

**STRUGGLES TO DEFINE PUBLIC EDUCATION IN WASHINGTON: 1977-2004**  
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<b>Reform Models</b>	<b>Court-Enforced</b>	<b>Corporate-led</b>	<b>Labor Organized</b>	<b>Social Market</b>
Lead Agencies	School District  Superior Court	Washington Roundtable  Partnership for Learning	Washington Education Association  WSLC	Evergreen Freedom Foundation  Billionaires
Policy Positions	State Funding of Paramount Duty  Define & Fund Basic Education	Schools Fail Corporate Competition  No New Dollars "Education Reform"	Public Education is under-funded  \$\$ to Schools Class-size and teachers	Markets Work Separate State and School  Attack Union Push Vouchers Public Charters
Actions Taken	Doran I 77  Doran II 83  Doran III 88	Consensus in 80s G-CERF 91 CSL 92 OSPI 96 A+ Comm. 99  Bergeson 04 I-884 04	Multi-Strike 91 G-CERF 91 CSL 92 I-728 00 I-732 00 No R-55 04 Billings 04 I-884 04	Lawsuits & PDC appeals vs. WEA I-173 96 D I-177 96 D  Gates/Walton For R55
Policies Legitimated	Basic Education Act of 1977 Reinterpreted	SSB 5953 92 ESH 1209 93 3ESHB 2195 04	Achieve Act 00  "COLA" Act 00	Charter 04 (Referred to Voters R-55)
Implemented	First State to commit to fully fund K-12  7 <sup>th</sup> in State \$\$ nationally (01)  Levy lid-rising	Instructional content/grade to EARLS/WASL  Riverside/NCS-P Testing/Scoring  HS Certificate 08	Defeated I-173 and I-177 in '96  \$ for innovation \$ for COLA -00  Defeated R55 2004	Restrictions on WEA Political \$\$.
NCLB 2001	State Dollars for "Improvement" "Corrections"?	Align EARLS & Grade by Grade AYP "failures"	Definition of "highly qualified teachers"?	Potential Markets via "Transfers"

