

## Marcus DeHart

Communications Consultant

Marcus DeHart joined the Washington State Board of Health (Board) as a Communications Consultant for the School Rule Project on June 17, 2024. Marcus transitioned to a full-time staff position with the Board on February 18, 2025.

Before joining the Board, Marcus worked for Amazon as a Sr. Program Manager. In this role, Marcus supported a global editorial team through the development of processes, tools, and quality assurance. He used his expertise in communications to develop editorial workflows, collaborate with developers to build the team's content management system, develop training and documentation for tools and processes, and establish content quality control metrics and improvement plans. Before Amazon, Marcus' career encompassed many forms of communications ranging from writing, design, illustration, video, to animation, and a brief stint as the radio voice for Olympia's First Friday events.

Marcus grew up in Washington and graduated from Western Washington University in 1989, where he received his Bachelor of Arts in English with an emphasis on education. He lives in Olympia, Washington with his wife of 34 years and two adult daughters. During the pandemic, he took up pottery, and now partners with his wife's business to sell their creations.