

AGENDA ITEM for August 9<sup>th</sup> School Board Meeting: Expectations for Setting NKSD Legislative Priorities

Objective: Share our initial impressions about NKSD legislative priorities and to set up expectations and an approach to define our priorities that will be taken to the WSSDA Legislative Assembly on September 21-22.

Information to consider:

- NKSD Legislative Priorities from Sept 2017 - see below.
- Summary of the Legislative session and how it related to WSSDA's positions – follow link below.
- Draft Legislative proposals/resolutions that will be adopted at the WSSDA Legislative Assembly – will be posted on WSSDA website on August 8th

Sept 2017 NKSD Leg Priorities:

1. Full Funding of Basic Education (7.5.2)
2. Statewide Bargaining for Salaries (44)
3. Passage of School Finance (15)
4. Funding Education Support Services (13)
5. Tax Reform (10)
6. Delinking Assessments from Graduation Requirements (7.1.46)
7. Social-Emotional and Behavioral Support for Students (41)
8. Professional Development (80 + 15 hours) (7.2.9)
9. Diversity Training (7.2.00)
10. K-8 World Language Instruction (40)
11. Truancy Becca Funding (7.1.54)
12. Attract and Retain High Quality Staff (11)
13. Levy Rollbacks (14)
14. Academic Rigor and Equity in Public Education (26)
15. State Tribal Compact Schools (24)

***WSSDA's Final 2018 Legislative Session Summary is now [available here!](https://wssda.app.box.com/s/a5p8n9r8oro7otmb8jiq4w8uloakh6ki)***

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The Final Session Summary includes:

- progress made toward WSSDA's 2018 Legislative Priorities and implications of passed legislation on model district policies;
- deeper dive learning on key policy issues such as education funding, school safety, and voting rights;
- a preview of issues to come in the 2019 session; and
- ways to get involved in setting WSSDA's legislative positions and priorities.