

Recent and Upcoming Washington K–12 Studies Related to Basic Education Finance

Organization	Study	Date	Website
Washington Learns			
Washington Learns Steering Committee	Washington Learns Final Report	November 2006	http://www.washingtonlearns.wa.gov/FinalReport.pdf
Picus, Odden & Assoc.	Successful District Study (Funding Recommendations)	September 2006	http://www.washingtonlearns.wa.gov/materials/SuccessfulDistReport9-11-06Final_000.pdf
Picus, Odden & Assoc.	An Evidence-based Approach to School Finance Adequacy	September 2006	http://www.washingtonlearns.wa.gov/materials/EvidenceBasedReportFinal9-11-06_000.pdf
James Smith & Eric Hanushek	Peer Reviews of Evidence-based Report	August 2006	http://www.washingtonlearns.wa.gov/k12/materials.htm
Washington Learns K–12 Advisory Committee	Six State Review of K–12 Funding Formulas	August 2006	http://www.washingtonlearns.wa.gov/materials/SixStateStudyREALFinal.pdf
Jennifer Imazeki	Regional Cost Adjustment for Washington State	May 2006	http://www.washingtonlearns.wa.gov/materials/Tab4Doc1Teachersalaryregionaladjustmentpaper.pdf
Legislative and State Agency Studies			
Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee (JLARC)	K–12 Data Study (prelim. report)	January 2007	http://www1.leg.wa.gov/reports/Preliminary_ProposedFinals/K-12%20Data%20Preliminary%20Report.pdf
Washington State Institute for Public Policy (WSIPP)	Student Performance on the 10th-Grade WASL in Spring 2006: Interim Report	December 2006	http://www.wsipp.wa.gov/pub.asp?docid=06-12-2201
JLARC	K–12 pupil transportation study	November 2006	http://www1.leg.wa.gov/reports/06-10.pdf
OSPI	School Nurse Study—Report on Health Services in Washington State Class I Districts	June 2006	http://www.k12.wa.us/LegisGov/2006Documents/SchoolNurseStudy.pdf
OSPI	The High Schools We Need: Improving an American Institution	May 2006	http://www.k12.wa.us/research/pubdocs/HighSchoolsWeNeed.pdf
OSPI	Helping Students Finish School—Why Students Drop Out and How to Help Them Graduate	December 2005; updated May 2006	http://www.k12.wa.us/research/pubdocs/dropoutreport2006.pdf
JLARC and State Auditor's Office	Special Education Excess Cost Accounting Methodology and Expenditure Reporting Requirements	January 2006	http://www1.leg.wa.gov/JLARC/Audit+and+Study+Reports/2006/specialedcostacctg.htm

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Professional Educator Standards Board (PESB)	Washington's System of Preparing & Certifying Educators	December 2005	http://www.pesb.wa.gov/Publications/reports/2005/ComprehensiveAnalysis.pdf
JLARC	K–12 School spending and Performance Review	November 2005	http://www1.leg.wa.gov/JLARC/Audit+and+Study+Reports/2005/05-19.htm
JLARC and State Auditor's Office	Alternative Learning Experience Programs Study	February and July 2005	http://www1.leg.wa.gov/JLARC/Audit+and+Study+Reports/2005/05-6.htm
House of Representatives	Subcommittee on Education Finance Structures	January and February 2005	http://www1.leg.wa.gov/House/Committees/APP/EFSSReports.htm
WSIPP	English Language Learners in K–12: Trends, Policies, and Research in Washington State	January 2005	http://www.wsipp.wa.gov/rptfiles/05-01-2201.pdf
WSIPP	Alternative Routes to Teacher Certification in Washington State	December 2004	http://www.wsipp.wa.gov/rptfiles/04-12-2901.pdf
House of Representatives	K–12 Finance Workgroup	December 2004	http://www1.leg.wa.gov/House/Committees/Other/K12FinanceReports.htm
JLARC	K–12 School Bus Bidding and Purchasing Study	December 2004	http://www1.leg.wa.gov/JLARC/Audit+and+Study+Reports/2005/05-5.htm
Office of Financial Management (OFM)	K–12 Health Benefits Study	December 2004	n/a
PESB	Math Teachers Count: Raising Teacher Knowledge and Skills = Raising Student Achievement	November 2004	http://www.pesb.wa.gov/reports/MathTeachersCount.pdf
Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)	Characteristics of Improved School Districts: Themes from Research	October 2004	http://www.k12.wa.us/research/pubdocs/DistrictImprovementReport.pdf
State Board of Education	Final Report on Validity and Reliability, Opportunity to Learn and Certificate of Academic Achievement	May 2004	http://www.sbe.wa.gov/reports/CAAFinalRPT/FNLCAARPT.pdf
PESB	Great Teachers for All Students: Issues and Strategies for Washington State	March 2004	http://www.pesb.wa.gov/Policybriefs/Great%20Teachers%20for%20All%20StudentsI.pdf
JLARC	Special Education (follow-up to 2001 report)	June 2003	http://www1.leg.wa.gov/JLARC/Audit+and+Study+Reports/2003/Follow-up+Report.htm

