

2017 Review 2018 Look Ahead

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2017 Year in Review

- Major Policy Changes
 - HB 2242
 - HB 2224
 - Discipline Rules
- 45th Legislative District Race
- Senate Committees



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Political Composition of Legislature

- 45th Legislative District Race
- Senate Committees



2018 Legislative Priorities

- Early Childhood Education
- K-12 Funding
- Expanded Learning Opportunities
- Student Supports
- Career Connected Learning
- Postsecondary Success



2018 Legislative Priorities

- Early Childhood Education
 - Facilities
 - More slots
 - Restore Early Achievers (professional development)



2018 Legislative Priorities

- K-12 Funding
 - Monitor investment with increased data
 - Ensure targeted investments are equitable and adequate (e.g. Special education funding and LAP)
 - Local levy equity



2018 Legislative Priorities

- Expanded Learning Opportunities
 - ELO Quality Initiative (expanding programs participating and student served)



2018 Legislative Priorities

- Student Supports
 - Training for staff (e.g. trauma-informed, Social Emotional Learning)
 - Access to mental health services
 - Access to support staff and community services (e.g. nurses and health centers)



2018 Legislative Priorities

- Career Connected Learning
 - Access to programs (including dual credit, Career and Technical Education (CTE), and work-based learning)
 - Counseling and mentoring (e.g. High School and Beyond Plan)



2018 Legislative Priorities

- Postsecondary
 - Access via State Need Grant
 - Financial aid for undocumented students

QUESTIONS?

