

2019 Legislature – Leadership and Key Committee Membership

Senate Democratic Caucus Leadership

Majority Leader: Andy Billig (D-Spokane)
Deputy Leaders: Manka Dhingra (D-Redmond and Rebecca Saldaña (D-Seattle)
Caucus Chair: John McCoy (D-Tulalip)
Floor Leader: Marko Lias (D-Mukilteo)
Whip: Mark Mullet (D-Issaquah)
Vice Caucus Chair: Bob Hasegawa (D-Seattle)
Assistant Floor Leader: Patty Kuderer (D-Bellevue)
Assistant Whip: Claire Wilson (D-Federal Way)

PENDING A FULL SENATE VOTE IN JANUARY:

President Pro Temp: Karen Keiser (D-Federal Way) – may preside over the Senate floor
Vice President Pro Temp: Steve Conway (D-Tacoma) – sometimes they run the floor

Senate Republican Caucus Leadership

Leader: Mark Schoesler (R-Ritzville)
Caucus Chair: Randi Becker (R-Eatonville)
Floor Leader: Shelly Short (R-Addy)
Whip: Ann Rivers (R-La Center)
Deputy Leader: Sharon Brown (R-Kennewick)
Caucus Vice Chair: Judy Warnick (R-Moses Lake)
Deputy Floor Leader: Brad Hawkins (R-East Wenatchee)
Deputy Whip: Barbara Bailey (R-Oak Harbor)

Senate Early Learning and K-12 Education Committee

Lisa Wellman, Chair (D-Bellevue)
Jesse Salomon (D-Shoreline)
Claire Wilson (D-Federal Way)
Sam Hunt (D-Olympia area)
Jamie Peterson (D-Seattle)
John McCoy (D-Tulalip/Everett)
Mark Mullet (D-Issaquah)

Brad Hawkins, Ranking member (R-East Wenatchee)
Jeff Holy (R-Spokane)
Mike Padden (R-Spokane Valley)
Keith Wagoner (R-Sedrow Woolley)

Senate Ways and Means

Christine Rolfes (D-Bainbridge Island), Chair

David Frockt (D-Shoreline), Vice Chair Operating & Capital Lead

Mark Mullet (D-Issaquah), Capital Budget Cabinet

Kevin Ranker (D-Anacortes), Vice Chair, Environment & Natural Resources (Operating & Capital)

Andy Billig (D-Spokane)

Reuven Carlyle (D-Seattle)

Conway (D-Clover Park)

Darneille (D-Tacoma)

Bob Hasegawa (D-Highline)

Sam Hunt (D-Olympia)

Karen Keiser (D-Federal Way)

Guy Palumbo (D-Everett)

Jamie Peterson (D-Seattle)

Kevin Van De Wege (D-Aberdeen)

John Braun (R-Chehalis), Ranking member

Barbara Bailey (R-Mt Vernon)

Randi Becker (R-Puyallup)

Sharon Raye Brown (R-Kennewick), Assistant Ranking Operating

Jim Honeyford (R-Yakima), Assistant Ranking Capitol

Ann Rivers (R-La Center)

Mark Schoesler (R-Pasco)

Keith Wagoner (R-Monroe)

Judy Warnick (R-Moses Lake)

Lynda Wilson (R-Fife)

Two new Senate Committees:

Housing Stability & Affordability Committee chaired by Sen. Patty Kuderer (D-Bellevue)

Behavioral Health Subcommittee chaired by Sen. Manka Dhingra (D-Redmond)

House Democratic Leadership

Speaker of the House (designate*): Rep. Frank Chopp (D-Seattle)
Majority Leader: Rep. Pat Sullivan (D-Covington)
Majority Caucus Chair: Rep. Eric Pettigrew (D-Seattle)
Majority Floor Leader: Rep. Monica Stonier (D-Vancouver)
Majority Whip: Rep. Marcus Riccelli (D-Spokane)
Speaker pro tempore (designate*): Rep. John Lovick (D-Mill Creek)
Deputy Speaker pro tempore (designate*): Rep. Tina Orwall (D-Des Moines)

*The full House of Representatives votes for Speaker of the House. This vote will occur when the 105-day legislative session convenes on January 14, 2019, hence the “designate” title at this time.

