

SKILLS CENTER

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State's Skills Centers Name Fromhold Top Legislator

Dennis Kampe, Director of the Clark County Skills Center in Vancouver, announces that the Washington State Skills Center Directors' Association has chosen 49th District State representative Bill Fromhold of Vancouver as the 2003 Legislator of the Year from the House of Representatives.

The WSSCDA representing the state's ten Skills Centers cited Fromhold's "unwavering support" for skills centers and career-technical education; his efforts to preserve summer school and extended day funding; and his assistance with capital improvement funding.

"This honor is long overdue", comments Kampe, "we've worked with Bill for years in his various roles as ESD #112 superintendent, associate superintendent with the Evergreen School District and as president of the Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce. Career-technical education has no better friend."

The Clark County Skills Center, located at 12200 NE 28th Street in Vancouver, is owned and operated by eight southwest Washington school districts. It provides technical and professional training programs to prepare Clark County high school and college students for the workforce.

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