



**Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction**

## **2015 Legislative Priorities**

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# Second-Term Priorities

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- Retain basic education funding
- Improve academic achievement for all students and reduce dropout rates
- Improve our statewide assessment system
- Expand career and technical education and STEM opportunities
- Promote early learning opportunities



# 2014 Legislative Agenda (Still in Progress)

- Fully Fund Basic Education
- Dropout/High School Graduation
- Early Literacy/All Day K
- Teacher Evaluation Waiver
- Student Assessments



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# Fully Fund Basic Education

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- Compensation
- Staffing units
- Professional development
- Levy reduction
- Capital facilities



# Dropout/High School Graduation

- Lowering drop out rates
- Guidance and Counseling
  - Increasing participation in the Jobs for Washington Graduates program (JAG)



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# Questions?

