

THE WASHINGTON STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Governance | Achievement | High School & College Preparation | Math & Science | Effective Workforce



An Introduction to the State Board of Education

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The State Board of Education Mission and Purpose

**Advocate for
an Excellent
and Equitable
Education for
All K-12 Students**



The State Board of Education 16 Members



The State Board of Education System Oversight & Selected Accomplishments

Graduation

Career and College Ready High School Graduation Requirements (SBE, OSPI, PESB, HECB, SBCTC)

Accountability

Achievement Index and the Washington Achievement Awards (SBE, OSPI)

Required Action Process (SBE, OSPI)

Achievement

Improved Math and Science Standards (SBE, OSPI, SBCTC)

Cut Scores

Compliance

Waivers

SBE : Washington State Board of Education

OSPI: Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction

PESB: Professional Educators Standards Board

HECB: Higher Education Coordinating Board

SBCTC: State Board for Community and Technical Colleges

The State Board of Education A Unique Collaborative Agency



The State Board of Education Budget and Staff

Fiscal Year 2011

- \$887,000 State Funds
- Seven Staff

The State Board of Education

Three Key Initiatives

1

- Turn Around Lowest-Achieving Schools

2

- Ensure Graduates are Career and College Ready

3

- Recognize and Advocate for Best Educational Practices