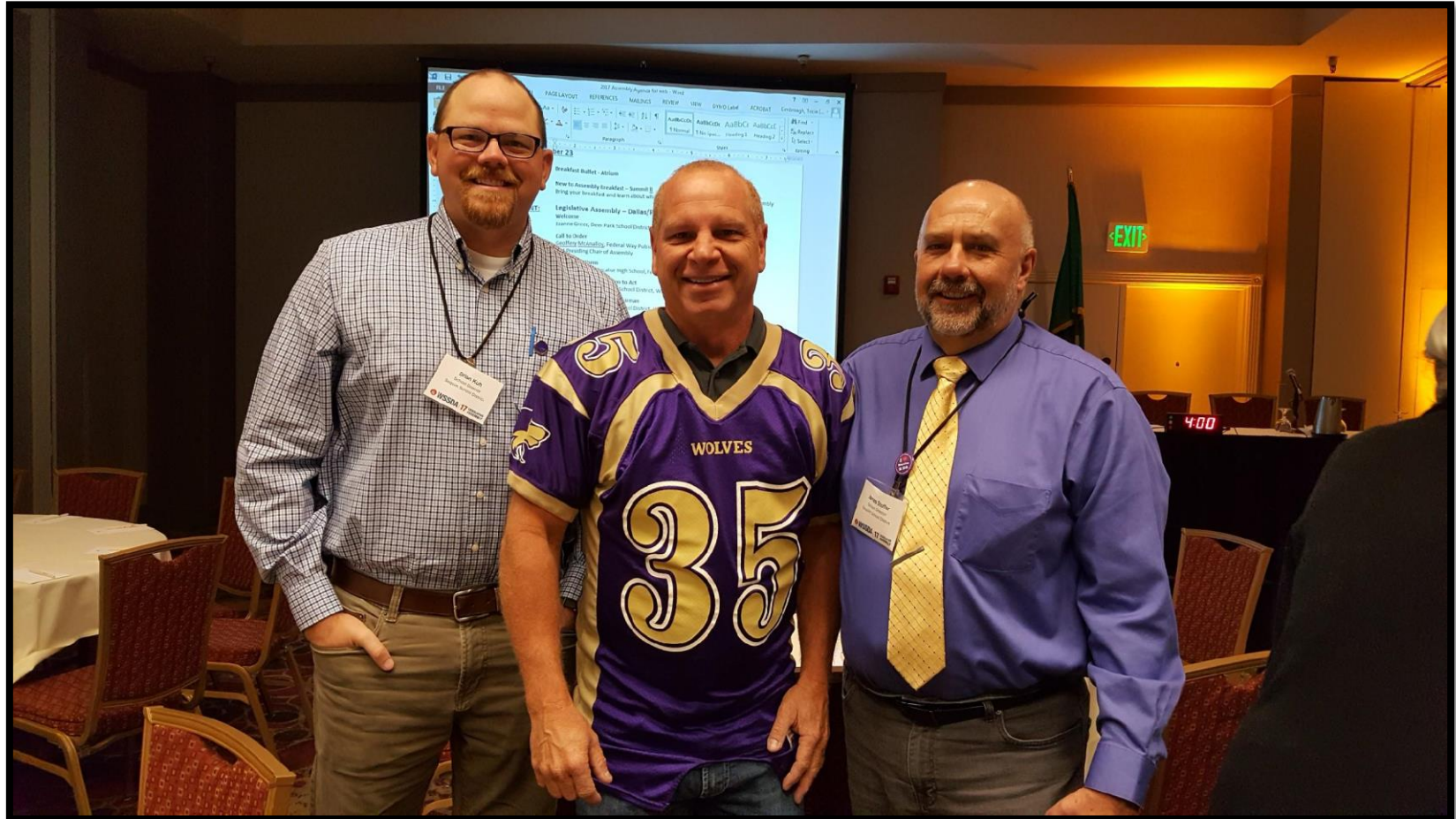


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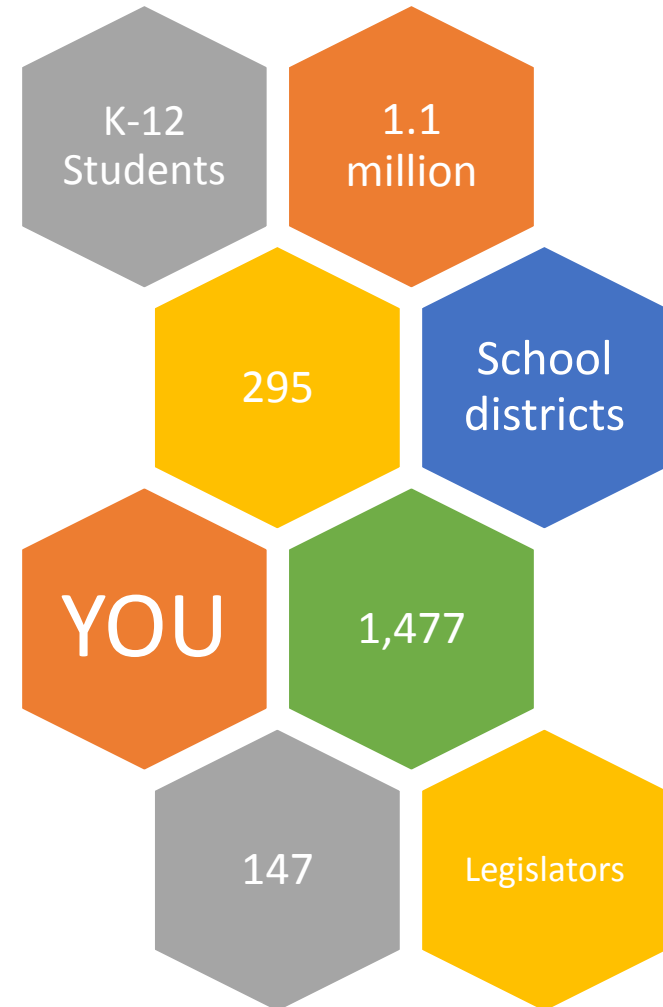


Why are YOUR legislative partnerships & priorities important?

- YOU'VE been entrusted in your community
- Power in numbers and voice

How can we better engage School Boards across the state?

- Decisions made in Olympia DO and WILL affect your district



Moving Forward with State & National K12 Policy

*WA Superintendent of Public Instruction,
Chris Reykdal*

- 2017 Legislative Session reflections, considerations for 2018
