



# Legislative Department Seattle City Council Memorandum

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**To:** Councilmembers  
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**From:** Council President Bruce Harrell

**Subject:** **Select Committee on 2018 Education Levy**

Pursuant to the City Council's Rules and Procedures, Article VII, I am establishing for 2018 a Select Committee on the Education Levy with the following scope of work and protocols:

1. Membership: All nine Councilmembers are members of the Select Committee.
2. Purpose: The Committee will consider the Executive's proposal for a ballot measure to fund the renewal of the Families and Education Levy and the Seattle Preschool Program Levy. The Committee will: 1) review current and future educational needs; 2) consider the Executive's proposal, including the size and scope of the Levy; and 3) deliberate and make a final decision on whether to send a Levy proposal to the ballot for consideration by Seattle voters.
3. Chairs: Councilmember Lorena González and Councilmember Rob Johnson will serve as co-chairs of this Select Committee.
4. Quorum: One Councilmember constitutes a quorum for convening a meeting of this Select Committee. Five Councilmembers constitute a quorum for voting on committee recommendations.
5. Meeting Dates and Times: Meetings of this Select Committee may be scheduled as necessary.