

- Guests from the Professional Educator Standards Board (PESB), Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI), Commission on African American Affairs, and Partnership for Learning participated in this meeting.
- The committee approved the minutes and summary from the September 29 meeting.
- Members discussed the following:
 - The work of the Achievement Gap Oversight and Accountability Committee and OSPI priorities, particularly those related to the achievement gap.
 - The cultural competency standards being developed by the PESB in collaboration with the Oversight and Accountability Committee.
 - The PESB responsibility to create a definition and role for “master teacher” and its interest in understanding and providing recommendations on the distribution of high-performing teachers.
- Committee members suggested the education committee consider additional recommendations related to the following:
 - Cultural competency training for teachers.
 - Early learning improvements.
 - Well-child exam requirements for school entry.
- Key decisions made in the meeting and follow-up items for members and staff included:
 - Staff will invite guests from League of Education Voters (LEV) and Washington Education Association (WEA) to attend the next meeting.
 - Members should send staff any additional policy options with references regarding their effectiveness, particularly with students of color.
- Future meeting dates:
 - Wednesday, October 28, 12:30 – 4:00 pm
 - Wednesday, November 18, 12:30 – 4:00 pm