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Title:	Walla Walla Public Schools – Site Visit	
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Policy Considerations / Key Questions:	How does Walla Walla Public Schools improve student achievement for English Language Learners? How does Lincoln and Walla Walla High School employ RTI and AVID to affect student growth and increase graduation rates?	
Possible Board Action:	<input type="checkbox"/> Review <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt <input type="checkbox"/> Approve <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	
Materials Included in Packet:	<input type="checkbox"/> Memo <input type="checkbox"/> Graphs / Graphics <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Third-Party Materials <input type="checkbox"/> PowerPoint	
Synopsis:	<p>Walla Walla Public Schools (WWPS) will host Board members on the third day of the retreat. The details of that visit are included in your packet. The morning will begin at Blue Ridge Elementary where principal Kim Doepker will introduce members to the school's dual language program. This is timely, considering the English Language Learning agenda item from the September 26 Board meeting. Members will have an opportunity to tour multiple classrooms, including a dual language kindergarten classroom. Next, members will meet with Walla Walla High School's principal Pete Peterson to tour the AVID (Achievement via Individual Determination) program. AVID is a program designed to promote college-readiness for students.</p> <p>At Walla Walla High and at our last stop, Lincoln High, members will have an opportunity to learn how WWPS are closing the achievement gap and increasing overall student achievement through a discussion of their Response to Intervention (RTI) and Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) programs. Members will tour a RTI classroom at Walla Walla High and then discuss with Lincoln High students and staff how the ACEs programs have impacted student achievement.</p> <p>The site visit will close with a lunch provided by the district, hosted by Superintendent Mick Miller, Principal Jim Sporleder, and Lincoln High School students.</p>	

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2012-2013 School Year

Walla Walla Public Schools Visit

Wednesday, September 26 – Musical performance

- 4 p.m. @ WWCC
- Chamber Singers to perform for State Board of Education
- District Contacts: Roger Garcia (rgarcia@wwps.org) and Norb Rossi (nrossi@wwps.org)

Thursday, September 27 Visit Agenda (8:30 to 12:30 p.m.)

Time	Location	Notes
8:30 a.m.	Meet at Blue Ridge Elementary 1150 W. Chestnut Street Principal Kim Doepker overview of Bilingual Dual program (15 minutes)	Principal Kim Doepker will introduce members to the school's dual language program. This is timely, considering the English Language Learning agenda item from the September 26 Board meeting. Members will have an opportunity to tour multiple classrooms, including a dual language kindergarten classroom.
8:45 a.m.	Tour classrooms (Janifer Sams, Cory Hobbs, Tina Brennan, Dual Kindergarten)	
9:45 a.m.	Depart for Walla Walla High School 800 Abbott Road	Members will meet with Walla Walla High School's principal Pete Peterson to tour the AVID (Achievement via Individual Determination) program. AVID is a program designed to promote college-readiness for students.
10:00 a.m.	AVID program tour (Principal Pete Peterson to determine classroom visit)	At Walla Walla High and at our last stop, Lincoln High, members will have an opportunity to learn how WWPS are closing the achievement gap and increasing overall student achievement through a discussion of their Response to Intervention (RTI) and Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) programs. Members will tour a RTI classroom at Walla Walla High and then discuss with Lincoln High students and staff how the ACEs programs have impacted student achievement.
10:30 a.m.	Depart AVID and walk to Casey Monahan's classroom (RTI lesson – Tier II)	
10:40 a.m.	Visit Casey Monahan's classroom and talk to Marci Garcia (RTI coordinator)	
11:00 a.m.	Depart Walla Walla High School and travel to Lincoln High 421 S. 4 th Street	
11:15 a.m.	Tour Lincoln High School (Discuss ACEs w/staff & students – Adverse Childhood Experiences)	
12:00 p.m.	Lunch provided at Lincoln High School (Debrief with Superintendent Mick Miller, Principal Jim Sporleder and Lincoln High School students)	