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News release

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Senate education leaders want to hear from you

Senators will be at [Everett Public Schools Community Resource Center](#),
Oct. 6, 5-7 p.m.

Members of the [Senate Early Learning and K-12 Education Committee](#) are “on the road” across Washington this week. They want to hear directly from constituents about how the Legislature can meet its Constitutional obligation to fund public education.



Sponsors of [Senate Bill 6130](#) – legislation that addressed local school district’s reliance on levy dollars for school employee pay – Bruce Dammeier, R-Puyallup, Christine Rolfes, D-Kitsap County, Ann Rivers, R-La Center and Jim Hargrove, D-Hoquiam will be leading the working and listening meetings with local elected officials attending as well.

Legislators will open the meeting with a short presentation and open the floor for public input. All who attend are encouraged to present statements in writing to ensure all thoughts are gathered. There may not be enough time during the two hours from 5-7 p.m. for everyone who wants to speak orally to the Senators.

The visit to Everett is early on the legislators’ schedule. The group’s schedule includes seven stops across the state:

- **Sept. 30 at Vancouver ESD 112**, 2500 NE 65th Ave., Vancouver
- **Oct. 6, Everett School District Community Resource Center, 3900 Broadway, Everett (sponsored by the Anacortes ESD 189)**
- **Oct. 8 at Bremerton ESD**, Performing Arts Center, 134 Marion Avenue N, Bremerton
- **Oct. 19 at Renton ESD 121**, 800 Oakesdale Ave. SW, Renton
- **Oct. 21 at Spokane ESD 101**, 4202 S. Regal, Spokane
- **Oct. 26 at Wenatchee ESD 171**, 430 Old Station Road, Wenatchee
- **Oct. 27 at Yakima ESD 105**, 33 S 2nd Ave., Yakima

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