

Main Advocacy webpage – starting point for all things related to WSPTA advocacy:

<https://www.wastatepta.org/focus-areas/advocacy/>

2023 Legislative Session Scorecard: <https://www.wastatepta.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/WSPTA-2023-Legislative-Session-Scorecard-1-1.pdf>

Legislative reports and scorecards and other helpful resources, like guidelines for campaigns & elections and work stoppages, acronyms in education, the Citizens Guide to K-12 Finance and much more can be found at

<https://www.wastatepta.org/focus-areas/advocacy/advocacy-legislative-resources/>

Governor Inslee’s proposed 2024 supplemental budgets can be accessed from

<https://ofm.wa.gov/budget/state-budgets/gov-inslees-proposed-2024-supplemental-budgets>

The legislature's calendar for 2024: <https://leg.wa.gov/legislature/Pages/cutoff.aspx>

Register for WSPTA Focus Day

<https://wastatepta.org/events-programs/focus-on-advocacy-day/>

Sign up for WSPTA Action Alerts and the Focus on Advocacy Newsletter:

<https://www.wastatepta.org/focus-areas/advocacy/action-alerts/>

The Focus on Advocacy webpage has the Toolkit with all the information you need to make appointments with legislators and have successful meetings. There’s a downloadable spreadsheet with contact information for every legislator and which school districts and legislative districts they represent, called School District & Legislative District 2023 (updated 11/2023.)

<https://www.wastatepta.org/focus-areas/advocacy/focus-on-advocacy/>

The House Finance Committee meeting on 1/11/2024 will discuss the prototypical school funding model. You can find more here:

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/committeeschedules/#/House/31643/01-01-2024/01-12-2024/Schedule///Bill/>

Here is the bill Sen. Wellman is sponsoring regarding increasing local levy capacity by the district's regionalization factor (SB 5956): <https://lawfilesex.leg.wa.gov/biennium/2023-24/Pdf/Bills/Senate%20Bills/5956.pdf?q=20240103193558>

All bills can be looked up at <https://app.leg.wa.gov/billinfo/>

Guide to reading bills:

<https://walegpub.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Guide-to-Reading-a-Bill.pdf>

Marie's weekly reports during the legislative session can be found on the WSPTA blog. Here's the blog - category advocacy [https://www.wastatepta.org/category/focus\\_area/advocacy/](https://www.wastatepta.org/category/focus_area/advocacy/)

Sign up to comment or testify in committees <https://app.leg.wa.gov/csi>

Here's the form to sign up for any WSPTA committee

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=2UoBpkUpfUeSUBrdaTtaRiAoBNP9K7tltTd1ibLswadURDZVNEXLN09RTjJDTDBXWURTVFBQVVM2Ri4u>

The Committees page lists all the committees that you can volunteer for, along with brief descriptions. <https://www.wastatepta.org/about/committees/>