

# WASHINGTON'S PUBLIC EDUCATION IS AT A CROSSROADS

The Seattle Times is proud to launch the 2016 Greater Good Campaign, a public service effort to improve public education in Washington. K-12 education funding is broken in Washington state. The state has completely failed to fund basic education, drastic inequity exists across school districts, and too many of our students are not adequately prepared to graduate high school or find gainful employment. We need thoughtful, deliberate strategies to improve outcomes for our children.

The Greater Good Campaign seeks to prioritize state funding for K-12 education, drive student-focused change and hold state legislators accountable for fully funding basic K-12 education. The Seattle Times is committed to addressing this issue head-on. Join us in taking action, for the greater good.

Look for Greater Good Campaign education content in The Seattle Times and at [seattletimes.com/greatergood](http://seattletimes.com/greatergood).