



AGENDA

Tuesday, July 18

Senate Republican Caucus Room (Rm 313 Legislative Building, except where noted)

- 8:30 – 8:45 **Pick-up packets**
- 8:45 – 9:15 **Introductions and Announcements**
Welcome
Ralph Munro, *Secretary of State (1980-1999)*
- 9:15 – 9:45 **Trust for Representative Democracy**
Jan Goehring, *Program Director, Trust for Representative Democracy, National Conference of State Legislatures*
- 9:45 – 10:00 **Break**
- 10:00 – 11:30 **Appreciating Legislatures** – why we need it and overview of curriculum
Professor Alan Rosenthal, *Professor of Public Policy and Political Science at the Eagleton Institute of Politics at Rutgers University, New Jersey*
- 12:00- 1:30 **Lunch with members – Columbia Room (119 Legislative Building)**
Senator Mike Carrell (R 28th district)
Senator Debbie Regala (D 27th district)
Representative Kathy Haigh (D 35th district)
- 1:30 – 3:45 **Budget Exercise**
Peter Rex, *Director, Communications and Community Relations, Olympia School District*
Mike Wills, *Staff Coordinator, Senate Ways & Means Committee*
- 3:45- 4:45 **How a Bill Becomes Law - Overview**
- “Homework” Read materials for mock hearing
- 6:30 – 8:30 **Barbeque Dinner - behind John L. O’Brien Building**



AGENDA

Wednesday, July 19

John L. O'Brien Building House Hearing Room C (except where noted)

- 8:30 – 9:15 **Resources**
Gerry Sheehan, *Coordinator, Legislative Information Center*
Paula Rehwaldt, *Supervisor, House Page Program*
Chuck Waiste, *Tour Supervisor, General Admin. Visitor Services*
- 9:30 – 12:15 **Mock Committee Meeting**
- Review exercise, video of actual meeting, select and prepare roles
 - Conduct hearing/executive session
 - Debrief and discuss ways to use in classroom
 - Role of staff:
Carolyn Busch, *Senior Staff Director, Senate Democratic Caucus*
Rebecca Japhet, *Communications Director, Senate Republican Caucus*
Jason Callahan, *Counsel, House Office of Program Research*
- 12:30 – 2 p.m. **Lunch with Lobbyists/Liaison – Senate Rules Room (inside Lt. Governor's Office, Rm 220A)**
Al Ralston
Jean Leonard
Scott Merriman
Pam Crone
- 2:30 – 3:30 **Resources, cont.**
Margaret Fisher, *Youth for Justice Coordinator, Administrative Office of the Courts*
Mike Bay, *Vice President of Programming, TVW*
Joan Elgee, *Legislators Back to School Program*
Judi Best, *Legislative Youth Advisory Council*
- 3:30 – 3:45 **Resources, cont. (O'Brien basement, LSC training rooms)**
Tami Davis, *Voter Outreach and Publications Mgr., Secretary of State*
- 3:45 – 4:00 **Legislative documents on-line** – finding bills, RCWs, WACs, conducting searches on the legislative website & accessing hearings through TVW.
Gerry Sheehan, *Coordinator, Legislative Information Center*
Judi Best, *Senate Civic Education Coordinator*
- 6:00 **Dinner – Senate Rules Room (inside Lt. Governor's Office, Rm 220A)**
Marty Brown, *Legislative Director, Office of the Governor*
Gerry L. Alexander, *Chief Justice, Washington Supreme Court*



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Thursday, July 20

John L. O'Brien Building Hearing Room C (except where noted)

- 8:30 – 9:30 **Lesson Plans and Washington CBAs** - using curriculum and resources to meet state requirements
Caleb Perkins, *Social Studies/International Education Program Supervisor, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction*
- 9:30 – 12:30 **Lesson planning** - create lesson plans in small groups
House Hearing Rooms C, D, and E; conf. Room A
- 12:30 – 1:30 **Presentations on lessons and lunch**
- 1:30 – 2:00 **Closing**
Representative Lynn Kessler, House Majority Leader (D, 24th district)