

# WSPTA Legislative Priorities

## History of Speaking for Every Child with One Voice

### 2020 – 2022

- Increase Access to Nursing, Mental Health, and Social Emotional Learning Staff
- Support Students and Preserve Education Funding
- Increasing Educational Equity by Closing the Digital Divide
- Supports and Funding for Students with Disabilities and Their Families
- Prevent and Reduce Gun Violence and Suicide

#### Also supported on the platform:

- Equitable Identification and Services for Highly Capable Students
- Mitigating the Adverse Impacts of Climate Change
- Safe School Plans and Emergency Preparedness

### 2018 – 2020

- Social Emotional Learning
- School Construction and Simple Majority for Bonds
- Prevent Gun Violence
- Strategies to Address the Teacher Shortage
- Strategic K-12 Investments to Close Gaps

#### Also supported on the platform:

- Best Practices for School Meals – Lunch
- Best Practices for School Recess
- Engaging Families in Student Success
- Equitable Identification of Highly Capable Students
- Fund Paraeducator Training
- Increase Access to High-Quality Preschool
- Raise the Age of Tobacco and Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems to 21
- Safe School Plans and Emergency Preparedness

### 2016 – 2018

- Social Emotional Learning
- Amplify Fund Basic Education
- Closing the Opportunity Gap
- Standards for Paraeducators
- Breakfast After the Bell

#### Also supported on the platform:

- Addressing the Teacher Shortage
- Best Practices for School Meal Policies
- Career Connected Learning, CTE & STEM
- Dual Credit Equality & Support
- Engaging Families in Student Success
- Equity for Highly Capable
- Improving Educational Outcomes for Foster Children
- Post-secondary/Higher Ed
- Preventing and Mitigating the Impacts of Gender-based Violence
- Removing Barriers to Implementing ECEAP (Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program)
- Restorative Justice and School Safety
- School Construction and Class Size Reduction

### 2014 – 2016

- Fully Fund McCleary
- Promoting Social and Emotional Learning
- Increasing Capital Funding
- Increased Access to Higher Education
- Breakfast after the Bell

#### Also supported on the platform:

- Access, Equity, & Opportunity for Special Needs Students
- Career Development and Training for Paraeducators
- Closing the Opportunity Gaps
- Equal Access for ELL Students
- Family and Community Engagement
- Improving Education Outcomes for Foster Children
- Inclusive Special Education
- Increase Playground Safety
- Invest in Teacher Professional Learning
- Regulating Child Restraint and Isolation in Schools

## 2012 - 2014

- Advance Basic Education Reforms
- Fund Education First
- Close the Opportunity Gaps
- Revenue for Kids
- Access to Highly Effective Teachers

### Also supported on the platform:

- Access, Opportunity and Equity for Special Education
- Access to Algebra in Middle School
- Access to Quality Early Learning
- Great Family Engagement in Every School
- Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports
- School Zone Signage
- Screening and Support for Struggling Readers
- Social Emotional Learning
- Training to Support Highly Capable Learners

## 2010 - 2012

- Improve and Fully Fund Basic Education
- Strengthen Math and Science Instruction
- Literacy Screening and Instruction
- Reduction in Force/Layoff Policies;
- Fund Education First in the State Budget Process; (Tie)
- New Compensation Model That Rewards for Teacher Effectiveness (Tie)

## 2008 - 2010

- Basic Education Funding
- Strengthen Math and Science Curriculum and Education
- Washington State Assessment Systems Improvements
- Support State Board of Education CORE 24 Framework
- Support Rational Approaches to Teacher compensation

## 2007 - 2008

- K-12 Education Funding
- Math and Science Education
- Quality Teaching
- Student Support Services
- Special Education Funding

## 2006 - 2007

- K-12 Education Funding
- Math and Science
- Simple Majority
- Reduce Class Sizes
- School Recess

## 2005 - 2006

- K-12 Education Funding
- Re-definition of Basic Education
- Simple Majority for Levy Passage
- Multiple Measures
- Math and Science

