

**JOINT TASK FORCE ON
Basic Education Finance**

DATE: October 20, 2008 **TIME:** 9:00 am **LOCATION:** House Hearing Room B,
JLOB Building

Members Present: Dan Grimm, Terry Bergeson, Kathy Haigh, Bette Hyde, Fred Jarrett,
Jim Kowalkowski, Skip Priest, Rodney Tom

Members Not Present: Glenn Anderson, Lisa Brown, Cheryl Chow, Laurie Dolan, Mike
Hewitt, Ross Hunter, Janea Holmquist, Pat Sullivan

The meeting was called to order at 9:19 am by Dan Grimm, Chair.

WORK SESSION:

TRI Survey Update and Costs of Local Salaries, Benefits, and COLAs:

9:19- Annie Pennucci, Washington State Institute for Public Policy (handout- PowerPoint presentation)

9:36- Jennifer Priddy, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (handout- Background Data on Compensation with Focus on Health Benefits and Supplemental Salaries)

10:14 – 10:30- Break in the meeting

The Cost of Human Capital: How It Affects K-12 Budgets:

10:32- Jill Reinmuth, Office of Program Research, House of Representatives (handouts- Overview- Public Employee Collective Bargaining in Washington, Overview- Statewide Collective Bargaining For Teachers)

10:46- Stephen Nielsen, Puget Sound ESD

10:50- Lucinda Young, Washington Education Association

11:08- Dr. Bill Blakney, Seattle School District

11:18- Dr. Ken Hoover, Superintendent of Monroe School District (handout- School District Collection Bargaining in Washington State)

11:33- John Morrill, Pilchuck UniServ

12:03- Denny Heck (will reserve comments for a future meeting)

12:15 – 1:37- Break for lunch

State Board of Education:

1:38- Mary Jean Ryan, Board Chair (handouts- Continuous Improvement for All Schools, CORE 24 Sample Schedules, Opening Doors with CORE 24)

Review of Task Force Legislative Direction:

2:31- Susan Mielke, Senate Committee Services (handout- PowerPoint presentation)

Washington Learns Update:

2:39- Judy Hartmann, Governor's Executive Policy Office (handout- Presentation notes)

MEETING ADJOURNED: 3:29 pm

MINUTES SUBMITTED BY: Shana Bradley

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WORK SESSION:

Washington State Labor Market Projections:

9:17- Greg Weeks, Employment Security Department (handout- PowerPoint presentation- Occupational Projections and Education Level)

Public School Staffing Requirements:

9:56- Jennifer Priddy, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (PowerPoint presentation)

10:12- Cal Brodie, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction

10:31 – 10:46- Break in the meeting

Research Reports from WSIPP: Teacher Education:

10:47- Annie Pennucci, WSIPP (handout- What is Known About How Teacher Pedagogy Training Affects Student Test Scores?)

10:57- Steve Aos, WSIPP (PowerPoint presentation- Early Childhood Education & Full-Day Kindergarten: Effects on K–12 Outcomes & Teacher Attrition Rates in Washington)

Basic Education Definitions:

11:40- Kristen Fraser, Office of Program Research, House of Representatives (handout- PowerPoint presentation- Cracking the “Constitutional Concrete”: What Article IX Rulings Mean for Policymakers)

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