



It has been an honor representing the WSDLA as President for the past couple of years. Although none of us could have predicted the challenges that occurred in 2020, my spirits were continually lifted through my interactions with the many labs in Washington State who stayed in touch, kept in contact, and refused to let anything slow them down. I was constantly reminded how lucky we are to be in an industry that can weather such a storm, when others around us have not been so fortunate. I truly hope every lab owner in the State of Washington has the opportunity to serve as the President of this great association someday – it has shaped my perspective on this industry in such a positive way. With the many exciting things happening in our State (primarily the new lab registration requirements!), I fully intend to stay plugged in and to continue to advocate for our State on the local and national levels. I hope everyone is finding their own way to THRIVE in this time, and I can't WAIT to see everyone in person at our next Laboratory Forum!!

Megan Nakanishi
2020 WSDLA President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Megan Nakanishi', is located below the typed name and title. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.