

A WAY FORWARD

LEGISLATIVE AGENDA 2016

The League of Education Voters (LEV) proposes a vision for public education that guarantees that every Washington student has the opportunity for a high-quality education from early learning to career.

We can and must do better for Washington's students.

LEV will continue to partner with, and support the priorities of, the Early Learning Action Alliance (ELAA) and the Excellent Schools Now (ESN) coalitions. We will take on these efforts guided by the mission, vision, and values that guide our organization.

<http://educationvoters.org/about-us/mission/>

Although 2016 is a short legislative session, there is still much we can accomplish. LEV will focus on ensuring:

ASSESSMENTS

A statewide assessment system that holds our education system accountable for all students graduating from high school ready for college and career, with early identification of students who need additional support and more resources directed towards those students.

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

State support for robust and rigorous Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs by addressing the funding shortfall.

CHARTER SCHOOLS

Existing public charter schools remain open and have a constitutionally compliant funding source.

CLOSING THE OPPORTUNITY GAP

An equitable public education system in which resources are targeted according to students' assets and needs.



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