## 2004 - 2005

- Simple Majority for Levy Passage
- Critical Support for Education Reform
- Education Funding Study
- K-12 School Facilities
- Highly Capable Programs

## 2003 - 2004

- Children's Health Care Access
- Simple Majority for Levy Passage
- Alternative Assessments
- Tax System
- Education Funding Study

## 2002 - 2003

- Protect I-728
- Basic Education Act
- State Tax Structure
- Simple Majority
- Prevention and Early Intervention Programs

## 2001 - 2002

- Anti-bullying
- Protect I-728
- Flexible Compensation for Teachers
- Homeless Youth
- Technology in Schools

## 2000 - 2001

- Teacher Salaries
- Safe Schools
- Technology
- Homeless Youth
- Violence Prevention in Schools

## 1999 - 2000

- Education Funding
- Educational Issues
- Violence Prevention
- Early Childhood/ Childcare
- Graduated Drivers Licenses

## 1998 - 1999

- Classroom Size
- Define and Fund Basic Education
- Levy/Bond Reform
- Violence Prevention/Intervention
- Access to Weapons

## 1997 - 1998

- Definition of Basic Education
- Responsible State Budget
- Registered Sex Offenders
- Access to Weapons by Youth
- Repeal of Levy/Bond Validation Requirements

## 1996 - 1997

- Defining and Funding Basic Education
- Access to Weapons by Youth
- Fiscal Growth Factor
- Juvenile Justice Reform
- Levy/Bond Election Reform

## 1995 - 1996

- Conflict and Anger Management
- Juvenile Justice Reform
- Levy/Bond Reform
- Weapons in Schools
- Fiscal Growth Factor

## 1994 - 1995

- Classroom Size
- Gang Violence Prevention/Intervention
- Classroom Aides
- Levy/Bond Reform
- Define Basic Education

## 1993 - 1994

- Gang Violence Prevention/Intervention
- Reduce Class Size
- Redefine Basic Education
- Levy Election Reform
- Tax Reform

## 1992 - 1993

- Children at Risk
- Counseling K-12
- Class Size
- Outcome Based Education
- Gang Violence Intervention/Prevention

## 1991 - 1992

- Class Size
- Learning Assistance Programs for At-Risk Students
- Tax Reform
- K-6 Counseling
- Responsible Education Budget

## 1990 - 1991

- Responsive Education Budget
- Learning Assistance Programs for At-Risk Students
- Self Esteem, Parenting Education Programs
- Quality Education
- Child Abuse

## 1989 - 1990

- Quality Education
- Common School Construction Fund
- Tax Reform
- Special Needs/At-Risk Children
- Child Abuse

## 1988 - 1989

- Quality Education
- Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Abuse
- Elementary School Counseling
- Tax Reform
- Full Funding/Expenditure of Public Funds

## 1987 - 1988

- Quality Education
- Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Abuse
- Elementary School Counseling
- Tax Reform
- Full Funding/Expenditure of Public Funds

## 1986 - 1987

- Quality Education
- Comprehensive Full Funding/Expenditure of Public Funds
- Drug and Alcohol Abuse
- Child Abuse
- Tax Reform

## 1985 - 1986

- Quality Education
- Comprehensive Full Funding/Expenditure of Public Funds
- Drug and Alcohol Abuse
- Tax Reform
- Child Abuse

## 1984 - 1985

- Majority Passage of Levy/Bonds
- Comprehensive Full Funding
- Child Abuse
- Drug and Alcohol Abuse
- School Safety

## 1983 - 1984

- Levy Majority Passage
- Child Abuse
- Comprehensive Full Funding
- Drug and Alcohol Abuse
- Teacher Quality and Capability

## 1982 - 1983

- Levy Majority Passage
- Child Abuse
- Comprehensive Full Funding
- Comprehensive Health Curriculum
- Stronger Drunk Driving Laws