

# Washington Learns

K-12 Education Advisory Committee

November 29, 2005

9:00 - 4:00

**Welcome & Housekeeping** ..... 9:00 - 9:10

Judy Hartmann

**Reports: Steering Committee Recommendations & Washington Learns Interim Report** ..... 9:10 - 9:25

Terry Bergeson

**Briefing on the Contract for the K-12 Funding Analysis**..... 9:25 - 10:25

Denise Graham & Jennifer Priddy

**Workplan Adjustments** ..... 10:25 - 10:30

Judy Hartmann & Terry Bergeson

**Break**..... 10:30 - 10:45

**Summary of Jigsaw Work/Review** ..... 10:45 - 11:30

**Discussion** ..... 11:30 - 12:15

Terry Bergeson and Judy Hartmann

- What are the strengths of the system we don't want to lose?
- What are the weaknesses of the system we need to address?
- Where does the funding system promote student achievement?
- Where does the funding system fail to promote student achievement?

**Lunch Break** ..... 12:15 - 12:45

**Panel Response to Committee Discussion** ..... 12:45 - 1:45

Barbara Mertens, WASA, The Ample Funding Project (2005)

Barbara Billingham, Washington State PTA, Washington State School Finances: Does Every Child Count? (2004)

Randy Parr, WEA, What Will It Take? (March 2003)

Lisa Macfarlane, League of Education Voters, Realities of Education Funding in Washington State (2002)

**Advisory Committee Discussion with Panel** ..... 1:45 - 2:30

**Break**..... 2:30 - 2:45

**Audience Opportunity to Ask Questions of Panel**..... 2:45 - 3:30

**Summary Discussion** ..... 3:30 - 4:00

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**Adjourn**.....4:00

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