



**2011 WASA/WSSDA**

# **LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE**

February 27–28, 2011 | Red Lion Hotel and the Capitol



# WELCOME

On behalf of WASA and WSSDA, we welcome you to the 2011 Legislative Conference. Your time and energy engaging legislators in conversation about public education priorities in our state is important and has a direct impact on your students and employees.

As legislators debate potentially drastic cuts in the 2011–13 operating budget and numerous other critical education policy matters, this is your opportunity to join with your colleagues, get first-hand information on legislative issues, and engage with state policymakers. Highlights of this year's conference include:

- Dr. Arun Raha, executive director of the Economic and Revenue Forecast Council, will provide an engaging and informative update on the state's budget situation.
- A panel of leaders from the House and Senate education committees will present their perspectives on this year's critical education legislation.
- State Superintendent of Public Instruction Randy Dorn will present his legislative priorities for 2011 and present his perspective on education legislation.
- Association advocates Dan Steele and Marie Sullivan will discuss the 2011 education "hot topics" and the associations' positions on those issues.
- Larry Francois, Northshore superintendent, and Ted Thomas, Longview school director, will discuss progress of the Levy and LEA Technical Working Group during a special Monday morning breakfast forum.

We appreciate your efforts to positively impact the outcome of this legislative session.

**Sandra Hill**  
Superintendent  
Pasco School District  
President, WASA

**Deborah Heart**  
School Director  
Goldendale School District  
President, WSSDA

# GENERAL INFORMATION



## REGISTRATION

The conference registration desk will be open from 12 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, February 27, and from 6:30 to 9 a.m. on Monday, February 28.

## PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME BADGE

Name badges are required for all sessions, meal functions, and shuttle bus transportation.

## CLOCK HOURS

Five (5) clock hours are available for the conference. Please remember to pick up your clock hour forms at the registration desk.

## SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE

The Olympia School District will provide continuous shuttle bus service on Monday, February 28, in a circular route from the Red Lion Hotel to Extended Stay America and Best Western in Tumwater. It will then proceed to the Phoenix Inn and the Governor Hotel and continue on to the Capitol for drop off.\*

Conference attendees staying at the Ramada (formerly Ameritel Inn) or the Comfort Inn in Lacey will need to drive to one of the other hotels on the shuttle route. There is no shuttle to or from these hotels.

- **Monday—Morning only**

Buses will depart the Red Lion and Phoenix Inn every half hour beginning at 6:30 a.m. Buses will complete two full routes until 9 a.m. to enable guests to arrive at the Red Lion for breakfast. From 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., one bus will depart the Red Lion every hour, on the hour, on a continuing route to the Capitol.

- **Monday—Afternoon final bus**

The last bus will leave the Capitol campus at 12:30 p.m. If a participant is stranded, please call the WASA office for assistance at 800-859-9272.

\* Shuttle pick up/drop off at the Capitol will be near the Winged Victory monument.

# SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- 12–6 p.m. .... **Conference Registration (Ballroom Foyer)**
- 1 p.m. .... **Welcome and Introductions (Forest Ballroom)**  
Jonelle Adams, Ed.D., Executive Director, WSSDA  
Paul Rosier, Ed.D., Executive Director, WASA
- 1:15 p.m..... **State of the State (Forest Ballroom)**  
Randy Dorn, Superintendent of Public Instruction
- 1:30 p.m..... **News From the Governor’s Office (Forest Ballroom)**  
Jim Justin, Legislative Director, Governor’s Office  
Judy Hartmann, Executive Policy Director, Governor’s Office
- 2 p.m. .... **State Economic Forecast and Education Implications (Forest Ballroom)**  
Arun Raha, Ph.D., Executive Director and Chief Economist,  
Washington State Economic and Revenue Forecast Council
- 2:45 p.m..... **Legislative Leaders Panel (Forest Ballroom)**  
Senate and House Educational Leadership - TBD
- 3:30 p.m..... **Refreshment Break (Ballroom Foyer and Upstairs Lobby)**
- 3:45 p.m..... **Paramount Duty Coalition (Forest Ballroom)**  
Paul Rosier, Ed.D., WASA  
Jonelle Adams, Ed.D., WSSDA
- 4:15 p.m..... **FRN Report (Forest Ballroom)**  
Patty Wood, Kelso School Director, WSSDA FRN Chair
- 4:30 p.m..... **WASA/WSSDA Hot Topics (Forest Ballroom)**  
Dan Steele, Assistant Executive Director, WASA  
Marie Sullivan, Director, Governmental Relations, WSSDA
- 5 p.m. .... **Regional Caucuses**  
*(See the next page for caucus locations.)*

# SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27 (continued)

## WSSDA DIRECTOR AREAS

**Director Area 1 ..... Pine**

School districts within ESD 189

**Director Area 2 ..... Puget**

School districts within Puget Sound ESD in King County and the Bainbridge Island School District

**Director Area 3 ..... Peninsula**

School districts within Puget Sound ESD in Pierce County

**Director Area 4 ..... Hemlock**

School districts within ESD 114

**Director Area 5 ..... Capitol**

School districts within ESD 113

**Director Area 6 ..... Cedar**

School districts within ESD 112

**Director Area 7 ..... Board**

School districts within North Central ESD

**Director Area 8 ..... State**

School districts within ESD 105

**Director Area 9 ..... Rainier**

School districts within ESD 101 in Ferry, Stevens, and Pend Oreille counties, and the following school districts within Spokane County: Central Valley, Deer Park, East Valley, Mead, Nine Mile Falls, Orchard Prairie, Riverside, Spokane, and West Valley

**Director Area 10 ..... Olympic**

School districts within ESD 101 in Lincoln, Adams, and Whitman counties, and the following school districts within Spokane County: Freeman, Great Northern, Medical Lake, Cheney, and Liberty

**Director Area 11 ..... Hotel Suite #171**

School districts within ESD 123

## WASA REGIONS

**Region 101**

Adams, Ferry, Stevens, Pend Oreille, Lincoln, Spokane, and Whitman counties

**Region 105**

Kittitas, Yakima counties; Royal Wahluke School District in Grant County; Bickleton, Goldendale school districts in Klickitat County

**Region 108**

Island, San Juan, Skagit, and Whatcom counties

**Region 109**

Snohomish County

**Region 110**

King County

**Region 111**

Pierce County and Bainbridge Island School District in Kitsap County

**Region 112**

Clark, Cowlitz, Skamania, Wahkiakum counties; part of Klickitat County; part of Pacific County

**Region 113**

Grays Harbor, Lewis, and Thurston counties; most of Mason and Pacific counties

**Region 114**

Kitsap County except Bainbridge Island; North Mason School District; Jefferson and Clallam counties

**Region 123**

Asotin, Columbia, Garfield, Walla Walla, Franklin, and Benton counties; Othello School District in Adams County

**Region 171**

Chelan, Douglas, Grant, and Okanogan counties

# SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27 (continued)

**6–7:30 p.m. .... Reception (Fir)**

Presiders: Sandra Hill, Superintendent, Pasco School District, President, WASA  
Deborah Heart, School Director, Goldendale School District, President, WSSDA

*Cosponsored by: Seattle-Northwest Securities Corporation and Foster Pepper PLLC*

