

**EVERETT SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 2**  
**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**RESOLUTION No. 785**

**FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADOPTING LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES FOR THE**  
**2004 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

A **RESOLUTION** of the Board of Directors of Everett School District No. 2, Snohomish County, State of Washington, adopting legislative priorities for the 2004 legislative session.

**WHEREAS**, "It is the paramount duty of the State to make ample provision for the education of all children residing within its borders. . ." and


**WHEREAS**, school districts in the State of Washington need stable funding to promote quality educational reform and to attract and retain the highest quality instructional staff; and

**WHEREAS**, educational reform is very important and student accountability measures should be based on multiple, reliable measures of student achievement;


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Directors of Everett School District No. 2, Snohomish County, Washington, adopts the following legislative priorities:

- Support efforts to provide a sustainable, predictable and equitable State tax structure and finance system for K-12 public education.
  - 1) Fully fund the staffing ratio improvements made possible by the Student Achievement Fund I-728, passed by voters in November, 2000, and oppose all efforts to amend, repeal or circumvent the intent of the Initiative.
  - 2) Establish a fair and competitive salary allocation system, which does not rely on local levy funds and is sufficient to attract and retain all school employees, as was the intent of I-732, passed by voters in November, 2000.
- Stay the course with respect to education reform, but ensure that student accountability efforts are based on multiple, reliable measures of student achievement.

**ADOPTED** by the Board of Directors of Everett School District No. 2, Snohomish County, Washington, at the regular meeting thereof held this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003.



KAREN MADSEN, President



PAUL ROBERTS, Board Member



KRISTIE DUTTON, Vice President



ROY YATES, Board Member



SUE COOPER, Board Member

Attest:



CAROL WHITEHEAD, Secretary to the Board