House Republican Leadership

Leader: J.T. Wilcox (R-Yelm)
Deputy Leader: Joel Kretz (R-Wauconda)
Caucus Chair: Paul Harris (R-Vancouver)
Vice-Caucus Chair: Gina Mosbrucker (R-Goldendale)
Floor Leader: Drew Stokesbary (R-Auburn)
Assistant Floor Leader: Jacquelin Maycumber (R-Republic)
Assistant Floor Leader: Drew MacEwen (R-Union)
Whip: Dan Griffey (R-Allyn)

House Education Committee

Sharon Tomiko Santos, Chair (D-South Seattle)
Laurie Dolan, Vice Chair (D-Olympia)
Dave Paul, Vice Chair (D-Richland/Kennewick)
Steve Bergquist (D- South Seattle)
Lisa Callan (D-East King County)
Christine Kilduff (D-University Place)
Lillian Ortiz-Self (D-Mukilteo)
Monica Stonier (D-Vancouver)
My-Linh Thai (D-Bellevue)
Javier Valdez (D-Seattle)

Mike Steele, Ranking member (R-Quincy)
McCaslin, Assistant Ranking member (R-Spokane)
Volz, Assistant Ranking member (R-Spokane)
Skylar Rude (R-Walla Walla)
Michele Caldier (R-Port Orchard)
Paul Harris (R-Vancouver)
Chris Corry (R-Yakima)
Vicki Kraft (R-Vancouver)
Jacquelin Maycumber (R-Republic)

Appropriations

Timm Ormsby (D-Spokane), Chair
June Robinson (D-Marysville), 1st Vice Chair
Steve Bergquist (D-South Seattle), 2nd Vice Chair
Eileen Cody (D-West Seattle)
Laurie Dolan (D-Olympia)
Joe Fitzgibbon (D-Burien)
Drew Hansen (D-Kitsap County)
Zack Hudgins (D-Tukwila)
Laurie Jenkins (D-Tacoma)
Nicole Macri (D-Seattle)
Eric Pettigrew (D-Seattle)
Gerry Pollet (D-Seattle)
Cindy Ryu (D-Lynwood)
Tana Senn (D-Bellevue)
Larry Springer (D-Kirkland)
Derek Stanford (D-Bothell)
Pat Sullivan (D-Covington)
Gael Tarleton (D-Ballard)
Steve Tharinger (D-Port Townsend)

Drew Stokesbary (R-Auburn), Ranking member
Skylar Rude (R-Walla Walla), Assistant Ranking member
Drew MacEwen (R-Union), Assistant Ranking member
Mike Volz (R-Yakima Valley)
Bruce Chandler (R-Toppenish)
Larry Hoff (R-Ridgefield)
Mike Steele (R-Methow Valley)
Gina Mosbrucker (R-Goldendale)
Joe Schmick (R-Pasco)
Paul Harris (R-Vancouver)
Matt Shea (R-Spokane Valley)
Michele Caldier (R-Port Orchard)
Vicki Kraft (R-Battle Ground)
Mary Dye (R-Othello)

