, athletic director and biology teacher. He expected me to do well in all aspects of my life, not just athletics. I appreciate that he kept me, and my classmates, accountable for our actions.

## **What was the most valuable thing you learned while attending school in Clover Park School District?**

Because Lakewood is just a diverse community (more than just ethnically speaking), I learned from a young age how to work with, learn from and cooperate with others.

## **Do you have any favorite memories from when you attended school in Clover Park School District?**

There's too many to list. I was fortunate to have had so many positive influences during my elementary, junior high and high school days.

## **What advice do you have for Clover Park School District students?**

Keep with it!

## **Is postsecondary education required for this field?**

Yes, college is required.