**2017 Legislative Assembly Updated September 1**

**Final**

**(September 22-23, Southcenter Doubletree Hotel, Tukwila)**

**Friday, September 22**

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **WSSDA Task Force/Caucus Meetings**

8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. WSSDA Large Schools Caucus – Sunrise Room

10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. WSSDA Equity and Access Caucus – Rainier Room

 WSSDA Trust Lands Task Force – Summit l

11:20 a.m. – 12:05 p.m. Federal Relations Network – Summit ll

12:00 – 12:45 p.m. **New to Assembly Lunch** – Dallas Room

 Participants will:

* Learn about what to expect during this year’s Pre-Assembly Program and the legislative positions that will be voted on during the Assembly.
* Understand WSSDA’s Legislative Assembly processes and procedures.
* Have an opportunity to model and practice Assembly protocols.
* Ask and answer questions!

**MAIN EVENT:** **Pre-Assembly Program – Monterey/Phoenix Room**

1:00 p.m. **Welcome / Opening Remarks**

  **Presentation of Colors – Pledge of Allegiance / Overview and Introductions**

* + Presentation of Colors & Pledge of Allegiance – Kent School District Junior ROTC
	+ WSSDA President, Joanne Greer - Deer Park School District &

Leg. Committee Chair, Geoffery McAnalloy - Federal Way Public Schools

* + Local Legislators: Rep. Pat Sullivan – 47th LD; Sen. Joe Fain – 47th LD

1:25 – 1:40 p.m. **WSSDA’s Advocacy Program: Legislative Assembly, Session, and More**

 Jessica Vavrus, WSSDA Government Relations Director

1:40 – 2:25 p.m. **Keynote:** **Moving forward with state and national K-12 policy**

 Superintendent of Public Instruction, Chris Reykdal

* 2017 Legislative Session reflection, considerations for 2018
* Implications of the state’s ESSA plan for school boards and state policy
* Considerations for school board directors in leading forward
* Questions & Answers

2:25 – 2:35 p.m. **Federal Relations Network (FRN) Update**

 Mary Fertakis, Tukwila School District, WSSDA FRN Chair

2:35 – 2:40 p.m. **Reflection & Next Steps / Transition**

2:40 – 3:20 p.m. **Issue Talk 1 – Navigating the Impacts of 2017 Education Funding Policy: HB 2242 and beyond**

  **Moderator:** Dr. Bill Keim, Executive Director, Washington Association of School Administrators

**Panelists**

* **District 1**: Renton School District - Sheryl Moore, Asst. Supt. Human Resources and Renton Board Member
* **District 2**: Federal Way Public Schools - Sally McLean, Chief Financial Officer and Geoffery McAnalloy
* **Regional Perspective** -Cory Plager, Director, School Financial Services, ESD 101 , Spokane
* **Regional Perspective** -Tom Fleming, Chief Financial Officer ESD 105, Yakima

**Description:**

* District leaders share insights and implications for their districts; Regional ESD fiscal leads share insight on broader impacts for districts and suggestions for next steps in helping with “fixes”
* Provide suggestions for navigating “sticky” issues and opportunities presented by 2017 legislation

3:20 – 3:25 p.m. **Reflection & Next Steps**

3:25 – 3:45 p.m. **Break**

3:45 – 4:25 p.m. **Issue Talk 2 – School Construction Funding & Policies: How to “win” more of the Capital Budget**

 **Presenter:** Brian Sims, WSSDA consultant, former capital committee legislative staff

**District Guests**: Jon Tienhaara, South Bend Superintendent and Ray Vefik, Auburn School Director

4:25 – 4:30 p.m. **Reflection & Next Steps**

4:30 – 5:10 p.m. **Panel: Effective Advocacy at the State and Local Levels**

  **Moderator:** Jessica Vavrus

**Panelists:**

* Bruce Dammeier, Former State Senator, Current Pierce Co. Executive
* Marcia Fromhold, Legislative Consultant
* Cindy McMullen, Central Valley Spokane Board, WSSDA Legislative Committee, former State Board of Education member
* Ron Sims, Former King Co. Executive and Deputy Secretary of U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development

5:10 – 5:15 p.m. **Reflection & Next Steps**

5:15 p.m. **Wrap-Up & Next Steps**

 Carrie Sorensen, Cascade School District, WSSDA Legislative Committee Vice Chair

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. **Director Area Caucus Meetings (see back of program for room locations)**

Get organized as a region for the Assembly

6:30 p.m. **Reception – Atrium**

Heavy Hors d’oeuvres & no host bar

**Saturday, September 23**

6:45–8:30 a.m. **Breakfast Buffet - Atrium**

8:00 – 8:45 a.m. **New to Assembly Breakfast – Summit ll**

Bring your breakfast and learn about what to expect and how to engage in today’s Assembly

**MAIN EVENT: Legislative Assembly – Dallas/Phoenix Room**

9:00 a.m. **Call to Order**

Geoffery McAnalloy, Federal Way Public Schools, WSSDA Legislative Committee Chair

and Presiding Chair of Assembly

 **National Anthem**

Michela Walker, Decatur High School, Federal Way Public Schools

 **Welcome**

Joanne Greer, Deer Park School District, WSSDA President

 **Statement of Qualification to Act**

 Michelle Perry, Sunnyside School District, WSSDA Legislative Committee Member

 **Report of Credentials to Chairman**

Rebecca Stillings, Rainier School District, WSSDA Legislative Committee Member

 **Declaration of a Quorum and Introductions**

Geoffery McAnalloy, Federal Way Public Schools

 WSSDA Legislative Committee Members

 Mary Randolph, WSSDA Parliamentarian

 **Adoption of Rules of Procedure**

 **Assembly Procedures Review**

 **Overview of the Day**

 **Legislative Position Deliberations**

**Action on Streamlining Calendar**

**Action on New Proposals and Regular Calendar**

 **Action on Standing Calendar**

12:00 p.m. **Lunch** – **Atrium** (boxed lunches)

12:30 p.m. **Continued: Legislative Position Deliberations, Dallas/Phoenix Room**

2:30 p.m. **Priority Ranking Process**

* Review Assembly results
* District delegates prioritize top 15

2:45 p.m. **Other Business, Announcements**

3:00 p.m. **Adjournment**