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2019 Legislative Session

Committee Meeting Schedule and Cut-off Dates

Early Learning & K-12 Education - SHR 1

Mondays 1:30-3:25pm

Wednesdays 1:30-3:25pm

Fridays 8:00-9:55am

House Education - HHR A

Mondays 1:30-3:25

Tuesdays 3:30-5:30

Thursdays 8:00-9:55am

Senate Ways & Means - SHR 4

Mondays 3:30-5:30pm

Tuesdays 3:30-5:30pm

Wednesdays 3:30-5:30pm

Thursdays 3:30-5:30pm

House Appropriations - HHR A

Mondays 3:30-5:30pm

Wednesdays 3:30-5:30pm

Thursdays 3:30-5:30pm

2019 Cut-offs

Feb 22nd - Policy Committee Cut-off

March 1st – Fiscal Committee Cut-off

March 13th – House of Origin Cut-off

April 3rd – Policy Committee Cut-off

April 9th – Fiscal Committee Cut-off

April 17th – Opposite House Cut-off

April 28th – Sine die

2019 Legislature as of 1/3/19 (orange = new members; blue = seat to be filled by 1/14/19)

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District	Senate			House			
	Senators	Party	Term	Member 1	Party	Member 2	Party
Legislative District 1	Guy Palumbo	D	2020	Derek Stanford	D	Shelley Kloba	D
Legislative District 2	Randi Becker	R	2020	Andrew Barkis	R	JT Wilcox	R
Legislative District 3	Andy Billig	D	2020	Marcus Riccelli	D	Timm Ormsby	D
Legislative District 4	Mike Padden	R	2020	Matt Shea	R	Bob McCaslin	R
Legislative District 5	Mark Mullet	D	2020	Bill Ramos	D	Lisa Callan	D
Legislative District 6	Jeff Holy	R	2018	Mike Volz	R	Jenny Graham	R
Legislative District 7	Shelly Short	R	2018	Jacquelin Maycumber	R	Joel Kretz	R
Legislative District 8	Sharon Raye Brown	R	2018	Brad Klippert	R	Matt Boehnke	R
Legislative District 9	Mark Schoesler	R	2020	Mary Dye	R	Joe Schmick	R
Legislative District 10	Barbara Bailey	R	2020	Norma Smith	R	Dave Paul	D
Legislative District 11	Bob Hasegawa	D	2020	Zack Hudgins	D	Steve Bergquist	D
Legislative District 12	Brad Hawkins	R	2020	Keith Goehner	R	Mike Steele	R
Legislative District 13	Judy Warnick	R	2018	Tom Dent	R	Matt Manweller	R
Legislative District 14	Curtis King	R	2020	Chris Corry	R	Gina Mosbrucker	R
Legislative District 15	Jim Honeyford	R	2018	Bruce Chandler	R	Jeremie Dufault	R
Legislative District 16	Maureen Walsh	R	2020	William 'Bill' Jenkin	R	Skyler Rude	R
Legislative District 17	Lynda Wilson	R	2020	Vicki Kraft	R	Paul Harris	R
Legislative District 18	Ann Rivers	R	2020	Brandon Vick	R	Larry A. Hoff	R
Legislative District 19	Dean Takko	D	2020	Jim Walsh	R	Brian E. Blake	D
Legislative District 20	John Braun	R	2020	Richard DeBolt	R	Ed Orcutt	R
Legislative District 21	Marko Lias	D	2018	Strom Peterson	D	Lillian Ortiz-Self	D
Legislative District 22	Sam Hunt	D	2020	Laurie Dolan	D	Beth Doglio	D
Legislative District 23	Christine Rolfes	D	2020	Sherry V. Appleton	D	Drew Hansen	D
Legislative District 24	Kevin Van De Wage	D	2020	Mike Chapman	D	Steve Tharinger	D
Legislative District 25	Hans Zeiger	R	2020	Kelly Chambers	R	Chris Gildon	R
Legislative District 26	Emily Randall	D	2018	Jesse L. Young	R	Michelle Caldier	R
Legislative District 27	Jeannie Darneille	D	2020	Laurie Jinkins	D	Jake Fey	D
Legislative District 28	Steve O'Ban	R	2020	Mari Leavitt	D	Christine Kilduff	D
Legislative District 29	Steve Conway	D	2018	Melanie Morgan	D	Steve Kirby	D
Legislative District 30	Claire Wilson	D	2018	Mike Pellicciotti	D	Kristine M. Reeves	D
Legislative District 31	Phil Fortunato	R	2018	Drew Stokesbary	R	Morgan Irwin	R
Legislative District 32	Jesse Salomon	D	2018	Cindy Ryu	D	Lauren Davis	D
Legislative District 33	Karen Keiser	D	2018	Tina L. Orwall	D	Mia Su-Ling Gregerson	D
Legislative District 34	Joe Nguyen	D	2018	Eileen L. Cody	D	Joe Fitzgibbon	D
Legislative District 35	Tim Sheldon	D	2018	Dan Griffey	R	Drew C. MacEwen	R
Legislative District 36	Reuven Carlyle	D	2020	Noel Christina Frame	D	Gael Tarleton	D
Legislative District 37	Rebecca Saldana	D	2018	Sharon Tomiko Santos	D	Eric Pettigrew	D
Legislative District 38	John McCoy	D	2018	June Robinson	D	Mike Sells	D
Legislative District 39	Keith L. Wagoner	R	2018	Robert J. Sutherland	R	Carolyn Eslick	R
Legislative District 40	Kevin Ranker	D	2020	Debra Lekanoff	D	Jeff Morris	D
Legislative District 41	Lisa Wellman	D	2020	Tana Senn	D	My-Linh Thai	D
Legislative District 42	Doug Ericksen	R	2018	Luanne Van Werven	R	Sharon Shewmake	D
Legislative District 43	Jamie Pedersen	D	2018	Nicole Macri	D	Frank Chopp	D
Legislative District 44	Steve Hobbs	D	2018	John Lovick	D	Jared M. Mead	D
Legislative District 45	Manka Dhingra	D	2018	Roger Goodman	D	Larry Springer	D
Legislative District 46	David Frockt	D	2018	Gerry Pollet	D	Javier Valdez	D
Legislative District 47	Mona Das	D	2018	Debra Entenman	D	Pat Sullivan	D
Legislative District 48	Patty Kuderer	D	2018	Vandana Slatter	D	Amy Walen	D
Legislative District 49	Annette Cleveland	D	2020	Sharon Wylie	D	Monica Jurado Stonier	D

