WSPTA Legislative Priorities
History of Speaking for Every Child with One Voice

2018-2020

• Social Emotional Learning
• School Construction and Simple Majority for Bonds
• Prevent Gun Violence
• Strategies to Address the Teacher Shortage
• Strategic K-12 Investments to Close Gaps

Also supported on the platform:
• Best Practices for School Meals – Lunch
• Best Practices for School Recess
• Engaging Families in Student Success
• Equitable Identification of Highly Capable Students
• Fund Paraeducator Training
• Increase Access to High-Quality Preschool
• Raise the Age of Tobacco and Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems to 21
• Safe School Plans and Emergency Preparedness

2016 – 2018

• Social Emotional Learning
• Amply Fund Basic Education
• Closing the Opportunity Gap
• Standards for Paraeducators
• Breakfast After the Bell

Also supported on the platform:
• Addressing the Teacher Shortage
• Best Practices for School Meal Policies
• Career Connected Learning, CTE & STEM
• Dual Credit Equality & Support
• Engaging Families in Student Success
• Equity for Highly Capable
• Improving Educational Outcomes for Foster Children
• Post-secondary/Higher Ed
• Preventing and Mitigating the Impacts of Gender-based Violence
• Removing Barriers to Implementing ECEAP (Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program)
• Restorative Justice and School Safety
• School Construction and Class Size Reduction

2014 – 2016

• Fully Fund McCleary
• Promoting Social and Emotional Learning
• Increasing Capital Funding
• Increased Access to Higher Education
• Breakfast after the Bell

Also supported on the platform:
• Access, Equity, & Opportunity for Special Needs Students
• Career Development and Training for Paraeducators
• Closing the Opportunity Gaps
• Equal Access for ELL Students
• Family and Community Engagement
• Improving Education Outcomes for Foster Children
• Inclusive Special Education
• Increase Playground Safety
• Invest in Teacher Professional Learning
• Regulating Child Restraint and Isolation in Schools

2012 - 2014

• Advance Basic Education Reforms
• Fund Education First
• Close the Opportunity Gaps
• Revenue for Kids
• Access to Highly Effective Teachers

Also supported on the platform:
• Access, Opportunity and Equity for Special Education
• Access to Algebra in Middle School
• Access to Quality Early Learning
• Great Family Engagement in Every School
• Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports
• School Zone Signage
• Screening and Support for Struggling Readers
• Social Emotional Learning
• Training to Support Highly Capable Learners
2010 - 2012
- Improve and Fully Fund Basic Education
- Strengthen Math and Science Instruction
- Literacy Screening and Instruction
- Reduction in Force/Layoff Policies;
- Fund Education First in the State Budget Process; (Tie)
- New Compensation Model That Rewards for Teacher Effectiveness (Tie)

2008 - 2010
- Basic Education Funding
- Strengthen Math and Science Curriculum and Education
- Washington State Assessment Systems Improvements
- Support State Board of Education CORE 24 Framework
- Support Rational Approaches to Teacher compensation

2007 - 2008
- K-12 Education Funding
- Math and Science Education
- Quality Teaching
- Student Support Services
- Special Education Funding

2006 - 2007
- K-12 Education Funding
- Math and Science
- Simple Majority
- Reduce Class Sizes
- School Recess

2005 - 2006
- K-12 Education Funding
- Re-definition of Basic Education
- Simple Majority for Levy Passage
- Multiple Measures
- Math and Science

2004 - 2005
- Simple Majority for Levy Passage
- Critical Support for Education Reform
- Education Funding Study
- K-12 School Facilities
- Highly Capable Programs

2003 - 2004
- Children’s Health Care Access
- Simple Majority for Levy Passage
- Alternative Assessments
- Tax System
- Education Funding Study

2002 - 2003
- Protect I-728
- Basic Education Act
- State Tax Structure
- Simple Majority
- Prevention and Early Intervention Programs

2001 - 2002
- Anti-bullying
- Protect I-728
- Flexible Compensation for Teachers
- Homeless Youth
- Technology in Schools

2000 - 2001
- Teacher Salaries
- SafeSchools
- Technology
- Homeless Youth
- Violence Prevention in Schools

1999 - 2000
- Education Funding
- Educational Issues
- Violence Prevention
- Early Childhood/ Childcare
- Graduated Drivers Licenses

1998 - 1999
- Classroom Size
- Define and Fund Basic Education
- Levy/Bond Reform
- Violence Prevention/Intervention
- Access to Weapons
1997 - 1998
- Definition of Basic Education
- Responsible State Budget
- Registered Sex Offenders
- Access to Weapons by Youth
- Repeal of Levy/Bond Validation Requirements

1996 - 1997
- Defining and Funding Basic Education
- Access to Weapons by Youth
- Fiscal Growth Factor
- Juvenile Justice Reform
- Levy/Bond Election Reform

1995 - 1996
- Conflict and Anger Management
- Juvenile Justice Reform
- Levy/Bond Reform
- Weapons in Schools
- Fiscal Growth Factor

1994 - 1995
- Classroom Size
- Gang Violence Prevention/Intervention
- Classroom Aides
- Levy/Bond Reform
- Define Basic Education

1993 - 1994
- Gang Violence Prevention/Intervention
- Reduce Class Size
- Redefine Basic Education
- Levy Election Reform
- Tax Reform

1992 - 1993
- Children at Risk
- Counseling K-12
- Class Size
- Outcome Based Education
- Gang Violence Intervention/Prevention

1991 - 1992
- Class Size
- Learning Assistance Programs for At-Risk Students
- Tax Reform
- K-6 Counseling
- Responsible Education Budget

1990 - 1991
- Responsive Education Budget
- Learning Assistance Programs for At-Risk Students
- Self Esteem, Parenting Education Programs
- Quality Education
- Child Abuse

1989 - 1990
- Quality Education
- Common School Construction Fund
- Tax Reform
- Special Needs/At-Risk Children
- Child Abuse

1988 - 1989
- Quality Education
- Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Abuse
- Elementary School Counseling
- Tax Reform
- Full Funding/Expenditure of Public Funds

1987 - 1988
- Quality Education
- Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Abuse
- Elementary School Counseling
- Tax Reform
- Full Funding/Expenditure of Public Funds

1986 - 1987
- Quality Education
- Comprehensive Full Funding/Expenditure of Public Funds
- Drug and Alcohol Abuse
- Child Abuse
- Tax Reform
1985 - 1986
- Quality Education
- Comprehensive Full Funding/Expenditure of Public Funds
- Drug and Alcohol Abuse
- Tax Reform
- Child Abuse

1984 - 1985
- Majority Passage of Levy/Bonds
- Comprehensive Full Funding
- Child Abuse
- Drug and Alcohol Abuse
- School Safety

1983 - 1984
- Levy Majority Passage
- Child Abuse
- Comprehensive Full Funding
- Drug and Alcohol Abuse
- Teacher Quality and Capability

1982 - 1983
- Levy Majority Passage
- Child Abuse
- Comprehensive Full Funding
- Comprehensive Health Curriculum
- Stronger Drunk Driving Laws