

Close the Gap!



I, _____, have done my part as a good citizen to bridge the gap between defining (2009) and amply funding (still waiting) basic education for all children in Washington since _____. On April 5, 2017, contempt fines exceeded \$60,000,000. In addition to those fines, here is my invoice:

Estimated value of the volunteer hours you have contributed to public schools and PTAs:

Value of Public School and PTA Volunteer Hours

Estimated value of in kind donations of basic supplies, such as pencils and books:

Value of In Kind Donations of Basic Supplies

Estimated value of services donated to PTAs for fundraising events, such as auctions:

Value of Services Donated to Raise \$ for Basics

Monetary donations to nonprofits and public schools to provide basic supplies / services:

Total Donations to Fund Basics

Public school tuition paid for full day kindergarten since 2010:

Total Public School Tuition Paid for Full Day K

Private school tuition paid and tutor fees incurred because of WA's failure to fund basic education:

Total K-12 Private School Tuition and Tutor Fees

I implore you, _____, as my representative in our state's Legislature, to support legislation that fulfills our state's constitutional paramount duty to all children once and for all. I support you in crafting a solution that identifies new revenue which is ample, equitable, fair, and does not cut essential social services that support the whole child.

TOTAL BRIDGE \$