

EQUITY RALLY 2017

OLYMPIA, WA

Proclamation for Equity in Washington

We are all connected in this fight.

Washington will thrive only when our communities and social movements work together.

We are educators, trade unionists, healthcare workers, transportation specialists; we are parents, students, advocates, retirees, community members; we are for civic engagement, racial justice, LGBTQ equality, anti-poverty, reproductive health and healthy environment.

We ask that you commit to:

1. **Funding & Fairness:** Sufficient education funding must also be equitable and fair, meaning we must support those students who need it most BUT the state also needs to fund health and human services, mental health, food security programs and all other critical services that communities, students and families depend on.
2. **Tax Reform and Revenue:** Washington State has the most regressive tax system in the country. We're leaving money on the table that could be invested in our communities and quality of life. We lose billions of dollars in revenue each year to tax breaks.
3. **A Clean Environment:** Washington continues to be one of the few states where there is a unique opportunity to lead the nation on climate action. Washington State needs to step up to the plate to ensure we seize the opportunity to pass significant climate policy this year.

We represent many movements for justice and a better future. We are united by our common vision and deeply held shared values of justice, equality, dignity, opportunity and respect for all people.

ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED

AFSCME Council 28 - Washington Federation of State Employees
American Federation of Teachers, WA , AFL-CIO
Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance
Asian Pacific-Islander Coalition
Campaign for Student Success
Casa Latina
Children's Alliance
Coalition of Black Trade Unionists
Equal Rights Washington
Equity In Education Coalition
Faith Action Network
Got Green
International Association of Machinists District Lodge 751
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 77
King County Labor Council, AFL-CIO
Latino Educational Training Institute
National Organization for Women
NARAL Pro-Choice Washington
One America
Office and Professional Employees International Union Local 8 – OPEIU 8
Planned Parenthood
Pride at Work
Puget Sound Advocates for Retirement Action
Rainier Valley Association
Real Change
Schools Out Washington
Seattle Alliance of Black School Educators
Seattle Human Services Coalition
Seattle King County Building and Construction Trades Council
Service Employees International Union Local 6
Service Employees International Union Local 775
Service Employees International Union Local 1199NW
Sierra Club
Society of Professional Engineering Employees in Aerospace (SPEEA)
Statewide Poverty Action Network
Teamsters Local 117
Teachers Who Tech
UNITE HERE Local 8
United Autoworkers Local 4121
United Food and Commercial Workers Local 21 – UFCW 21
Washington Community Action Network
Washington Conservation Voters
Washington Fair Trade Coalition – WFTC
Washington Federation of State Employees
Washington Environmental Council
Washington State Labor Council, AFL-CIO
Washington Federation of State Employees Council 28
Washington Bus
Win Win Action
Working Washington
WA BATs
Vietnamese Friendship Association