**6:45 p.m. .... Introduction of Legislators and Guests in Attendance (Fir)**

Presiders: Sandra Hill and Deborah Heart

**7:30 p.m..... Dinner on Your Own**



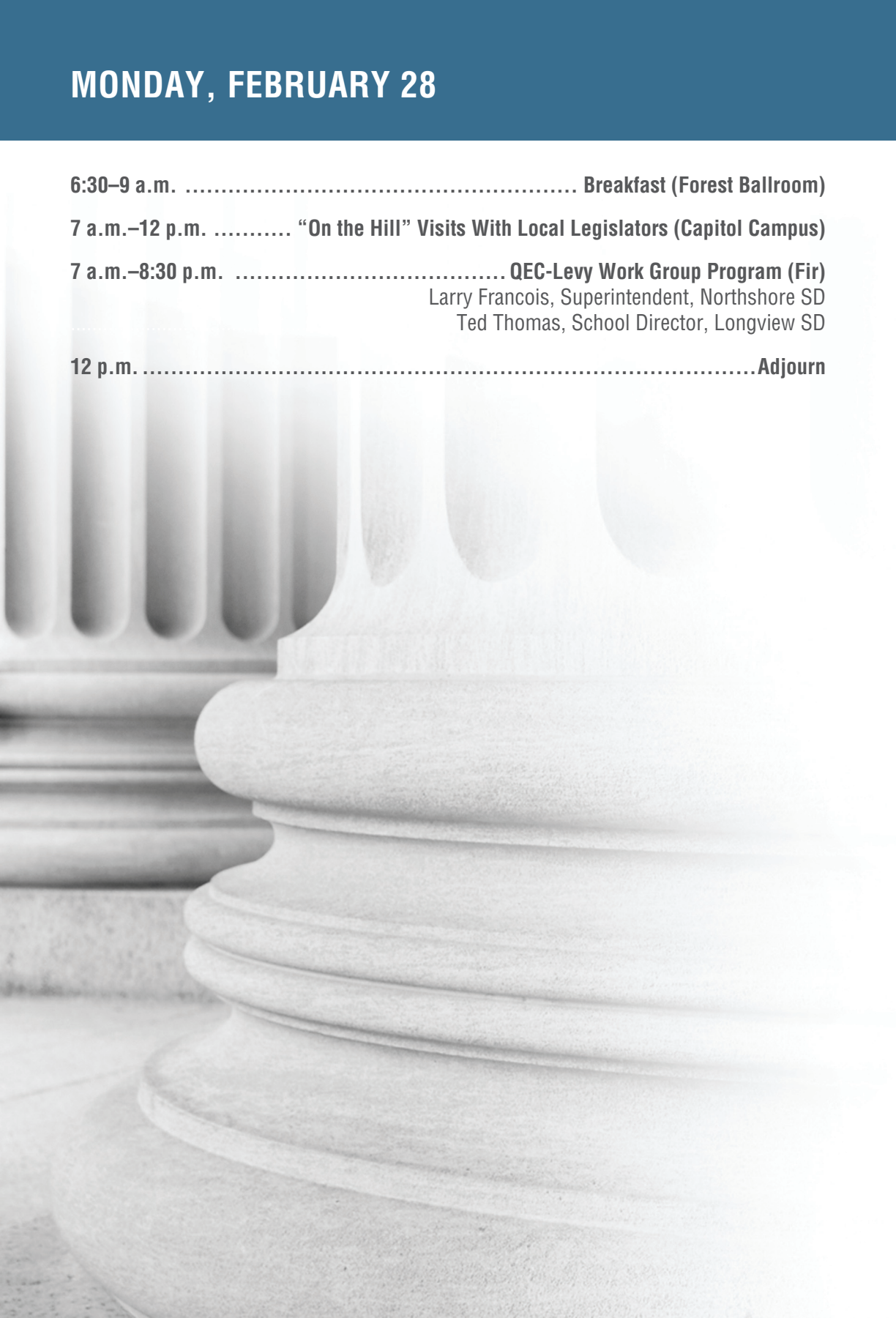
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## LOCAL RESTAURANTS

<b>Anthony’s Homeport</b>	<b>360-357-9700</b>	<b>704 Columbia Street NW</b>
<b>El Sarape</b>	<b>360-352-1201</b>	<b>1200 Cooper Point Rd</b>
<b>Emperor’s Palace</b>	<b>360-352-0777</b>	<b>400 Cooper Point Rd SW</b>
<b>Mercato</b>	<b>360-528-3663</b>	<b>111 Market St NE, Ste 106</b>
<b>Olive Garden</b>	<b>360-754-6717</b>	<b>2400 Capital Mall Dr SW</b>
<b>Outback Steakhouse</b>	<b>360-352-4692</b>	<b>2615 Capital Mall Dr SW</b>
<b>Ramblin’ Jack’s</b>	<b>360-754-8909</b>	<b>520 4th Avenue E</b>
<b>Red Robin</b>	<b>360-754-9620</b>	<b>600 Cooper Point Rd SW</b>
<b>The Oyster House</b>	<b>360-753-7000</b>	<b>320 4th Avenue W</b>
<b>Waterstreet Café + Bar</b>	<b>360-709-9090</b>	<b>610 Water Street SW</b>

# MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28

- 6:30–9 a.m. .... **Breakfast (Forest Ballroom)**
- 7 a.m.–12 p.m. .... **“On the Hill” Visits With Local Legislators (Capitol Campus)**
- 7 a.m.–8:30 p.m. .... **QEC-Levy Work Group Program (Fir)**  
Larry Francois, Superintendent, Northshore SD  
Ted Thomas, School Director, Longview SD
- 12 p.m. .... **Adjourn**





# LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

## **WSSDA DIRECTOR AREA 1 WASA REGIONS 108 AND 109**

Jeff Thorp, Mukilteo, WSSDA  
Mari Taylor, Lake Stevens, WSSDA  
Patty Page, Coupeville, WASA

## **WSSDA DIRECTOR AREA 2 WASA REGION 110**

Doug Eglinton, Lake Washington, WSSDA  
Chad Magendanz, Issaquah, WSSDA  
Danny Edwards, Riverview, WSSDA  
Mary Jane Glaser, Tahoma, WSSDA  
Susan Smith Leland, Highline, WASA

## **WSSDA DIRECTOR AREA 3 WASA REGION 111**

Brenda Rogers, Bethel, WSSDA  
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Mark Gaines, Central Kitsap, WSSDA  
Kathryn Simpson, South Kitsap, WSSDA  
David McVicker, Central Kitsap, WASA

## **WSSDA DIRECTOR AREA 5 WASA REGION 113**

Nancy Webber, White Pass, WSSDA  
Karen Johnson, Raymond, WSSDA  
Karen Earnest, Mossyrock, WASA

## **WSSDA DIRECTOR AREA 6 WASA REGION 112**

Edri Geiger, Vancouver, WSSDA  
Patty Wood, Kelso, WSSDA  
Mark Mansell, La Center, WASA  
Mike Nerland, Camas, WASA

## **WSSDA DIRECTOR AREA 7 WASA REGION 171**

Lew Mason, Moses Lake, WSSDA  
Dana Divis, Brewster, WSSDA  
Garn Christensen, Eastmont, WASA  
Mark Wenzel, Methow Valley, WASA

## **WSSDA DIRECTOR AREA 8 WASA REGION 105**

Rocky Simmons, Sunnyside, WSSDA  
Walt Ranta, Yakima, WSSDA  
Rick Cole, Sunnyside, WASA

## **WSSDA DIRECTOR AREA 9 WASA REGION 101**

Jim Williams, West Valley, WSSDA  
Joanne Greer, Deer Park, WSSDA  
Pam Veltri, Medical Lake, WASA

## **WSSDA DIRECTOR AREA 10 WASA REGION 101**

Patti Ensor, Davenport, WSSDA  
Lloyd Wallis, Clarkston, WSSDA

## **WSSDA DIRECTOR AREA 11 WASA REGION 123**

Larry Ayre, Finley, WSSDA  
Rick Jansons, Richland, WSSDA  
Suzanne Feeney, Finley, WASA

# LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE STAFF

## WASA STAFF

Paul Rosier, Ed.D. .... Executive Director  
Dan Steele ..... Assistant Executive Director, Government Relations  
John Dekker ..... Assistant Executive Director, Administrative Services  
Mack Armstrong, Ed.D. .... Assistant Executive Director, Professional Development  
Julie Clifford ..... Executive Assistant, Professional Development

## WSSDA STAFF

Jonelle Adams, Ed.D. .... Executive Director  
Marie Sullivan ..... Director, Governmental Relations  
Sheila Chard ..... Assistant, Governmental Relations

