

LEAGUE OF EDUCATION VOTERS FOUNDATION

2026 LOGIC MODEL

This Logic Model operationalizes LEVF's 2026–2030 Strategic Plan: aligning advocacy, elevating youth leadership, and driving research-informed policy change to build the equitable, student-centered future every Washington student deserves.



Jalil, kindergarten student at South Shore PreK-8

2045 Goal: Every Washington student graduates with future-ready capabilities: strong social-emotional and problem-solving skills, practical AI fluency, and civic agency—so they can adapt, earn, and lead in an AI-enabled economy while shaping systems toward educational justice.

STATEWIDE CHALLENGES

PRIMARY STATEWIDE CHALLENGE:

Underfunded + inequitable system

SOLUTION:

Advocate for equitable, student-centered funding

POWER BUILDING AND CROSS-SYSTEM COORDINATION

70+ organizations engaged and aligned annually across Washington, from grassroots to grasstops

COMMUNITY VOICE, RESEARCH AND LEARNING

- 10,000 people engaged annually to inform policy and advocacy priorities, ensuring community-led change
- 1–2 major research/milestone reports in next four years

EDUCATION AND MOBILIZATION

Public awareness campaign (stories + action) to inform public opinion about research-based, equitable solution

LEGISLATIVE ENGAGEMENT AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT

Introduce strongly supported legislation for more equitable education funding in 2029 session

▶ SHORT-TERM OUTCOMES

Clearer shared understanding of funding gaps and solutions

▶ FUTURE-READY OUTCOMES

Funding system reflects student needs + equity

CONTRIBUTING CHALLENGE:

Fragmented/siloed advocacy

SOLUTIONS:

Align + coordinate advocacy organizations and champions

POWER BUILDING AND CROSS-SYSTEM COORDINATION

Power-Building Infrastructure:

- Statewide grassroots cohort (5+ orgs)
- Coalitions disrupting the school-to-prison pipeline, special education, and youth leadership

Cross-System Coordination:

- Spokane Future Educators of Color Consortium
- Cross-system workgroups (Superintendents; OSPI K–12 funding equity; Big Idea Group)
- P–20W pathway coordination + P–20W legislation leadership

LEGISLATIVE ENGAGEMENT AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT

Grow relationships with champions in the legislature across parties and issues who are active, vocal, and well-positioned to drive change

▶ SHORT-TERM OUTCOMES

Faster, aligned, coordinated advocacy action

▶ FUTURE-READY OUTCOMES

Aligned P-20W, future-ready pathway informed by all stakeholders is championed across Washington

CONTRIBUTING CHALLENGE:

Policy made without impacted voices

SOLUTIONS:

Center youth/family/community leadership

COMMUNITY VOICE, RESEARCH AND LEARNING

- Annual community-informed policy platform interviews
- Student Potential Youth Advisory Council, Youth Advocacy Summit; Youth Advocacy Hub (youth-authored content); Youth-led/engaged LEVinars
- Spokane Advisory Committee; Yakima/Central WA Advisory Committee

EDUCATION AND MOBILIZATION

Youth Advocacy Summit; Youth Advocacy Hub (bill selection + resources); Youth-led/engaged LEVinars; Family and caregiver advocacy trainings

LEGISLATIVE ENGAGEMENT AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT

Draft and refine policy legislation informed by community voices

▶ SHORT-TERM OUTCOMES

Youth/families gain skills + access; solutions reflect lived experience

▶ FUTURE-READY OUTCOMES

Youth and families inform policy and decisions that support and define their future-ready education experience

CONTRIBUTING CHALLENGE:

Narrow measures of success exclude student experience

SOLUTIONS:

Use research, data, lived experience

COMMUNITY VOICE, RESEARCH AND LEARNING

- South Shore PreK–8 programming as test bed for best practices, applied research
- Mental and behavioral health research report with policy recommendations

EDUCATION AND MOBILIZATION

Regional town halls on funding and student supports to gather information and grow advocates (Yakima + Spokane)

LEGISLATIVE ENGAGEMENT AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT

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▶ SHORT-TERM OUTCOMES

Better understanding of root causes + promising practice

▶ FUTURE-READY OUTCOMES

Student experience informs and helps drive how best to evolve the education system to meet rapidly changing opportunities

CONTRIBUTING CHALLENGE:

Rapid policy shifts + uncertainty

SOLUTIONS:

Policy analysis + rapid response infrastructure

EDUCATION AND MOBILIZATION

- Annual policy platform + coordinated agenda
- Monthly LEVinars
- Weekly legislative roundup during session + action alerts
- Bill tracker + Youth Advocacy Hub policy updates
- Every-other-month federal advocacy calls/briefings (~6/yr)
- 3+ briefs/ budget explainers annually
- 48-hour mobilization capacity in three regions

LEGISLATIVE ENGAGEMENT AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT

Grow relationships with champions + introduce strongly-supported legislation

▶ SHORT-TERM OUTCOMES

Advocates prepared + coordinated in uncertain times

▶ FUTURE-READY OUTCOMES

Sustained progress with strong, coordinated champions and informed advocates who are aligned on educational priorities to support youth in becoming future-ready



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