



Melanie Hisaw joined the Board in April 2014. Melanie serves as the Confidential Secretary to the Executive Director.

Melanie brings many years of experience in both the government and private sector to the Board. A Spokane native, Melanie moved to Olympia in 1989 when she began her career as a Legislative Assistant in the Washington State House of Representatives. In 1991 she began working as a Legislative Assistant in the Senate, where she worked for both eastern and western Washington legislative districts working on behalf of issues such as health policies, environmental concerns and higher education. More recently, Ms. Hisaw has worked in support for associations and contract lobbyists.

An avid volunteer, Melanie has served on the local PTA Board for several years and is active in community outreach. Since 1984 Melanie has spent most of her summers in Petersburg, Alaska, supporting the family commercial fishing operation and working for Icicle Seafoods Inc.

Melanie received her bachelor of science degree in Organizational and Mass Communications from Eastern Washington University. During and after college she traveled internationally extensively participating in work and volunteer programs in Great Britain, Europe and Asia.