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OSPI	Nine Characteristics of High Performing Schools: A Research-based Resource for School Leadership Teams to Assist with the School Improvement Process	January 2003	http://www.k12.wa.us/research/pubdocs/pdf/9characterfor%20SIP.pdf
PESB	Getting and Keeping the Teachers We Need: Paying for What We Value	January 2003	http://www.pesb.wa.gov/Policybriefs/Compensation.pdf
PESB	Getting and Keeping the Teachers We Need: The Role of Alternative Routes	January 2003	http://www.pesb.wa.gov/Publications/Policybriefs/alternativeroutes.pdf
Legislature	Joint Task Force on Local Effort Assistance	December 2002	http://www.k12.wa.us/LegisGov/LEAtaskforce/
OSPI	Addressing the Achievement Gap: A Challenge for Washington State Educators	November 2002	http://www.k12.wa.us/research/pubdocs/pdf/Achievementgapstudy.pdf
WSIPP	Learning Assistance Program: Options to Revise the State Funding Formula	June 2002	http://www.wsipp.wa.gov/rptfiles/LAP.pdf
JLARC	Special Education Study	December 2001	http://www1.leg.wa.gov/JLARC/Audit+and+Study+Reports/2001/01-11.htm
WSIPP	Educational Opportunities in Washington's High Schools Under State Educational Reform: High School Responses to Expectations for Change (Plus second report on eight case studies)	September 2001	http://www.wsipp.wa.gov/rptfiles/HighSchoolIII.pdf http://www.wsipp.wa.gov/rptfiles/HighSchoolIIII.pdf
WSIPP	Educational Opportunities in Washington's High Schools Under State Educational Reform: Background and Student Outcomes	January 2001	http://www.wsipp.wa.gov/rptfiles/HighSchoolI.pdf
OFM	Review of K-12 Regional Cost Issues	December 2000	http://www.ofm.wa.gov/fiscal/k12cola/k12cola.pdf
JLARC	K-12 Finance and Student Performance Study	September 1999	http://www1.leg.wa.gov/JLARC/Audit+and+Study+Reports/1999/99-9.htm
WSIPP	Teacher Preparation and Development	August 1999	http://www.wsipp.wa.gov/rptfiles/teachprep.pdf
OSPI	Report to the Legislature: English-as-a-Second Language/ Transitional Bilingual Program Funding Formula	January 1998	n/a
JLARC	K-12 Supplemental Contracts	January 1997	http://www1.leg.wa.gov/JLARC/Audit+and+Study+Reports/1997/97-1.htm
JLARC	K-12 Vocational Education	December 1996	http://www1.leg.wa.gov/JLARC/Audit+and+Study+Reports/1996/96-7.htm

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JLARC and WSIPP	Washington State's Special Education Safety Net: Final Report of the 1995-96 Safety Net Process	October 1996	http://www.wsipp.wa.gov/rptfiles/safenet.pdf
Legislature	Joint Legislative Fiscal Committee on K-12 Finance	1995	n/a
JLARC	Educational Service Districts	February 1995	http://www1.leg.wa.gov/JLARC/Audit+and+Study+Reports/1995/95-8.htm
JLARC and WSIPP	Special Education Fiscal Study	January 1995	http://www1.leg.wa.gov/JLARC/Audit+and+Study+Reports/1995/95-3.htm
JLARC and WSIPP	Student Outcomes in Special Education: A Review and Study Options	January 1995	http://www.wsipp.wa.gov/rptfiles/outcome1.pdf
JLARC	Learning Assistance Program Fiscal Study	January 1995	http://www1.leg.wa.gov/JLARC/Audit+and+Study+Reports/1995/95-2.htm
WSIPP	Outcomes in Special Education: What We Know and How We Could Know More	December 1994	http://www.wsipp.wa.gov/rptfiles/outcome2.pdf
JLARC	K-12 Transitional Bilingual Education	1992	n/a
Governor's Council on Education Reform and Funding	Putting Children First—Improving Student Outcomes	December 1992	n/a
Education Association Studies			
Educational Policy Improvement Center for the Washington Education Association (WEA)	Washington Adequacy Funding Study	January 2007	http://www.washingtonea.org/static_content/news/full_report.pdf
Washington PTA	PTA Case Study Part I: Three Districts Struggle with Inadequate Funding	June 2006	http://www.wastatepta.org/PTA_Case_Study_Part1.pdf
Washington PTA	PTA Case Study Part II: Three Districts Struggle with Inadequate Funding	June 2006	http://www.wastatepta.org/PTA_Case_Study_Part2.pdf
Washington Association of School Administrators	Ample School Funding Project	2003—2005	http://www.wasa-oly.org/asfp.htm
Washington Afterschool Network	Afterschool in Washington: A Smart, Strategic Investment	January 2005	n/a

