



## MEMORANDUM

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**DATE:** January 22, 2018  
**TO:** Mayor Chelminiak and Councilmembers  
**FROM:** Joyce Nichols, Director of Intergovernmental Relations  
**RE:** Regional Issues Committee Items January 22, 2018

### DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

**Update on the Bellevue School District:** Bellevue School District Superintendent Dr. Ivan Duran and Deputy Superintendent for Finance Melissa DeVita will attend tonight's meeting to introduce Dr. Duran to Council and to provide information on his one-year academic plan, the district's upcoming levy ballot measures, and the impacts of the State Legislature's K-12 education funding plan. Dr. Duran's one-year plan for the 2017-2018 school year includes identifying strategies to reduce persistent achievement gaps between racial groups and students who receive services such as free and reduced lunch, English Language Learning and Special Education. In addition, one initiative recently implemented is the launch of six issue-based community advisory groups to address the following topics: Finance, Safe Schools-Safe Students, Growth and Planning, Wellness, Equity and Activities and Athletics.

### LEGISLATIVE STATUS REPORTS

**State Legislative Session Update:** Staff will provide an oral update on recent activities of the State Legislature at tonight's meeting.

**Federal Legislative Update:** Staff has provided a written update on recent activities at the federal level covering Congress and the Administration.

### STAFF REPORTS / INFORMATION ITEMS

**Monthly Council Summary Background Briefings:** Included are updated Council summary background briefings on the King County Regional Committees (RPC, RTC, RWQC), the Growth Management Policy Committee (GMPC), the King County Land Conservation and Preservation Initiative, the King County Regional Affordable Housing Task Force and the Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC).