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# Focus Day 2009

February 26, 2009

Olympia, Washington

## *Rally on the Steps*

Plan to join PTA advocates from across the state in Olympia for the WSPTA annual Focus Day. A full day of activities is planned, centered around a large public rally of the membership on the front steps of the Legislative Building at 12:00 noon.

All members, along with legislative representatives and the media, are invited to hear keynote speakers, meet with legislators and show support for children's issues.

The Basic Education Finance Joint Task Force (BEF), a bipartisan group appointed by the Governor, will release its final report on Dec. 1st. This committee is tasked with two key assignments:

- Redefine Basic Education, and
- Develop appropriate funding structures that are fair, adequate and accountable.

Lawmakers will need our state-wide support for legislation to begin in the Feb. '09 budget session that calls for full funding of public education!

Look for additional information on the WSPTA website: [www.wastatepta.org](http://www.wastatepta.org)

For questions, contact the WSPTA office at (253) 565-2153.

*When one person speaks alone, it's an opinion  
When 10 of us speak together, it's a concern  
When 50 of us speak together, it's a strong suggestion  
When 200 of us speak together, it's a movement  
But when 150,000 of us speak together, it's a victory for children!*

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