



# GOVERNOR BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS 2023-25

*Disclaimer that this is just a quick snapshot- we will talk about all the details at the call on January 5. There is more analysis to do and more that we will be watching for in session. Amounts listed are total funding outlined for the biennium (FY 23 & FY 24)*

## EARLY LEARNING:

- \$10M- increase for ECEAP rates 6% for full day slots and 10% for extended day slots.
- \$25M for DCYF to update the Comprehensive Child Welfare Information System (CCWIS).
- \$1.4M for DCYF and OSPI to implement a Coordinated Recruitment and Enrollment system for Transition to Kindergarten.
- \$7M increase to expand caregiver support.
- \$4.4M- for the Early Support for Infants and Toddlers Program.
- \$2.4M for recruitment, advising and student support for early achievers.

## K12:

- \$30M- to increase funding to reimburse school districts that participate in the Federal Community Eligibility Program.
- \$4M- increase for science teacher training in the next generation science standards.
- \$17M increase to special education funding (raises cap from 15% to 17.5%).
- \$7.3M for teacher residency programs focused on special education endorsements.

## CAREER PATHWAYS:

- \$15.5M for Career Connected Learning grants.
- \$13.25M for high demand Career Launch enrollments at CTCs, with \$1.5M of the funds to grow career launch climate related programs.
- \$1M- To extend the maximum eligibility time frame for the Washington College Grant, College Bound Scholarship and Passport to Career to the 18 full-time academic quarters.
- \$239K- for WSAC to inform receipts of SNAP of their eligibility for the Washington College Grant
- \$3M- (FY25) For OSPI to partner with CSF to prepare students to enroll in college through advising, campus visits, workplace field trips and college/career resources. (Rally for College)
- \$3M increase- for the Microsoft IT Academy to provide students and educators industry recognized certification materials.
- \$2M increase for the Passport to College Program
- \$34M increase for the Washington College Grant Program.