2019 New Legislator bios

Here are links to the About pages for each new legislator's campaign website, so you can study up on background:

5th – Rep Bill Ramos D

<http://voteramos.org/about/>

5th – Rep Lisa Callan D

<http://lisacallan.org/about-lisa/>

6th – Rep Jenny Graham R

https://www.votegraham.gop/about_virginia

8th – Rep Matt Boehnke R

<https://www.electmattboehnke.us/about-1.html>

10th – Rep Dave Paul D

<http://www.votedavepaul.com/about-dave-paul/>

12th – Rep Keith Goehner R

<https://keithgoehner.com/about-keith/>

14th – Rep Chris Corry R

<https://www.chrisorry.com/about>

15th – Rep Jeremie Dufault R

<https://www.electjeremie.com/elect-jeremie-dufault-about.php>

16th – Rep Skyler Rude R

<https://www.skylerrude.com/about>

18th – Rep Larry Hoff R

<http://electlarryhoff.com/about/>

25th – Rep Kelly Chambers R

<http://kellychambers.org/meet-kelly-chambers>

25th – Rep Chris Gildon R

<https://www.chrisgildon.com/about-1>

26th – Sen Emily Randall D

<http://www.electemilyrandall.com/about/>

28th – Rep Mari Leavitt D

<http://marileavitt.com/about/about-mari/>

29th – Rep Melanie Morgan D

<https://www.electmelaniemorgan.com/aboutmelanie/>

30th – Sen Claire Wilson D

<http://claireforsenate.com/about/>

32nd – Sen Jesse Salomon D

<https://www.electjesse.net/meet-jesse/>

32nd – Rep Lauren Davis D

<https://electlaurendavis.com/meet-lauren/>

34th – Sen Joe Nguyen D

<http://meetjoenguyen.com/who-i-am/>

39th – Rep Robert Sutherland R

<https://www.sutherland4rep.com/about>

40th – Rep Debra Lekanoff D

<https://www.debralekanoff.com/about-debra/>

41st – Rep My-Linh Thai D

<https://www.my-linhthai.com/about/>

