

Puget Sound Board-to-Board McCleary Discussion

Summary Comments

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Communications

- We need one common message between WASA, WSSDA, PSESD, and other like partners.
 - There should be 3 points highlighted regarding education funding. Each Superintendent would then share their own story on how each point impacts their district.
 - Keep messages short and to the point.
- Ally with one another; do not allow “divide and conquer” to occur.
- Leverage the voice of parents.

Levy Funding

- Clearly define what we mean by equitable funding.
- A levy equalization strategy will need to include compromise between districts.
- The levy cliff must be addressed in the overall levy solution.

Other Specific Issues

- Compensation reform must be addressed.
- Rural school construction must be addressed.
- There are teacher certification hurdles in our state.