



CCEA Call to Action!

2017 Legislative Session

Weighted Funding Formula

As educators, we know first-hand that our students need adequate funds to learn. That is why our top legislative priority is to secure monies to fully implement the Weighted Student Funding Formula (WFF).

The CCSD Reorganization legislation requires the Legislature to adopt a Weighted Funding Formula for the next school year. The CCSD Reorganization also requires that adequate money follows the student. The WFF means that additional funds are provided for students who meet the categories of Special Education, English Language Learners, Free & Reduced Lunch and Gifted and Talented Education. It's equally critical that those monies follow the student.



Right now, the current funding structure only provides *additional money to a handful of schools for children with those needs.*

Bipartisan Support: In his State of the State address, the Governor publicly supported the Weighted Funded Formula. Democrat leadership also publicly supports this issue. *Both Democrats and Republicans who served on the CCSD Reorganization committees unanimously supported the Weighted Funding Formula. **Now, we have to ensure Legislators make funding this issue a priority.*** There will be a Democratic bill addressing the issue. In the end, the bill will require support from both Republicans and the Governor to pass.

You Can Make A Difference! We need to let all legislators and the Governor know we want to accomplish the full implementation of the Weighted Funding Formula this Legislative Session. ***You can help by contacting your Legislators by email (see other side for details). Sign up now so that when the Legislative Session opens up on Feb 6th, Legislators hear from Clark County educators.***

**TAKE
ACTION!**

Go to CCEA-NV.org today to visit our Action Center to email Legislators!

Our 2017 Legislative Priorities

Right now, our elected Site-based Organizational Team members are meeting with their administrators to develop their individual 2017-2018 budgets. Meanwhile, on February 6th, lawmakers will convene in Carson City for the kick-off of the 2017 Legislative Session. During the course of the Session, lawmakers will determine the public education budget that will impact us for the next two years. It's critical that legislators hear from educators to ensure our public education bills are a priority and passed.

Our 2017 Legislative Priorities:

***Weighted Student Funding Formula** (*see other side*)

***A Dedicated Funding Stream** for Educator's Salaries related to our Professional Growth Salary Schedule

***Legislation that requires CCSD to pay salary schedule advancements** regardless of the status of negotiations.

***Elimination of Student Outcomes** on educators' evaluations.

***Better School Climate** to ensure safe and collaborative schools to teach in.

***Peer Assistance and Review (PAR):** Expand the PAR support system for new educators.

There will also be controversial issues, such as Education Savings Accounts and the Achievement School District, that CCEA will be very engaged in.

During the 2015 Legislative Session over 10,000 educators engaged in activity. We have to do it again. Only with your support, will we be able to accomplish our goals. We've made getting involved very easy. There are four easy steps!



Email Legislators Today!

- Step 1.** Check out our Action Center by going to: ccea-nv.org
- Step 2.** Click on the Action Center link at the top of the homepage.
- Step 3.** Click the "Add Your Voice" tab.
- Step 4.** Fill in your information and send! It's that easy!