42nd – Rep Sharon Shewmake D

<https://www.sharon4whatcom.com/about>

44th – Rep Jared Mead D

<http://electjared.org/about-jared/>

47th – Sen Mona Das D

<https://www.electmona.com/>

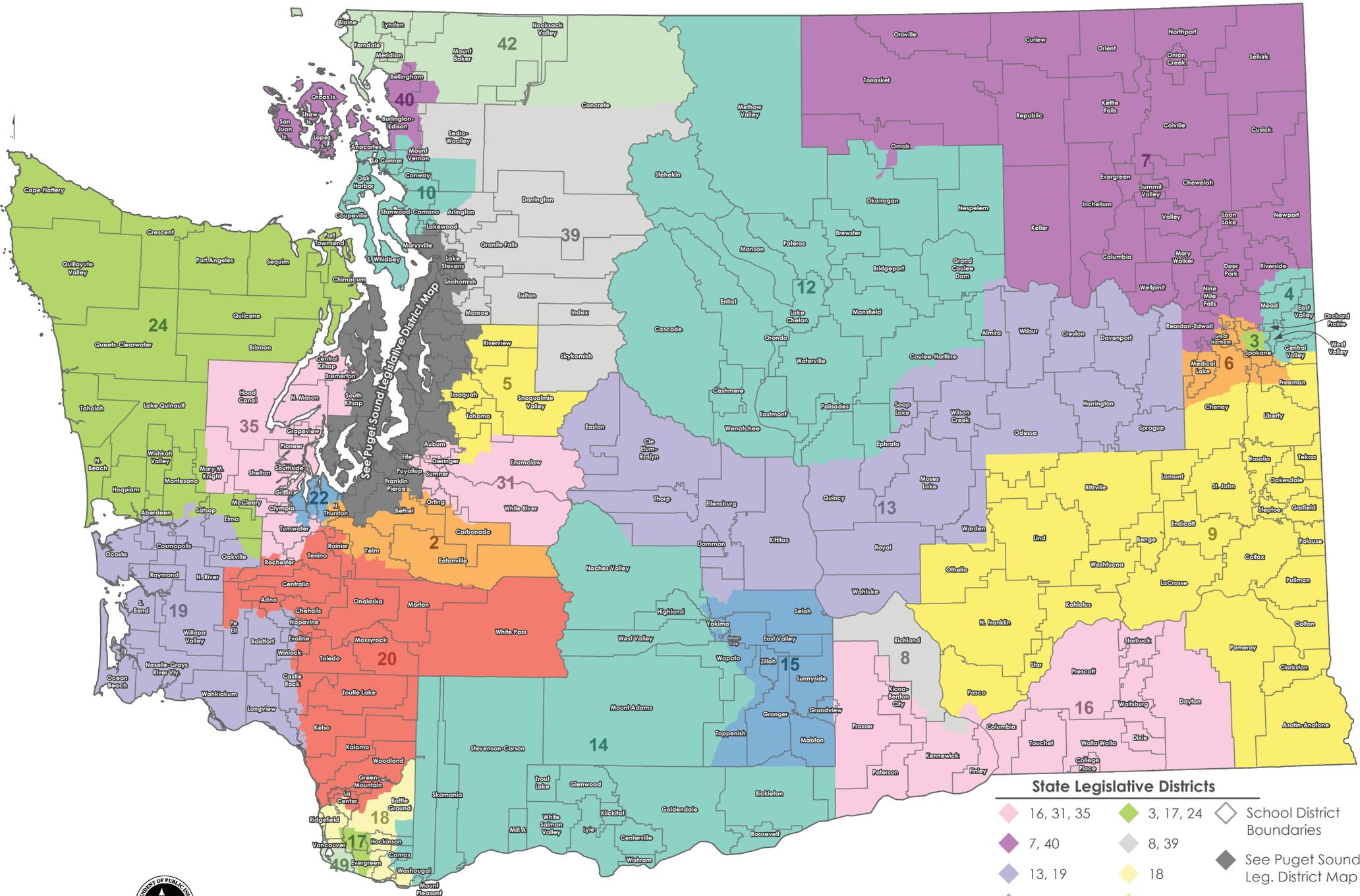
47th – Rep Debra Entenman D

<http://electdebraentenman.com/about-debra/>

48th – Rep Amy Walen D

<https://amywalen.com/about/>

Washington State Legislative Districts



SBE Board Member Legislative Districts: 2019 Legislative Session				
<u>Board Member</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>State Representative</u>	<u>State Representative</u>	<u>State Senator</u>
Kevin Laverty	21	Strom Peterson (D)	Lillian Ortiz-Self (D)	Marko Lias (D)
Peter Maier	36	Noel Frame (D)	Gael Tarleton (D)	Reuven Carlyle (D)
Paul Pitre	37	Eric Pettigrew (D)	Sharon Tomiko Santos (D)	Rebecca Saldana (D)
MJ Bolt	4	Matt Shea (R)	Bob McCaslin (R)	Mike Padden (R)
Patty Wood	19	Jim Walsh (R)	Brian Blake (D)	Dean Takko (D)
Harium Martin Morris	46	Javier Valdez (D)	Gerry Pollet (D)	David Frockt (D)
Ryan Brault	16	Bill Jenkin (R)	Skylar Rude - R	Maureen Walsh (R)
Alan Burke	35	Dan Griffey (R)	Drew MacEwen (R)	Tim Sheldon (D)
Jeff Estes	8	Brad Clippert (R)	Matt Boehnke - R	Sharon Brown (R)
Connie Fletcher	5	Bill Ramos (D)	Lisa Callan (D)	Mark Mullet (D)
Holly Koon	42	Luanne Van Werven (R)	Sharon Shewmake (D)	Doug Ericksen (R)
Judy Jennings	31	Drew Stokesbary (R)	Morgan Irwin (R)	Phil Fortunato (R)
Chris Reykdal	22	Laurie Dolan (D)	Beth Doglio (D)	Sam Hunt (D)
Ricardo Sanchez	43	Nicole Macri (D)	Frank Chopp (D)	Jamie Pedersen (D)
Joe Hofman	38	June Robinson (D)	Mike Sells (D)	John McCoy (D)
Autymn Wilde	4	Matt Shea (R)	Bob McCaslin (R)	Mike Padden (R)



