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WASHINGTON CAN DO BETTER

The state constitution does not guarantee outcomes. But our kids’ futures require them. Fully funding basic education is just the beginning. Washington also needs to fulfill its promise to prepare our students for graduation, for college and for the workforce.

We have a deadline.

Washington has until 2018 to fully fund basic education. The state needs to take action now to give our kids the best chance for success.

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