

Judy Kuschel—Vice Chair

Judy Kuschel was elected Vice Chair of the Washington State Investment Board on September 15, 2016. Kuschel's position on the Board represents active members of the Public Employees' Retirement Systems and she will also serve as a member of the WSIB's Private Markets Committee.

Kuschel works for the Washington State Department of Corrections as a lead Community Corrections Officer. She helped to create a coordinated community response to domestic violence, working with the Domestic Violence Prosecution Center and the Vancouver Police Department. Prior to joining the Department of Corrections in 1996, Kuschel worked as a public utilities specialist in the Economic Studies Section at the Bonneville Power Administration.

Kuschel serves on the Clark County Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Task Force, the Clark County Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Steering Committee, and is a former member of the Clark County Fatality Review Panel for the Washington Coalition Against Domestic Violence. In 2002, she was a member on the State Advisory Group on Batterer's Accountability for the Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

In 2004, Kuschel received the Outstanding Service Provider Award from the Clark County Prosecuting Attorney's Office for service to victims of domestic violence and has presented at several public conferences including the AFSCME Regional Public Safety Conference in 2008 and the End Violence Against Women International Conference in Anaheim, California in 2009.

She is the president of the Washington Federation of State Employees' (WFSE) Local 313 and vice-president of the Southwest Washington Central Labor Council. Kuschel graduated from Oregon State University in Political Science and attended graduate public administration courses at Lewis and Clark College.