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2019 Legislative Session Outreach Strategies and Resources for Board Members (part adapted from WSSDA doc)

Active engagement with legislators and other education partners is critical throughout the year. State Board of Education members are uniquely positioned to establish relationships and educate current and prospective legislators about education issues, priorities, and Legislative Session pressure points. This document suggests steps to take in building relationships leading into the session and provides important web links/resources for staying connected.

Outreach and Relationship Building

- **Familiarize yourself with SBE's 2019 Legislative Platform and Strategic Plan.** Develop shared messages and communication materials to use about SBE's priorities. Collaborate with partner agency and organizations to the fullest extent possible.
- **Build and nurture relationships.** Reach out to each of your three legislators (everyone has one Senator and two Representatives), as well as other key legislators in caucus leadership positions and on education and fiscal committees. During the interim, take them to coffee and/or invite them to a Board meeting.
- **Gather and share information – data and facts.** Help legislators understand the issues embedded in SBE's legislative platform and strategic plan. Make suggestions about what the Legislature can do to help alleviate challenges.

Important Links and Resources: SBE and other education partners in the state are committed to developing and sharing resources to help our members learn about these issues and to communicate about them effectively.

- **WA State Legislature** (<http://leg.wa.gov/>)
 - **Legislative Information Center** (<http://leg.wa.gov/lic/Pages/default.aspx>) - good links to rosters, committee and floor calendars, other education materials
 - **Legislative Committee Information** (<http://leg.wa.gov/legislature/Pages/CommitteeListing.aspx>) – find out who is on what committee and their agendas. Committee pages also include staff.
 - **Washington State Fiscal / Budget Information** (Fiscal.wa.gov)
 - Provides easy-to-access interactive state budget documents along with agency summary documents and spreadsheets
- **TVW** (<http://www.tvw.org/>)
 - TVW is a great resource where you can watch hearings live, or go to the Archives to view past hearings of interest, just select the date and committee.
 - *Inside Olympia* highlights many issues surfacing during legislative session.
- **Washington State Capitol Events** (<https://apps.des.wa.gov/CampusEvents/default.aspx>)
- **State Board of Education (SBE) Legislative Updates** (http://sbe.wa.gov/legislative.php#.V9_88fArI2w): The SBE's regular updates and dynamic bill tracking log are informative and based on the SBE's legislative platform.

Education Association Partners:

- **WSSDA Legislative Updates** (<http://wssda.org/Legislative/LegislativeUpdates.aspx> and <http://wssda.org/Legislative/LegislativeUpdates/LegislativeSessionResources.aspx>)
 - Includes Legislative Session Summary documents and weekly updates/bill watch lists during session
 - Follow on Twitter during the Session for more frequent quick updates! **#wssda, #waedu, #waleg**
- **WSSDA Legislative Session Resources** (<http://wssda.org/Legislative/LegislativeUpdates/LegislativeSessionResources.aspx>)
- **Washington Association of School Administrators (WASA) Legislative Updates** (<http://www.wasa-oly.org/TWIO/>)
- **Association of Washington School Principals (AWSP) Legislative Updates** (<http://www.awsp.org/Advocacy/LegislativeUpdate.aspx>)
- **Washington Education Association (WEA) Legislative Update Blog** (<https://www.washingtonea.org/ourvoice/>)

Legislative advocacy strategies	Effectiveness (1-5, 5 = high)	Notes
Meetings: Board members-legislators	5	Build relationships through one-on-one meetings.
Meetings: SBE staff-legislators	5	Build relationships through one-on-one meetings.
Coordinating with key partners (e.g., WSSDA, Governor’s office, OSPI, etc.) on legislation, shared priorities and advocacy.	5	All Board members and staff play a role in legislative advocacy partner relationship building.
Distributing SBE legislative priorities in writing to legislators	5	It’s important, but <u>only</u> as a first step.
Staff communication with legislative staff (conversations in person and via phone, emails)	5	Extremely important to stay in the loop and continue to prioritize.
Public testimony by Board members	5	Do judiciously.
Public testimony by staff	4	Depends on circumstances.
Phone calls from Board members	2	Effectiveness and priority depend on whether we call office or personal cell phones. For office phones, phone calls are better than emails for expressing our views on legislation. Cell phones are always better than office phones.
Phone calls from staff	2	Same as above.
Emails to legislators from Board members	2	Use to set up meetings and to reiterate positions discussed in meetings. (for little else).
Emails to legislators from staff	1	Use as needed, only to set up meetings and reiterate positions previously discussed in person; prioritize every other strategy first.