- Implications of the state's ESSA plan for school boards & state policy
- Considerations for school board directors in leading forward



District Input on “Hot Topics”

Two panel presentations included “Reflection and Input” cards on which could share your district’s perspective on two critical areas:

1. **2017 Education Funding Policy** - Navigating the Impacts of HB 2242 & Beyond
2. **School Construction Funding & Policies** - How to “Win” More of the Capital Budget

[Education Funding Policy Reflection & Input Sheet](#)

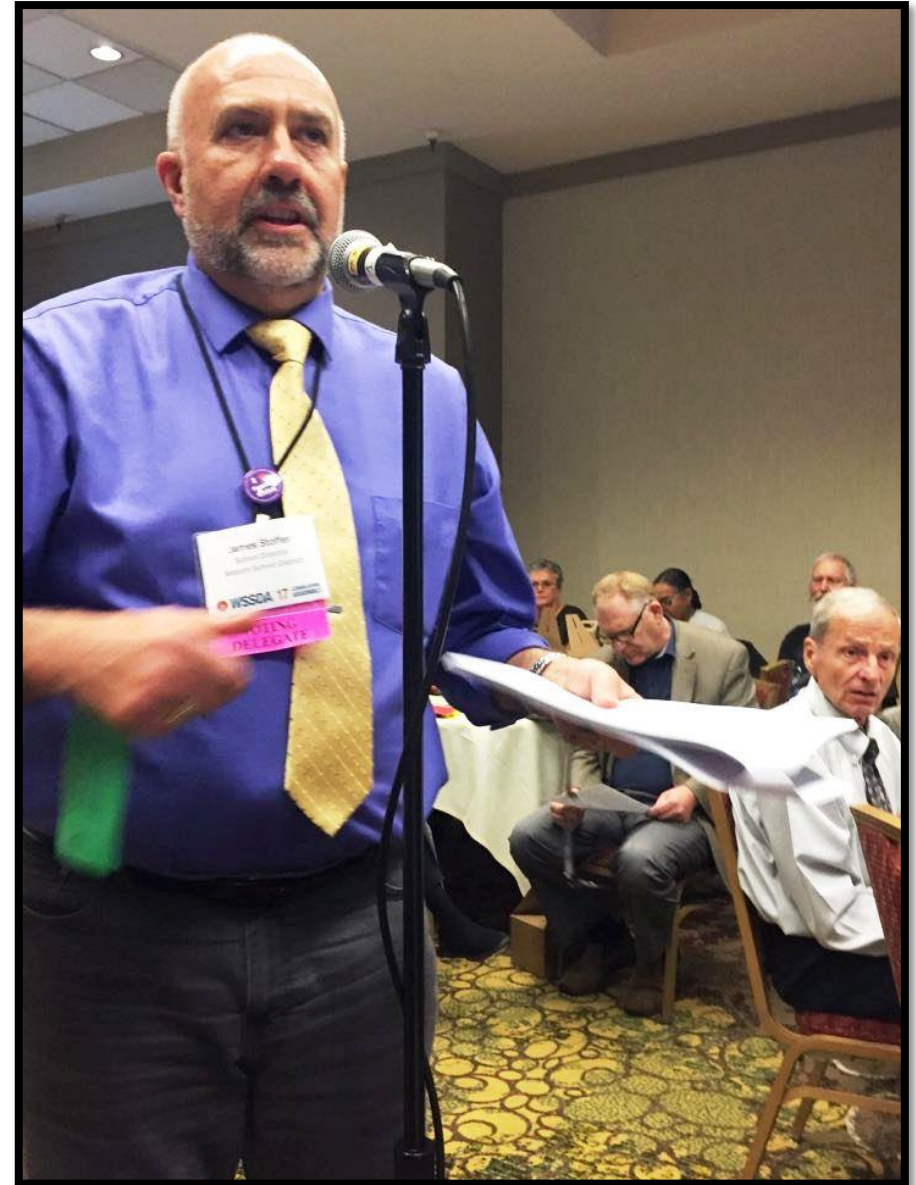
[School Construction Reflection & Input Sheet](#)

