

**JOINT TASK FORCE ON  
Basic Education Finance**

**DATE:** December 13, 2007   **TIME:** 9am-4pm   **LOCATION:** Columbia Room, Capitol Campus

**Members present:** Dan Grimm, Terry Bergeson, Laurie Dolan, Kathy Haigh, Ross Hunter, Bette Hyde, Jim Kowalkowski, Skip Priest, Pat Sullivan, Rodney Tom.

**Members not present:** Glenn Anderson, Lisa Brown, Cheryl Chow, Mike Hewitt, Janea Holmquist, Fred Jarrett.

The meeting was called to order at 9:17 am by Dan Grimm, Chair.  
Announcements made by Roxanne Lieb, Staff to the committee.

**WORK SESSION**

Federal Way School District vs. the State of Washington

9:20 – Lester “Buzz” Porter, School District Lawyer, Dionne & Rorick (handouts on file with committee).

10:00 – Questions from Members.

10:12 – Break

10:21 – Meeting called back to order.

10:23 – Introduction of next presenter by Roxanne Lieb.

Labor Market Projections for Washington State

10:25 – Paul Sommers, Ph.D, Seattle University (handout on file with committee).

11:01 – Introduction of next presenter by Roxanne Lieb.

Washington’s School Finance System

11:02 – Ben Rarick, Fiscal Analyst, House Office of Program Research (handout on file with committee); Jack Daray, consultant, Daray and Associates.

12:15 – Lunch Break

1:19 – Meeting called to order.

1:20 – Jack Daray, comments to Ben Rarick’s presentation.

Improving the Transparency of the K-12 Funding System

1:47 – Jennifer Priddy, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (handout on file with committee).

3:00 – Break

3:14 – Meeting called to order.

Improving the Transparency of the K-12 Funding System: Panel Members

3:16 – Bill Freund, Washington Education Association.

3:30 – John Erickson, Vancouver School District, Washington Association of School Administrators.

3:35 – Cindy McMullen, Central Valley School District, Washington State School Directors' Association.

3:43 – Ken Kanikeberg, Public School Employees of Washington.

3:48 – Barb Billinghamurst (in place of Kim Howard), Washington State Parent-Teacher Association.

3:58 – Doug Matson, West Valley School District, Washington Association of School Business Officials.

4:05 – George Scarola, League of Education Voters.

4:10 – Member discussion.

4:43 – Announcements on January task force meeting made by Roxanne Lieb, Staff to committee, Washington State Institute for Public Policy.

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** 4:43 pm

**MINUTES SUBMITTED BY:** Devon Nichols

**AN AUDIO RECORDING OF THE MEETING AND WRITTEN TESTIMONY  
SUBMITTED ARE ON FILE WITH THE COMMITTEE.**