

The Legislature recently wrapped up its work for the year. Here are a few items we enacted on your behalf and issues I intend to work on next year as your state representative.

■ PROVIDING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL KIDS

We enacted laws to reduce the teacher shortage, keep charter schools open, provide more resources to homeless students, and close the educational opportunity gap. Our primary focus next session: satisfying the McCleary order to fully fund schools.

■ IMPROVING CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH CARE

All children deserve a strong developmental foundation. This session, we created a Children's Mental Health Workgroup to identify ways to improve mental health services for kids.

■ EXPANDING ACCESS TO HIGH-TECH DEGREES

Bellevue College will soon be able to offer baccalaureate degrees in computer science. This will provide more opportunities for our community's diverse students to compete for high-demand, high-tech jobs.

■ TAKING A STAND AGAINST INTOLERANCE

At a time when xenophobic sentiments appear to be on the rise, the Legislature granted \$200,000 in capital dollars to help complete the Holocaust Center for Humanity, which teaches students of all ages to stand up to prejudice and intolerance.

■ ENSURING EQUAL PAY

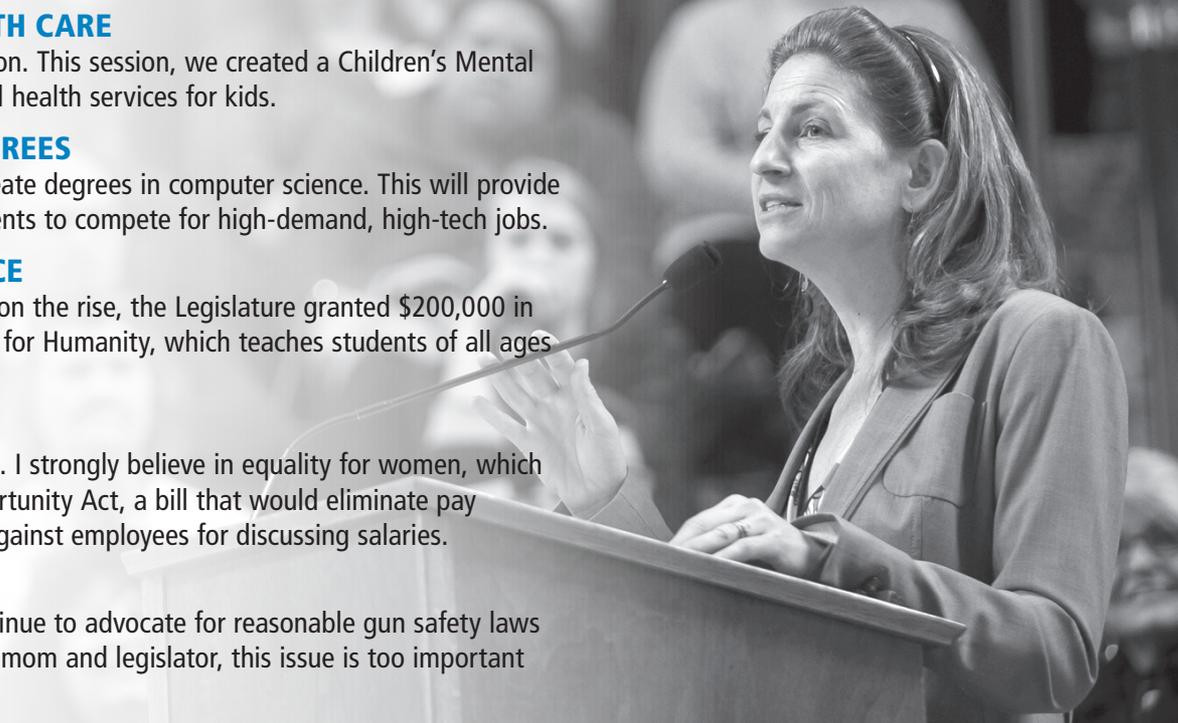
The gender pay gap is very real and it must be closed. I strongly believe in equality for women, which is why I will continue fighting for the Equal Pay Opportunity Act, a bill that would eliminate pay secrecy policies and ban employers from retaliating against employees for discussing salaries.

■ REDUCING GUN VIOLENCE

While no gun-related bills passed this year, I will continue to advocate for reasonable gun safety laws that balance our rights with our responsibilities. As a mom and legislator, this issue is too important to ignore.

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*Your voice for working families, healthy communities,
and education opportunities for all kids.*

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