



WELCOME

On behalf of WASA and WSSDA, we welcome you to the 2010 Legislative Conference. Your time and energy engaging legislators in conversation about public education priorities in our state is important and has a direct impact on your students and employees.

During these very challenging times, critical issues need to be fully understood and debated for clear direction in our communities. This conference provides just such a forum. Topics for your consideration include: revenue options and tax reform, Quality Education Council work on education reform, funding of reform efforts, current lawsuits for educational funding, and state and federal legislative direction and priorities. Sunday's presentations will target these topics and allow for interaction among attendees.

Please join us for an evening reception with invited legislators and Superintendent of Public Instruction Randy Dorn. Superintendent Dorn has agreed to share some spirited perspectives on happenings on the hill—which should be enlightening. Monday's trip to "the hill" is our opportunity to speak with representatives from the communities you also represent and leave a lasting impact on their thinking. We appreciate your efforts to positively impact the outcome of this legislative session.

Monte Bridges, Ed.D., Superintendent,
Puget Sound ESD; President, WASA

Kevin Laverty, Board Member, Mukilteo SD;
President, WSSDA

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

The conference registration desk will be open from 12–6 p.m. on Sunday, February 7 and from 6:30–9 a.m. on Monday, February 8.

PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME BADGE

Name badges are required for all sessions, meal functions, and shuttle bus transportation.

CLOCK HOURS

Four (4) clock hours are available for the conference. Please remember to pick up your clock hour forms at the registration desk.

SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE

The Olympia School District will provide continuous shuttle bus service on Monday, February 8 in a circular route from the Red Lion Hotel to Extended Stay America and Best Western in Tumwater. It will then proceed to the Phoenix Inn and the Governor Hotel and continue on to the Capitol for drop off.*

Conference attendees staying at the Ramada (formerly Ameritel Inn) or the Comfort Inn in Lacey will need to drive to one of the other hotels on the shuttle route. There is no shuttle to or from these hotels.

Monday—Morning only

Buses will depart the Red Lion and Phoenix Inn every half hour beginning at 6:30 a.m. Buses will complete two full routes until 9 a.m. to enable guests to arrive at the Red Lion for breakfast. From 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., one bus will depart the Red Lion every hour on the hour on a continuing route to the Capitol.

Monday—Afternoon final bus

The last bus will leave the Capitol campus at 12 p.m. If a participant is stranded, please call the WASA office for assistance at 800-859-9272.

*** Shuttle pick up/drop off at the Capitol will be near the Winged Victory monument.**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

12–6 p.m. **Ballroom Foyer**
Conference Registration

1 p.m. **Forest Ballroom**
Welcome and Introductions

Paul Rosier, Ed.D., Executive Director, WASA

Harry Frost, Interim Executive Director, WSSDA

Olympia School District Students

1:30 p.m. **Forest Ballroom**
Legislative Panel: Quality Education
Council–2261 Work Groups

2:15 p.m. **Forest Ballroom**
Tax Reform and Revenue Options

John Burbank, Executive Director, Economic Opportunities Institute

Facilitator: Patty Page, Coupeville SD, WASA Legislative & Finance Chair

3 p.m. **Forest Ballroom**
Funding Education Reform

David Iseminger, Board Member, Lake Stevens SD

Facilitator: Debbie Long, Central Valley SD, WSSDA Legislative Chair

3:15–3:30 p.m. **Ballroom Lobby and Main Foyer (upstairs)**

Refreshment Break

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3:30–4:15 p.m. Forest Ballroom

McLeary vs. State of Washington

Thomas Ahearne, Lead Attorney, Foster Pepper PLLC

Network for Excellence in Washington Schools (NEWS)

Facilitator: Monte Bridges, Ed.D., Superintendent, Puget Sound ESD; President, WASA

4:15–4:30 p.m. Forest Ballroom

Federal Relations Network (FRN) Report

Patty Wood, Board Member, Kelso School Director; WSSDA FRN Chair

4:30–5 p.m. Forest Ballroom

WASA/WSSDA Hot Topics—Budgets and Bills

Barbara Mertens, Ed.D., Assistant Executive Director, WASA

Dan Steele, Assistant Executive Director, WSSDA

Facilitator: Kevin Lavery, Board Member, Mukilteo SD; President, WSSDA

5–6 p.m.

Regional Caucuses

WSSDA Director Areas

Director Area 1 Pine

School districts within ESD 189

Director Area 2 Puget

School districts within Puget Sound ESD in King County and the Bainbridge Island SD

Director Area 3 Peninsula

School districts within Puget Sound ESD in Pierce County

Director Area 4 Hemlock

School districts within ESD 114

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Director Area 5 Capitol
School districts within ESD 113

Director Area 6 Cedar
School districts within ESD 112

Director Area 7 Board
School districts within North Central ESD

Director Area 8 State
School districts within ESD 105

Director Area 9 Rainier
School districts within ESD 101 in Ferry, Stevens, and Pend Oreille Counties and the following school districts within Spokane County: Central Valley, Deer Park, East Valley, Mead, Nine Mile Falls, Orchard Prairie, Riverside, Spokane, and West Valley

Director Area 10 Olympic
School districts within ESD 101 in Lincoln, Adams, and Whitman Counties and the following school districts within Spokane County: Freeman, Great Northern, Medical Lake, Cheney, and Liberty

