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Sharon Hurt is the Director of Development at The Bush School. She formerly served as the Director of Advancement for Charles Wright Academy (Tacoma), where her oversight included fundraising, enrollment management, financial aid, marketing and communications, and alumni and parent relations. Prior to joining Charles Wright, Sharon was the Director of Advancement at Sewickley Academy in Sewickley, PA.

Sharon is a highly regarded advancement professional in the region, serving as a Board member for Advancement Northwest, and a participant in NWAIS's Pathways to Leadership program, a competitive two-year leadership training program for women in the association. She is the former Committee Chair for National Philanthropy Day, and served as a member of the Social Justice Fund NW and Gender Justice Giving Project.

Sharon holds a BA in English with a Certificate in Women's Studies, and a Masters of Arts in Liberal Studies from West Virginia University in Morgantown, WV, and a certificate in Fund Raising Management from Indiana University-Purdue University in Indianapolis, IN. Sharon is a Certified Fund Raising Executive (CFRE).