

# 2020 Legislative Session Preview

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# Priority Areas

- Special Education Resources
- Supportive and Safe Learning Environments
- Equitable Access to Levy and LEA funds
- High Quality Early Childhood Education
- Closing Gaps in K-3



# Special Education Resources

- Lift the 13.5% cap on funded enrollment of students receiving special education services

# Supportive and Safe Learning Environments



- Provide reliable and consistent access to mental health services for students in every school building
- Encourage and enable districts to implement multi-tiered systems of support

# Equitable Access to Levy and LEA funds



- Reform local effort assistance program to account for student and community needs, rather than just property values.

# High Quality Early Childhood Education



- Increase access to high-quality, affordable, culturally and linguistically responsive early learning—including childcare and preschool.



## Gap Closing in K-3

- Restore funds to districts unable to reduce K-3 class sizes to invest in strategies aligned with the Washington Integrated Student Supports Protocol to close access and opportunity gaps in grades K-3.



# Legislative Landscape

- Short session
- New Speaker in House
- Other factors



# QUESTIONS?

