

Becky Dueben

Dr. Rebecca (Becky) M. Dueben is a seasoned leader in faculty development, strategic planning, and leadership coaching. A retired faculty member in Washington State University's (WSU) Center for Transformational Learning and Leadership, she continues to play a key role in the Office of Strategic Planning. With a Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration, Becky is dedicated to fostering academic and professional growth through evidence-based leadership practices, student engagement strategies, and institutional innovation.



Becky's career reflects a deep commitment to higher education excellence. At WSU, she plays a pivotal role in strategic planning, helping to shape institutional priorities, enhance faculty engagement, and advance student success initiatives. She has worked extensively with faculty at all career stages, equipping them with the tools to excel in teaching, research, and leadership roles. She provides leadership consulting and executive coaching, specializing in organizational strategy, faculty development, and transformational learning. As a certified professional coach, she has worked with faculty at numerous institutions, empowering individuals and teams to navigate career advancement, enhance leadership effectiveness, and cultivate inclusive, high-performing academic and professional environments.

Becky's expertise extends to academic medical units, where she has provided faculty development and strategic planning support for medical education and healthcare professionals. She has worked closely with medical school faculty, clinical educators, and healthcare administrators, helping them navigate the complexities of academic medicine, interprofessional collaboration, and career advancement. Her work includes coaching medical educators on leadership within clinical and academic settings, supporting faculty in balancing teaching, research, and patient care responsibilities, and fostering inclusive, team-based healthcare environments.

Becky also is an active leader in governance and public service. She has served as a city council member for the City of Pullman, WA, where she shaped local policies, community development, and civic engagement initiatives. Her leadership in municipal governance reflects her commitment to creating inclusive, forward-thinking communities. She particularly enjoys spending time with her husband of 30 years and two grown-and-flown daughters.