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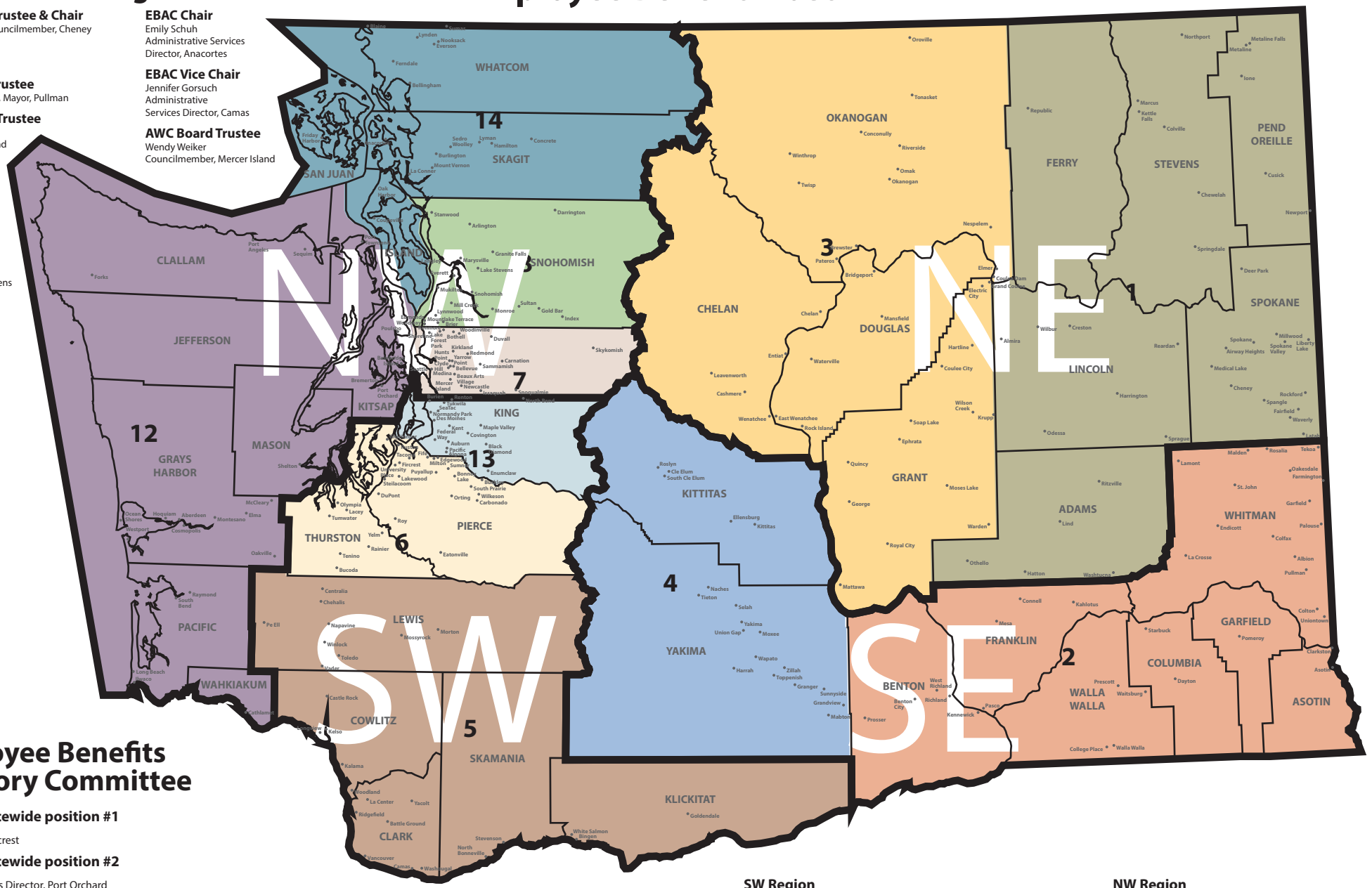

Employee Benefits Advisory Committee

At-large statewide position #1
Dawn Masko
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Debbie Lund
Human Resources Director, Port Orchard

At-large Eastern position #3
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Karen Bennett
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3 District 3
Vacant

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12 District 12
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