



WIN membership is open to all current and former Washington State Employees

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Happy Holidays from WIN!

There are numerous holidays approaching and we hope you take the time to relax and enjoy the last few days of 2021. In honor of the many holidays celebrated, WIN would like to share a video highlighting 12 winter holidays from around the world!

[12 Winter Holidays from Around the World. Not narrated by Morgan Freeman. - YouTube](#)



Image of Winter Holidays video

WIN's 2020-2021 Annual Report

Highlights include:

Letter from Chair- Kim Sauer

Diversity Cookbook

We Are Not Silent: Bystander Intervention

June 2021 Immigrant Celebration

Ron Chew's Seattle History Tour
and more...

[Click to see WIN's 2020-21 Annual Report](#)

Upcoming WIN Events

[General Membership Meeting January](#)

Tuesday, January 4, 2022

12:00 PM 1:00 PM

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 867 8744 7524

Passcode: 312248

[Guest Speakers:](#)



**Brenda Rodríguez López,
Executive Director -Washington Immigrant
Solidarity Network ([WAISN](#))**

As [WAISN's executive director](#), Brenda leads our diverse and powerful statewide network of 400 organizations across Washington State. She envisions a world where all people are free, regardless of their immigration status.

**Nohemy Solórzano-Thompson's
Immigrant Story**

Nohemy Solórzano-Thompson (she/her) is a DEI Learning Design and Delivery Professional with the state Department of Enterprise Services. Prior to state service, she was a college faculty member and administrator for 17 years. Her teaching and published research focused on the portrayal of gender identities and sexuality in Latin American and Iberian film, theater, popular culture, and performance. Nohemy has a PhD in Latin American Literatures and Cultures and previously served as the chair of the National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies (NACCS) and the Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social (MALCS) academic professional organizations. She is a first generation American of immigrant parents from Mexico and Nicaragua.



Would you like to share your immigrant story with us?

We are collecting Immigrant Stories to highlight in our newsletter, social media, YouTube and website. Please submit your short immigrant story by completing the form below or by video recording. Thank you and we are looking forward to amplifying your story! Please visit our Immigrant Story [page](#). You can also send us an email

at WIN@ofm.wa.gov.

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WHO WE ARE:

Support the professional development of immigrant state employees.
Recommend strategies to advance recruitment, retention, career progression and leadership development.
Educate state agencies on the experience, skills and knowledge of immigrants and the value of a diverse workforce.

WHAT WE DO:

Provide a support structure, educational resources and leadership assistance for immigrant state employees.
Encourage immigrants to consider the state as an employer of choice through inter-agency and external outreach activities.
Serve as a resource for the Office of Financial Management, State Human Resources division and state agencies in creating and sustaining a diverse and inclusive workforce.



Find us on Youtube.com!

Meet the Washington Immigrant Network [Leadership Team](#) and some of our wonderful [members and volunteers](#).