# COMMITTEE MEETINGS



## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

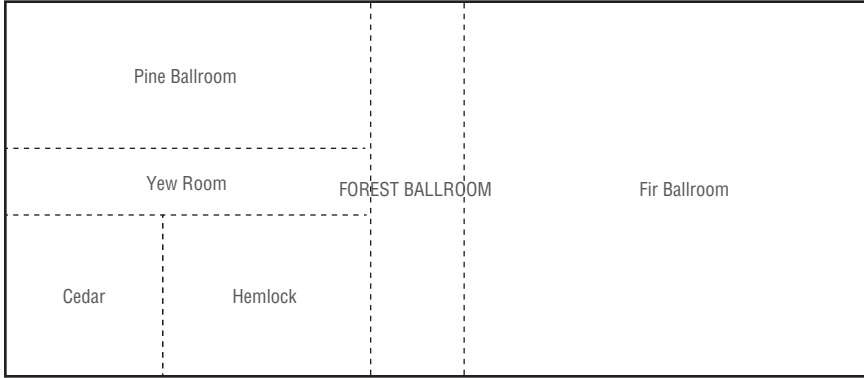
8–10 a.m. .... WASA Legislation and Finance Committee (Puget)  
8–12:30 p.m. .... WSSDA Legislative Committee (Capitol)  
10 a.m.–12:30 p.m. .... WASA Board Meeting (State)

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28

7–9 a.m. .... WIAA Superintendents’ Advisory Committee (Board)

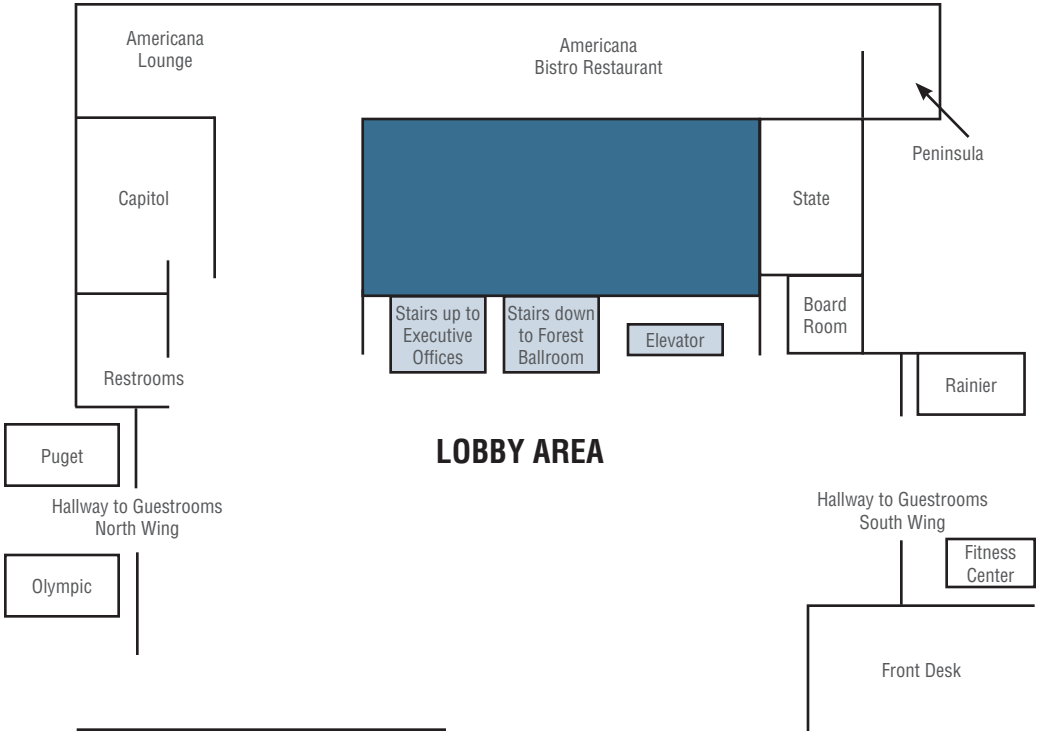


## LOWER LEVEL MEETING SPACE



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## LOBBY LEVEL



## LOBBY AREA