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?