Director Area 11 Hotel Suite #171
School districts within ESD 123

WASA Regions

Region 101: Adams, Ferry, Stevens, Pend Oreille, Lincoln, Spokane, and Whitman Counties

Region 105: Kittitas, Yakima Counties; Royal Wahluke school districts in Grant County; Bickleton, Goldendale school districts in Klickitat County

Region 108: Island, San Juan, Skagit, and Whatcom Counties

Region 109: Snohomish County

Region 110: King County

Region 111: Pierce County and Bainbridge Island SD in Kitsap County

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Region 112: Clark, Cowlitz, Skamania, Wahkiakum Counties; part of Klickitat County, part of Pacific County

Region 113: Grays Harbor, Lewis, Thurston Counties; most of Mason and Pacific Counties

Region 114: Kitsap County except Bainbridge Island; North Mason SD, Jefferson and Clallam Counties

Region 123: Asotin, Columbia, Garfield, Walla Walla, Franklin and Benton Counties; Othello SD in Adams County

Region 171: Chelan, Douglas, Grant, and Okanogan Counties

6–7:30 p.m. **Fir**

Reception

Featured Speaker: Randy Dorn, State Superintendent, OSPI

Presiders:

*Monte Bridges, Ed.D., Superintendent,
Puget Sound ESD; President, WASA*

*Kevin Laverty, Board Member, Mukilteo SD; President,
WSSDA*

***Cosponsored by: Seattle-Northwest Securities
Corporation and Foster Pepper PLLC***

6:45 p.m. **Fir**

Introduction of Legislators and Guests in Attendance

Presiders: Monte Bridges and Kevin Laverty

7:30 p.m.

Dinner on Your Own

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

6:30–9 a.m. **Forest Ballroom**

Breakfast

7 a.m.–12 p.m. **Capitol Campus**

“On the Hill” Visits With Local Legislators

12 p.m.

Conference Adjourns

LOCAL RESTAURANTS

Anthony’s Homeport	357-9700	704 Columbia Street NW
El Sarape	352-1201	1200 Cooper Point Rd
Emperor’s Palace	352-0777	400 Cooper Point Rd SW
Mercato	528-3663	111 Market St NE, Ste 106
Olive Garden	754-6717	2400 Capital Mall Dr SW
Outback Steakhouse	352-4692	2615 Capital Mall Dr SW
Ramblin Jack’s	754-8909	520 4th Avenue E
Red Robin	754-9620	600 Cooper Point Rd SW
The Oyster House	753-7000	320 4th Avenue W
Waterstreet Café + Bar	709-9090	610 Water Street SW

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

WSSDA Director Area 1 WASA Regions 108 and 109

David Iseminger, Lake Stevens, WSSDA
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Rick Cole, Sunnyside, WASA
Jane Gutting, ESD 105, WASA

WSSDA Director Area 9 WASA Region 101

Joanne Greer, Deer Park, WSSDA
Debbie Long, Central Valley, WSSDA
Pam Veltri, Medical Lake, WASA

WSSDA Director Area 10 WASA Region 101

Patti Ensor, Davenport, WSSDA
Lloyd Wallis, Clarkston, WSSDA
Doug Asbjornsen, Reardan-Edwall, WASA

WSSDA Director Area 11 WASA Region 123

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Rick Jansons, Richland, WSSDA
Rich Carter, Walla Walla, WASA

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Save the Date!

WASA/WSSDA

February 27–28, 2011

**LEGISLATIVE
CONFERENCE**

Red Lion Hotel, Olympia



COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Sunday, February 7

8 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Capitol
WSSDA Legislative Committee

9 a.m.–12 p.m. State
WASA Board Meeting

10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Puget
WASA Legislation and Finance Committee

10 a.m.–12 p.m. Board
WIAA Superintendents' Advisory Committee

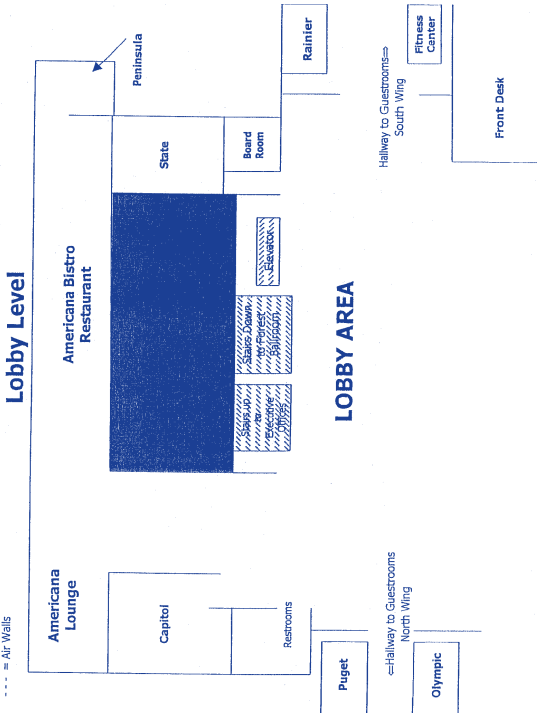
Monday, February 8

8–9:30 a.m. Fir
K–12 Funding Formula Technical Working Group

**NOTE: In an effort to help the
environment, WASA no longer
offers bottled water at conferences.**

RED LION HOTEL, OLYMPIA

Lobby Level



Lower Level Meeting Space

