

A Meeting Update from 4/4:

On Friday, April 4th, the SONS group met with Senator Rosemary McAuliffe, along with two board members, Dick Anastasi & Dolores Gibbons to discuss how our group can help get funds from the state into our district. Senator McAuliffe gave us background on the history of how the state has funded education and yes, there is definitely a need to increase the funds. She gave us some direction on where we can focus to make the most impact and we plan to have a meeting with Senator McAuliffe with Northshore parents near the end of the summer.

There is a task force that has been assigned to review the definition of basic education and all current basic education funding formulas. Senator McAuliffe feels this will result in an implementation of the much needed funds that is needed in the school districts statewide. The website is <http://www.leg.wa.gov:80/joint/committees/bef/>
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Also The League of Education Voters was a grass roots organization that has great weight down in Olympia. Anyone concerned with how the state is funding our children's education, should check out their website at www.educationvoters.org/ <<http://www.educationvoters.org/>>