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## **Dr. Stacy Hill Appointed to State Charter School Commission**

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OLYMPIA – The Washington State Charter School Commission (Commission) is excited to announce the appointment of Dr. Stacy Hill as our newest commissioner. Dr. Hill was appointed by Governor Jay Inslee, and will serve out the remainder of the term (ends March 2018) vacated in May 2015 by Dr. Roberta Wilburn.

Dr. Hill will add a unique and beneficial perspective to the Commission, as she is a founding board member of Spokane International Academy, one of two charter schools authorized by Spokane Public Schools.

“We expect to leverage Dr. Hill’s insight and experience as we co-create the charter sector in Washington State with those charter schools we’ve authorized,” said Steve Sundquist, Commission Chair. “Having a commissioner who is current on the research of how to best serve at-risk students, and who has helped to create a new charter school under our law, will be invaluable as we work to build a strong and equitable system.”

Dr. Hill has devoted her career to public education in Washington State. In addition to classroom experience as a high school English and Social Studies teacher, she has taught for the past 17 years at Whitworth University, where she is currently an Assistant Professor of Education.

The Commission welcomes Dr. Hill, and looks forward to working with her.

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