



Washington State Board of Education Overview

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Primary Mission & Vision of SBE

- **Mission**

“The State Board’s role in the K-12 system is to lead the development of state policy, provide system oversight, and advocate for student success.”

- **Vision**

“The State Board envisions a learner-focused state education system that is accountable for the individual growth of each student, so that students can thrive in a competitive global economy and in life.”

The State Board of Education and its Goals

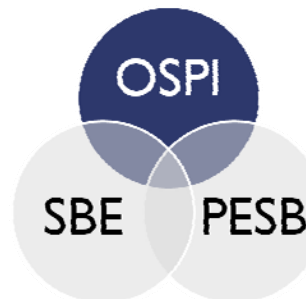
The State Board of Education (SBE) is a policy and oversight board for K-12 education with three goals:

1. Improve achievement for all students.
2. Improve graduation rates.
3. Improve student preparation for postsecondary education and the 21st century world of work and citizenship.

The Dynamics between SBE, OSPI & PESB (slide 1 of 4)

OSPI

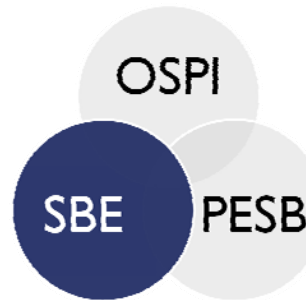
- Implementation of State/Local Federal Programs
- Budget and Grants
- Standards & Assessment & Research & Data Collections
- Teacher Certification



The Dynamics between SBE, OSPI & PESB (slide 2 of 4)

SBE

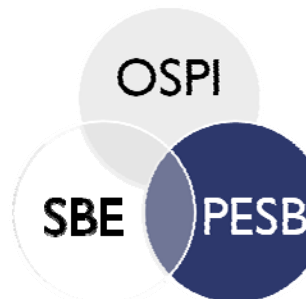
- Policy body for K-12 & strategic system oversight
- High school graduation requirements
- Accountability
- Basic education compliance



The Dynamics between SBE, OSPI & PESB (slide 3 of 4)

PESB

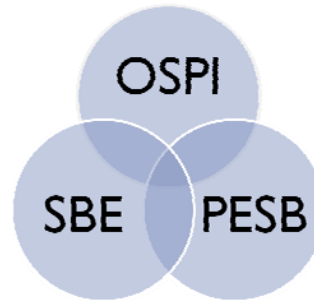
- Policy body for educator preparation, certification, and continuing education



The Dynamics between SBE, OSPI & PESB (slide 4 of 4)

2009 Joint Projects

- World-class math and science education
- Data collection on student and teacher information for policy purposes
- Accountability
- National Board Certification Study
- Race to the Top application



State Board Membership Structure

16 Statutory Members		
Members	Selection	Vote
5 members: • 3 Western Washington • 2 Eastern Washington	Elected by board members from school districts in Western and Eastern Washington	Full vote on all matters
1 private school representative	Elected by the members of state approved private schools	Full vote on all matters
Superintendent of Public Instruction	Elected statewide	Full vote on all matters
7 members	Appointed by the Governor	Full vote on all matters
2 high school students: • 1 Western Washington • 1 Eastern Washington	By Washington Association of Student Councils	Non-voting members

State Board Membership

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Mary Jean Ryan, Chair Seattle (Governor Appointed)	Austianna Quick Oroville (Student, Easter WA)	Jeff Vincent Bainbridge Island (Governor Appointed)	Randy Dorn Superintendent of Public Instruction
Warren T. Smith Sr., Vice Chair Spanaway (WSSDA Elected, Western WA, Position 5)	Dr. Bernal Baca Yakima (Governor Appointed)	John C. Schuster Ocean Shores (Private Schools Representative).	Dr. Sheila Fox Bellingham (Governor Appointed)
Amy Bragdon Spokane (Governor Appointed)	Bob Hughes Olympia (WSSDA Elected, Western WA, Position 4)	Dr. Kristina L. Mayer Port Townsend (Governor)	Dr. Steve Dal Porto Quincy (WSSDA Elected, Eastern WA, Position 1)
Anna Laura Kastama Tacoma (Student, Western WA)	Eric Liu Seattle (Governor Appointed)	Phyllis Bunker Frank Yakima (WSSDA Elected, Eastern WA, Position 2).	Connie Fletcher Issaquah (WSSDA Representative via Appointment)

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