

Grassroots Email from WSPTA Kim Howard

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1. The first meeting of the funding formula technical working group which was created under ESHB 2261 will take place on August 20th at the Puget Sound ESD. The Office of Financial Management (OFM) will establish a web page on their website to post meeting materials (main address is www.ofm.wa.gov). Committee members and meeting times are still being finalized. More information to come soon.
2. If you have not visited the OFM website, check it out. There is now detailed and up to date information about school district revenues and expenditures available. Use the links below or go to <http://fiscal.wa.gov>, then click on the "what's new" icon on the upper right. The OFM website will also be the place to go to get updates about new data as it becomes available as a result of 2261.

[K-12 Reports](#) (school district-specific history for enrollment, staffing, revenue, and expenditure categories)

Most recent updates to data on this site are listed below by type of data. Click the report description for a graphical report.

Data Type	Description	Date
Monitoring	Actuals updated through June 2009	July 27, 2009

3. Also, if you go to the Education Research and Data Center on the OFM website, you can learn more about research they have been doing in the following areas (the links below are live) :
 - [How do teacher salaries in Washington compare with those in other states?](#)
 - [What percent of households in Washington have children enrolled in public school?](#)
 - [How many people in Washington speak a language other than English?](#)

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