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WCSA Leadership

John Gee, Executive Director

John Gee brings to the Wisconsin Charter Schools Association (WCSA) a diverse background in education and technology, and extensive management and leadership experience. Since 1993, he has directly contributed to the development of more than a dozen successful organizations and companies.

Most recently Gee worked as the Chairman and CEO of another statewide association, the Information Technology Association of Wisconsin (ITAWi). Prior to joining ITAWi, Gee conducted business development for the Academic Advanced Digital Co-Lab, an organization associated with the University of Wisconsin System, which develops advanced digital learning applications to improve teaching and learning.

Gee has also worked in various technology-related leadership roles in California. He was the founder and Director of the NASA Ames Technology Commercialization Center. This business incubator in Sunnyvale, CA assisted many successful new ventures, including eBay and iPrint.

Gee brings experience as an executive in a large county government and a school district. He was a key player in developing Beaver Creek, CO, a private city and world class ski resort that is part of Vail Associates, Inc. Gee was elected to the Eagle County School Board during his time in Colorado.

Ingrid Beamsley, Deputy Director

Ingrid Beamsley brings to WCSA a strong background in education and family development. Prior to joining the Association, Ingrid worked at Verona Area Core Knowledge[®] Charter School as Program Manager. Before coming to Wisconsin, she worked as Business Manager in Chicago at Urban Gateways, Center for Arts in Education. While living in Chicago Ingrid enjoyed being a Big Sister through the Big Brother/ Big Sister Program and still keeps in touch with her Little Sister. In Wisconsin she assisted with families in the Even Start Family Literacy Program.

Ingrid received a Masters Degree in Public Service Management from DePaul University in Chicago and a B.A. in International Relations from Knox College.

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