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SBE 2019 Legislative Session Protocol

SBE's 2019 Legislative Platform, Strategic Plan, and Statutorily-Designated Duties will direct our legislative advocacy protocols.

Specific protocols Board members can expect:

1. Staff will check daily introductions.
2. Staff will determine whether to track bills as priorities or monitoring based on whether they impact SBE's work, legislative platform or strategic plans.
3. Staff will analyze all bills designated as priorities.
4. Staff (Randy Spaulding and Kaaren Heikes) will determine what actions, if any, SBE will take on specific bills. In any instance in which SBE's statutory duties, strategic plan or 2019 legislative platform do not give clear direction as to SBE's position or potential actions, Randy and Kaaren will reach out to Kevin, and if needed, discuss with the Executive Committee (even possibly scheduling a call outside of the regular biweekly meetings).
5. Staff will send a weekly legislative update to the full Board which includes the Bill Tracking Matrix, as well as hearings on priority bills for the upcoming week; staff will begin including a Bill Status document, as well, once relevant (i.e., after the first policy cut-off in mid-February).
6. Other updates on staff and Board testimony and other topics as needed will be sent out on Fridays with the Bill Tracking Matrix.
7. The Executive Committee will discuss bills of priority to SBE during its biweekly calls.

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Flexibility in High School Diploma Requirements (SBE Agency Request Legislation)

	SBE's Goal and Rationale	Agency Request Legislation (amends RCW)	Impact
1	Revise the meaning of "circumstances" by which districts can grant two-credit waivers.	<p>Amend RCW 28A.230.090(1)(e)(i) as follows: The state board of education shall adopt rules to implement the career and college ready graduation requirements. The state board of education shall adopt rules to implement the career and college ready graduation requirement proposal adopted under board resolution on November 10, 2010, and revised on January 9, 2014, to take effect beginning with the graduating class of 2019 or as otherwise provided in this subsection (1)(e). The rules must include authorization for a school district to waive up to two credits for individual students based on <u>unusual individual student circumstances, as defined in RCW 28A.345.080 and in accordance with written district policies and procedures</u> that must be adopted by each board of directors of a school district that grants diplomas. The rules must also provide that the content of the third credit of mathematics and the content of the third credit of science may be chosen by the student based on the student's interests and high school and beyond plan with agreement of the student's parent or guardian or agreement of the school counselor or principal. <u>The state board of education may update rules under this subsection as needed.</u></p> <p>Amend RCW 28A.345.080 to: <u>(i)</u> The Washington state school directors' association shall adopt a model policy and procedure that school districts may use for granting waivers to individual students of up to two credits required for high school graduation based on <u>individual student unusual</u> circumstances. The purpose of the model policy and procedure is to assist school districts in providing all students the opportunity to complete graduation requirements without discrimination and without disparate impact on groups of students. The model policy must take into consideration the unique limitations of a student that may be associated with such circumstances <u>including but not limited to</u> homelessness, limited English proficiency, medical conditions that impair a student's opportunity to learn, or disabilities, regardless of whether the student has an individualized education program or a plan under section 504 of the federal rehabilitation act of 1973, <u>or other circumstances that directly compromise a</u></p>	Changes "unusual circumstances" (for which a district can waive two of the 24 credits required for graduation) to "individual student circumstances" which gives local school districts broader latitude in determining the basis for waiving two credits.