Action on Legislative Proposals

- **47 Proposals were addressed** (5 areas) – Learning, Teaching, Leadership, Governance, and Funding & Allocations
- **2 were voted for elimination or combined with others** under streamlining
- **7 new proposals**; 5 were approved; 1 combined under streamlining; 1 was not passed (Access to Collective Bargaining Agreements)
- **3 were amended** with word changes.
- **37 passed as recommended** by the Legislative Committee

Our Top 15 Submitted

1. SLP 7.5.14 School Construction
2. **SLP 7.5.41 Forest Revenue**
3. SLP 7.5.13 Levy Roll backs & Hold Harmless
4. SLP 7.158 Technology Funding
5. LP 5.15 Funding Ed Support Services
6. SLP 7.5.30 McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance
7. SLP 7.4.51 Local Control in SIP's
8. SLP 7.5.33 Fiscal Notes & Unfunded Mandates
9. SLP 7.4.77 Strike & Labor Disputes
10. SLP 7.5.3 Levy Equalization Funding
11. SLP 7.4.79 Passage of School Fin Issues
12. SLP 7.4.79 Public Records Acts
13. LP 22 Local Control
14. SLP 7.1.19 Special Education & Special Needs Students
15. **SLP 7.1.76 Federal DREAM Act**



Effective Advocacy

- School board members are charged with the responsibly and duty to communicate the needs of public education.
- As school Directors, we can make a difference and have significant impact on the legislative process.
- Outreach to Elected Officials:
 - ✓ District 24 Legislatures & neighboring Legislative Districts
 - ✓ Commission of Public Lands (BNR)
 - ✓ County Commissioners
 - ✓ Hospital & Fire Districts
 - ✓ PUD
 - ✓ Port Commissioners
 - ✓ City Council
 - ✓ Other – EDC, Chamber of Commerce; North Olympic Legislative Association; local community groups.

What's Next

- Priorities will be reviewed by the WSSDA Legislative Committee
- Presentations at each of the Regional Meetings
- Legislative Priorities for 2018 will be taken to the WSSDA Board for final approval in early November.
- Attendees at the WSSDA Annual Conference will receive a hard copy of the 2018 Legislative Priorities document.
- All materials from the Legislative Assembly (PowerPoint presentation and Resource Guide are all posted to the WSSDA Leg. Assembly Web site

<http://wssda.org/Events/LegislativeAssembly.aspx>

What's Next

- This presentation; including WSSDA Legislative Proposals, and the Agenda for the Legislative Assembly are also posted in our OneNote Files. Documents are available to the Public upon request.
- Director Region 4 Meeting – October 14th @ PAHS
- WSSDA Annual Conference has 4 separate breakout sessions covering all things legislative process.
- WSSDA Legislative Conference is scheduled for January 28th & 29 in Olympia.
- **Questions?**

For Your Reference

Assembly Materials

- [2017 Legislative Assembly Agenda](#) (Download)
- [2017 Legislative Assembly Resource Guide](#)
- [2017 List of Positions and Proposals](#)
- [Pre-Assembly PowerPoint Presentation](#), 9/22/17
- [2017 Legislative Assembly Evaluation](#)

Position Resources

- [2017 Legislative Positions](#): Full compilation of WSSDA's 2017 Legislative Positions and [2017 Position Quick Reference Spreadsheet](#) (Excel)
- 1-Pagers: These documents group like-positions (including any pertinent WSSDA Permanent Positions) to more easily navigate WSSDA's 2017 legislative positions.
- [K-12 Learning Standards and Assessments](#)
- [Teacher Recruitment, Retention, Certification, and Professional Development](#)
- [Governance Positions: Local Control, State/Local Government Provisions, Employee Provisions](#)
- [Funding, Compensation, Levy Reform](#)
- [K-12 Facilities and Capital Construction](#)
- [2017 Legislative Position Priority Listing](#): Priority ranking results from the 2016 Legislative Assembly.
- [Full Listing of 2017 Position Proposals](#)