

2019 AWSP LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM

Supporting principals and the principalship in the education of all students.

Equitable Funding

- Acknowledge the important role that principals play by increasing salaries as needed and by increasing the allocation of principals and assistant principals in the prototypical funding model.
- Reduce inequities and gaps in school funding by providing comprehensive supports for special education students, as well as additional nurses, counselors and community coordinators.

Quality Workforce

- Increase funding for administrator internships and mentor programs along with funding for principal leadership positions at OSPI and in each of the nine ESDs.
- Support a continuum of professional learning for all roles in the PreK-12 system, including paraeducators, teachers, and principals, and support efforts to encourage students to choose education as their profession.

Student Support

- Support regional safety centers along with additional mental and behavioral health resources for students. Additional adults are needed to build positive relationships with students.
- Provide funding for robust outdoor learning experiences and an updated outdoor learning facility at Cispus Learning Center.

