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2019 UPDATE







"We are honored to represent Spokane and will continue to focus on building opportunity and prosperity for everyone in our community."

— Andy, Timm & Marcus

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2019 LEGISLATIVE RESULTS

The 2019 legislative session resulted in a two-year balanced budget, historic legislation, and vital support for Spokane

EDUCATING THE NEXT GENERATION

- Increased investments in special education
- Expanded access to early learning programs including \$1 million to expand an early learning center in the South Perry neighborhood
- Created the Washington College Grant to provide tuition grants for 110,000 students



The Legislature kept its commitment to Washington's 1.1 million K-12 students.

CLEAN AIR AND CLEAN WATER

- 100% clean energy for Washington by 2045
- Funded programs to protect the Spokane River
- Increased funding for toxics clean ups statewide

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH IMPROVEMENTS

- Significant investments to expand behavioral health capacity and treatment locally
- Over \$94 million to expand community behavioral health beds and services in the next two years
- Increased support for substance use disorder treatment



INVESTING IN SPOKANE

- Full funding for the North Spokane Corridor, and funding for construction of the Spokane Central City Transit line
- Support for the Museum of Arts and Culture
- Grant to help re-build the Don Kardong bridge on the Centennial Trail and the Riverfront Park suspension bridge

A HELPING HAND

- Support for Crosswalk Teen Shelter to assist homeless and at at-risk teens
- Support for Joya Child & Family Development (formerly the Spokane Guild School)
- \$175 million for affordable housing development
- Ending fees for Gold Star license plates for families of those lost in combat

A capital budget grant for Joya Child & Family Development will help it better serve young children with special needs in Spokane.





A HEALTHY WASHINGTON



Celebrating the expansion of the WSU medical school with Gov. Inslee in June.

- Expansion of WSU's medical school from 60 to 80 students
- Protected consumers from surprise medical bills and provided greater transparency of prescription drug costs
- Created the nation's first long-term health care program
- Protected Washingtonians should the Affordable Care Act be repealed, including preexisting conditions

A SAFER SPOKANE

- Reduced property crime with improved re-entry services and better accountability
- Required improved safety for oil trains traveling through Spokane
- Enacted reasonable restraints on access to firearms for those who exhibit threats to themselves or others

