

WPSBA ADVOCACY 2023

FUNDING

- Make **student mental health** funding available consistently for all
- Ensure stability and flexibility in **PreK funding**
- Update data and revise **Foundation Aid formula**
- Expand limits on **fund balance** (include SASDs in reserve options)
- Create statewide taskforce to look for **efficiencies in P-12 ed**
- Restore state share of **CSE residential placement** costs
- Reimburse districts FULLY for **electric buses & infrastructure**



TAX CAP

- Permit carryover of **unused tax levy**
- Amend calculation to **avoid negative incentives** (including on PILOTs)
- Account for **enrollment growth**
- Exempt large increases in **pension \$**
- Ensure base number is based on **CPI**



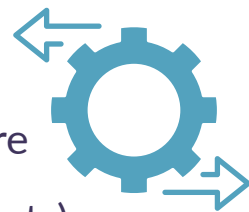
SPECIAL ACT SCHOOL DISTRICTS

- Issue **interim plus rates** annually on 7/1
- Provide timely guidance on **surplus calculation and reconciliation**
- Adjust **security** costs to direct care or remove direct/indirect screen



DISTRICT OPERATIONS

- Support districts with **cybersecurity**
- Ensure **security funding** for staff & infrastructure
- Provide creative **PreK options** based on local needs & infrastructure
- Support **climate change resilience** for school buildings & infrastructure
- **Cap payments** for parent legal fees and out of district placements
- Address **election issues** (such as polling locations & timing requirements)
- Provide clear and consistent **public health** policies
- Ensure early input of school districts in **PILOTs**



STATE ED REQUIREMENTS

- Improve **teacher certification** process
- Accept multiple pathways to **graduation**
- Eliminate use of standardized test scores in **APPR**
- Maintain **SED and local control** of learning standards and curriculum

