



**SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL  
ACHIEVEMENT FOR SEATTLE SCHOOLCHILDREN  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2011  
5:30 p.m.**

**\*\*\*SPECIAL MEETING\*\*\***

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE DATE & TIME\*\*\***

**PUBLIC HEARING ON LEGISLATION  
TO RENEW AND ENHANCE THE FAMILIES AND EDUCATION LEVY**

Members: Tim Burgess, Chair  
Sally Bagshaw, Member  
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Richard Conlin, Member  
Jean Godden, Member  
Bruce Harrell, Member  
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2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the City Hall, 600 Fourth Avenue, Seattle, Washington  
**PLEASE NOTE: ALL TIMES LISTED ARE ESTIMATED**

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Welcome and Overview**  
Review of the levy renewal process, overview of Levy Advisory Committee recommendations and key components of the proposed legislation to renew and enhance the Families and Education Levy  
(10 minutes, to 5:40 p.m.)  
*Presenter: Councilmember Tim Burgess*

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The Council's Chambers and offices are physically accessible; translation services provided on request. Call 206-684-8888 (TDD: 206-233-0025) for further information.



3. C.B. [117103](#) **Public Hearing on Legislation to Renew and Enhance the Families and Education Levy**

**Relating to regular property taxes;** requesting that a special election be held concurrent with the November 8, 2011 general election for submission to the qualified electors of the City of a proposition to lift the limit on regular property taxes under Chapter 84.55 RCW and authorize the City to levy additional taxes for up to seven years for the purpose of providing Seattle School District No. 1 public school students, Seattle children, and their families education-support services designed to improve academic achievement; authorizing creation of a new subfund; creating an oversight committee; and authorizing implementing agreements for this levy lid lift commonly known as the Families and Education Levy.

Testimony is limited to 2 minutes per speaker

4. **Adjournment**