## Action items

Keep the pressure on lawmakers. Tell them to support the House education funding plan and to oppose the Senate's plan. Here are some possible "At-home" actions you can take in your own communities.

- Small back-home coffee meetings with legislators: Meet with small groups at the local coffee shop.
- School-based canvassing/doorbelling: WEA members canvass their students' families or legislators' neighborhoods with pro-funding literature on a Saturday or after school
- **Candlelight vigils:** For public schools
- Picketing: Picket in legislative districts when legislators are home
- Signs: Wave signs, banners on street corners and overpasses
- **Walk-ins:** Gather with parents and community members before school, with signs and banners. Everyone walks in to the building in a show of support for funding our students' education.

## Legislative communications campaigns

- Email legislators in support of the House budget and in support of bargaining rights
  - Here is the link: <u>http://action.washingtonea.org/p/dia/action4/common/public/?action\_KEY=12807</u>
- Email legislators to support SB 5929, the House revenue proposal that was heard in the Senate.
  - Here is the link <u>http://action.washingtonea.org/p/dia/action4/common/public/?action\_KEY=12868</u>
- Every Wednesday through end of session, WEA members are calling the Legislative Hotline during non-work time on their personal phones: 800-562-6000. Check the <u>Take Action page</u> for the message of the week.