

# Local Effort Assistance

- State local effort assistance threshold is defined as \$1,593 per student, increased for inflation beginning in calendar year 2020.
- Districts must run a levy equal to \$1.50 per \$1,000 to qualify for full local effort assistance payments.
- Example
  - $(\$1.50 \times \$1,000,000,000AV) / \$1,000 = \$1,500,000$
  - $\$1,500,000 / 1500 \text{ students} = \$1,000 \text{ per student}$
  - $\$1,593 - \$1,000 = \$593 \text{ per student in local effort assistance at MAX}$
  - $\$593 \times 1500 \text{ students} = \$889,500 \text{ in local effort assistance}$
- Max LEA is proportionately reduced if your voter approved levy rate is less than \$1.50.



# Local Effort Assistance Exceptions

- For districts west of the cascades that border another state that has enrollment of:
  - ✓ more than 25,000 annual FTE, an additional \$246 per pupil of local effort assistance is provided (Evergreen SD).
  - ✓ less than 25,000 annual FTE, an additional \$286 per pupil of local effort assistance is provided (Vancouver SD).
- These exceptions are for the 2019–20 school year only.

