

# K-12 Funding Equity Workgroup

## Membership

Workgroup membership must include representatives from various roles within the K-12 system and the larger K-12 community, including groups representing educators, school and district administrators, labor unions, families, students, community partners, the Department of Revenue, and legislators.

Name	Role	Representing
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Sen. Paul Harris	Washington Senator	Washington State Legislature
Sen. Steve Conway	Washington Senator	Washington State Legislature

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