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Washington PTA	Washington State School Finances: Does Every Child Count?	March 2004	http://www.wastatepta.org/programs/Legislation/school_finances_study.pdf
Rainier Institute	"What Will It Take?"	March 2003	http://www.rainierinstitute.com/issues/education/what_willitake.php
League of Education Voters	Realities of Education Funding in Washington State: Why Schools Are Still Struggling After the Passage of Two Education Initiatives	December 2002	http://www.levfoundation.org/realities_of_education.htm
Washington State School Directors' Association	Closing the Achievement Gap	November 2002	http://wssda.org/wssda/WebForms/En-US/Publications/aqtf.pdf
Research Organization Studies			
Washington School Research Center (WSRC)	Continuing to Bridge the Opportunity Gap: Taking a Closer Look at 10 High Performing Elementary Schools in Washington State	April 2005	http://www.spu.edu/wsrc/Continuing%20to%20Bridge%20the%20Gap_FINAL%20REPORT.pdf
Center for Strengthening the Teaching Profession (CSTP)	Teacher Retention and Mobility: A Look Inside and Across Districts and Schools in Washington State	March 2005	http://www.cstp-wa.org/Navigational/Commissionedresearch/Research_reports/Retention/Retention_Report_1.pdf
Center on Reinventing Public Education (CRPE)	How Within-District Spending Inequities Help Some Schools to Fail	2004	http://www.crpe.org/pubs/pdf/InequitiesRozaHillchapter.pdf
WSRC	From Compliance to Commitment: A Report of Effective School Districts in Washington State	November 2004	http://www.spu.edu/wsrc/WSRCReport6Compliance%20to%20Commitment.pdf
CSTP	Who's Teaching Washington's Children? What We Know – and Need to Know – About Teachers and the Quality of Teaching in the State	2003	http://www.cstp-wa.org/Navigational/Commissionedresearch/Research_reports/Support_Study_04/First_Report/WATeacherReport.pdf
WSRC	Lessons Learned from Texas Schools: Closing the Opportunity Gap for Hispanic Students in Washington State	July 2003	http://www.spu.edu/wsrc/Final%20Texas%20Report%20July2003.pdf
WSRC	A Decade of Reform: A Summary of Research Findings on Classroom, School, and District Effectiveness in Washington	April 2003	http://www.spu.edu/wsrc/ADecadeofReformOctober192003v5.pdf

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UW Educational Leadership and Policy Studies (for OSPI)	Washington's Initiative 728: Examining the First Year of Implementation	February 2003	http://www.k12.wa.us/research/pubdocs/pdf/I728.pdf
WSRC	The Influence of District Size, School Size and Socioeconomic Status on Student Achievement in Washington: A Replication Study Using Hierarchical Linear Modeling	November 2002	http://www.spu.edu/wsrc/WSRC%20HLM%20District%20Size%20Final%2010-2-02.pdf
CRPE (for the Academic Achievement and Accountability Commission)	Closing the Achievement Gap in Washington State: Holding Schools Accountable for Equity	September 2002	http://www.k12.wa.us/accountability/reports/FINALAchievemGapReport.pdf
WSRC	Bridging the Achievement Gap: How Washington Elementary Schools are Meeting Achievement Standards	May 2002	http://www.spu.edu/wsrc/WSRC%20Bridging%20the%20Opportunity%20Gap%20FinalReport.pdf
CRPE	Making Standards Meaningful: High School Reform Efforts in Washington State	October 2001	http://www.crpe.org/pubs/pdf/makingstandardsmeaningful.pdf
WSRC	The Relationships Among Achievement, Low Income, and Ethnicity Across Six Groups of Washington State Students	July 2001	http://www.spu.edu/wsrc/WSRC-TechnicalReport-1-CorrectedFinal.pdf
Upcoming Studies in K–12			
Legislature	Joint Select Committee on Secondary Education		
OFM	Development of Student Transportation Funding Methodology Options		
OSPI / Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO)	Cost of No Child Left Behind Act		
CRPE	K–12 Finance Redesign Project		http://www.schoolfinanceredesign.org/
Rainier Institute	“What Will It Take?” (Part II)		http://www.rainierinstitute.com/issues/education/wh atwillitake.php