# **Basic Education Finance Joint Task Force**

# AGENDA

October 20–21, 2008 9:00 A.M. House Hearing Room B John L. O'Brien Building Capitol Campus, Olympia

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#### October 20

- I. Call to Order, Dan Grimm, Chair
- II. TRI Survey Update and Costs of Local Salaries, Benefits, and COLAs, Jennifer Priddy, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction and Annie Pennucci, Washington State Institute for Public Policy
- III. Work Session: The Cost of Human Capital: How it Affects K–12 Budgets Moderator: Stephen Nielsen, Puget Sound ESD
- IV. State Board of Education, Mary Jean Ryan, Board Chair
- V. Review of Task Force Legislative Direction, Susan Mielke, Senate Committee Services
- VI. Washington Learns Update, Judy Hartmann, Governor's Executive Policy Office
- VII. Adjournment

## October 21

- I. Call to Order, Dan Grimm, Chair
- II. Washington State Labor Market Projections, Greg Weeks, Employment Security Department
- III. Research Reports From WSIPP: Teacher Education, Annie Pennucci; Early Childhood Education, Steve Aos
- IV. Basic Education Definitions, Kristen Fraser, House Office of Program Research
- V. Adjournment

Both days, there will be a one-hour break for lunch at approximately 12:00.

The Task Force reserves the right to alter the order of the agenda. For information regarding testimony, meeting materials, other questions, or for people needing special accommodations, please contact Shawn Whiteman at (360) 586-2677 or whitemans @wsipp.wa.gov.

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