		<p><u>student's ability to learn.</u> The model policy must also address waivers if the student has passed a higher level course in the same subject or has not been provided with an opportunity to retake classes or enroll in remedial classes free of charge during the first four years of high school.</p> <p><u>(ii)</u> The Washington state school directors' association must distribute, by June 30, 2020, the model policy and procedure to all school districts in the state that grant high school diplomas.</p> <p>Section 5 of the bill: (1) By December 1, 2021, the state board of education shall report to the legislature on the data, successes, and challenges in implementing two-credit waivers under RCW 28A.230.090 and expedited appeals under RCW 28A.655.065. (2) This section expires June 30, 2022.</p>	
2	Change default treatment of high school credit earned in middle school.	<p>Amend RCW 28A.230.090(4) as follows: (4) If requested by the student and his or her family, (a) Except as provided in (b) of this subsection: a student who has completed high school courses before attending high school shall be given high school credit which shall be applied to fulfilling high school graduation requirements if: (i) (a) The course was taken with high school students, if the academic level of the course exceeds the requirements for seventh and eighth grade classes, and the student has successfully passed by completing the same course requirements and examinations as the high school students enrolled in the class; or (ii) (b) The academic level of the course exceeds the requirements for seventh and eighth grade classes and the course would qualify for high school credit, because the course is similar or equivalent to a course offered at a high school in the district as determined by the school district board of directors. <u>(b) A student has until the end of the first term of his or her last year of high school to decide:</u> <u>(i) whether to receive credit for high school courses completed in accordance with (a) of this subsection; and</u> <u>(ii) if the student chooses to receive high school credit, whether to have the credit as a grade or pass/no pass.</u></p>	Automatically grants students credit for high school courses passed in middle school, barring student request, and allows students to select a grade or pass for transcript.
3	Reinstate "expedited appeal" option for students who do not meet assessment requirements.	<p>Amend RCW 28A.655.065(5)c(i) as follows: For the graduating classes of 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018) An expedited appeal process for waiving specific requirements in RCW <u>28A.655.061</u> pertaining to the certificate of academic achievement and the certificate of individual achievement for eligible students who have not met the state standard on the English language arts statewide student assessment, the mathematics high school statewide student assessment, the science statewide student assessment, or all three. The student or the student's parent, guardian, or principal may initiate an appeal with the district and the district has the authority to determine which appeals are submitted to the superintendent</p>	Creates "safety valve" for students who do not meet SBAC cut score(s) and/or alternative assessments and who have otherwise demonstrated readiness

		of public instruction for review and approval. The superintendent of public instruction may only approve an appeal if it has been demonstrated that the student has the necessary skills and knowledge to meet the high school graduation standard and that the student has the skills necessary to successfully achieve the college or career goals established in his or her high school and beyond plan. This section has an emergency clause (to accommodate class of 2019).	for postsecondary education or training.
4	Develop a framework for competency based credits and diploma aligned with HSBP to ensure students have access to relevant and robust pathways aligned to their personal goals for career and further study.	<p>New Section (temporary)</p> <p>(1) The Board shall convene and lead a competency based education work group by June 1, 2019. The purpose of the work group will be to facilitate student access to relevant and robust pathways aligned to their personal goals for career and further study as reflected in their high school and beyond plans. The work group is tasked to coordinate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The development of a competency-based diploma pathway. (b) The expansion of options for competency-based credit that meet graduation requirements. <p>(2) The workgroup may not exceed twenty one members...(see flip side for members and selectors).</p> <p>(3) The state board of education will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Provide leadership of the work group; (b) Coordinate workgroup membership to ensure diversity of the workgroup membership including racial, ethnic, gender, geographic, community size, and expertise diversity; (c) Provide staff support to the workgroup; (d) Submit an interim report outlining preliminary findings and potential recommendations to the governor and the legislature by December 1, 2019 and a final report detailing all findings and recommendations related to its purpose and tasks by September 1, 2020. <p>(4) This section expires on March 1, 2021.</p> <p>This section has an emergency clause (to accommodate the first meeting of the work group).</p>	Creates a workgroup on competency based education to develop a framework for competency-based credits and a competency-based pathway to the diploma.

Competency Based Education Workgroup: 21 members

Member	Selected by
Students (2)	AWSL
Parents (2)	WSPTA
Governor's Commission on African American Affairs	Governor
Governor's Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs	Governor
Governor's Commission on Hispanic Affairs	Governor
Governor's Office on Indian Affairs	Governor
EOGOAC	EOGOAC
High school principal	AWSP
High school certificated teacher	WEA
High school counselor	WEA
School district board member	WSSDA
Superintendent	WASA
Community college instructor or administrator	SBCTC
University faculty or administrator	WSAC
OSPI staff	SPI
SBE member	SBE Chair
Business/Industry (3)	WTECB