

Help CPA Lobby for Gifted Ed in Washington!



Gifted Education Day in Olympia is Thursday, February 2, 2017

Join us in Olympia to help remind lawmakers that funding gifted education is vital and is part of the state's "paramount duty" to educate Washington children. Please RSVP to Christy Brookhart: christybrookhart@gmail.com. (We will organize carpools and schedule meetings for you with your legislators, as available.)

If you can't join us in Olympia, please consider submitting a letter for us to deliver! Challenge Program students will be asked to write letters to their legislators, which will be presented at Gifted Ed Day. Share your personal experience as a parent or your child's experience. Your personal story on the impact of funding inequities is a powerful way to highlight the need for gifted education. Address your letter(s) personally. Our legislators tell us every year that hearing from us on this issue is important! If you don't know your legislative district, find it at: <http://app.leg.wa.gov/DistrictFinder/>

1st Legislative District

Representative Derek Stanford
Representative Shelley Kloba
Senator Guy Palumbo

32nd Legislative District

Representative Ruth Kagi
Representative Cindy Ryu
Senator Maralyn Chase

21st Legislative District

Representative Strom Peterson
Representative Lillian Ortiz-Self
Senator Marko Liias

44th Legislative District

Representative John Lovick
Representative Mark Harmsworth
Senator Steve Hobbs

Letters from parents should be sent in by January 27th to allow time to print and include in presentation on Feb. 2nd. Please email your letter to leahcbernstein@yahoo.com. And please feel free to contact us with any questions!