

Washington State School Directors' Association

We have a Capital Budget. Now What?

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What we're going to discuss:

 The focus will be on the Joint Legislative Task Force to Improve State Funding of School Construction.

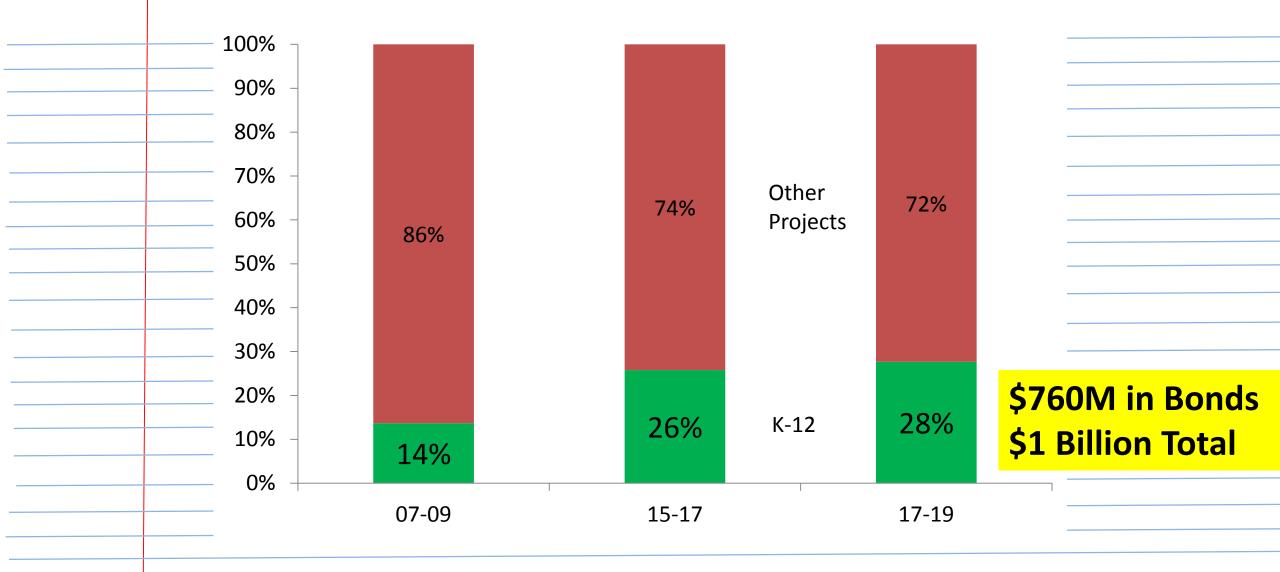
 What does Success Look Like when the Task Force is done?

We still need Passage of SB 5453,
Small Rural Schools Grant Program?

What are the chances for SB 6531?



K-12 is Winning a Bigger Portion of State Bonds



What will the Task Force Consider?

- Improvements phased in over several biennia.
- School design that supports effecting teaching and learning.
- Affordable, sustainable buildings.
- Balance state and local share based on relative wealth of districts and limited state bond capacity.
- State recognized Ed Specs to guide school districts
- A way to calculate financial assistance for:
 - New school capacity for enrollment growth
 - Modernization of aging schools
 - Replacement of major building systems as they reach useful life
- Alternative ways to fund facilities to meet K-3 class size reduction goals.

What will Success Look like when the Task Force is Done?

- Realistic Improvements in State Funding
- A system that is relevant to the future
- A focus on affordable schools that support high quality teaching and learning

What about the rest of the 2018 Session?

- We still need passage of SB 5453.
- What are the chances of SB 6531?
- Will there be a Supplemental Capital Budget?



Questions?

