



# SEL for Washington

## ***A CALL TO ACTION***

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Greetings!

Last week [2SSB 5082](#), which would continue to expand Washington's Social Emotional Learning work, was heard in the [House Education Committee](#). There were a significant number of individuals testifying against the bill this time, believing that school is about academics, and not supporting the social emotional needs of students. We need the members of the House Education Committee to hear from you to keep this bill moving.

Please call or email the legislators listed below today! You can also copy in your personal [legislators](#), so they are also aware of your request. We need to make sure our policy makers know people care about this legislation and it needs to keep moving forward.

You can use these talking points to help you frame your message:

- Name, organization/position (if applicable)
- PleaseSupport 2SSB 5082 - Creating a committee to promote and expand social emotional learning
- Supporting the social, emotional, mental health and wellbeing of students is the foundation on which learning takes place and is critical for success in school, work and life.
- Include a personal testimonial for maximum impact!

Please reach out by email or phone to the members listed below.

### **House Education Committee Members:**

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Questions? Contact Sarah Butcher at [selforwa@gmail.com](mailto:selforwa@gmail.com)

Thank you for taking immediate action! Please share out in your networks.

Warm Regards,

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and  
Jennifer Karls  
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### **STAY CONNECTED...**

Feel free to *email us at anytime* and share resources you think would be of value. We also love to highlight examples of SEL happening in schools and classrooms. Thank you for your continued commitment to ensuring youth in Washington Schools have access to Social and Emotional Learning and coordinated supports for mental health and wellbeing.

You can keep up to date by checking our Website, joining us on Facebook, and following us on Twitter.

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