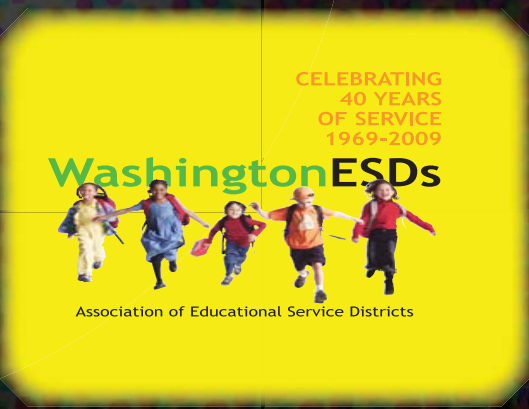


Washington State ESDs

Celebrating 40 Years of Service 1969-2009

<p>1967 - 1972</p>	<p>▶ 1967 Legislature passed Interlocal Cooperative Act permitting local government units to cooperate.</p>	<p>▶ 1969 Legislature passed Intermediate School District Act of 1969. State Board created 14 ISDS</p>	<p>▶ 1970 Major cooperatives for firms and teaching materials operated in the regional offices.</p>	<p>▶ 1971 Legislature amended ISD Act (EHB 86) to study funding and emphasized ISDs cooperative programming role to meet local needs.</p>	<p>▶ 1972 The State Board of Education reduced the number of ISDs from 14 to 12 and continued funding study.</p>
<p>1974 - 1981</p>	<p>▶ 1974 Legislature changed ISDs' primary focus from regulatory to support service County funding reduced.</p>	<p>▶ 1975 Name was changed from Intermediate School Districts to Educational Service Districts (ESDs).</p>	<p>▶ 1977 The State Board of Education reduced the number of ESDs from 12 to the present nine. Board members could be elected by school board members.</p>	<p>▶ 1979 ESD cooperative purchasing programs authorized.</p>	<p>▶ 1981 Legislature authorized ESDs to provide direct student service programs (i.e., special education) to local districts).</p>
<p>1982 - 1990</p>	<p>▶ 1982 First LBC study of ESDs found they met statutory intent and school support roles, with strengths in providing cooperative and fiscal assistance.</p>	<p>▶ 1984 Legislature changed ESD funding formula in light of Doran Decision (Basic Education) with state mandated formula.</p>	<p>▶ 1985 Regional Committees on School District Organization reorganized under ESDs.</p>	<p>▶ 1988 Legislature allowed ESDs to provide district services and receive direct state apportionments for pupil transportation and special education.</p>	<p>▶ 1990 ESD "Core Services" defined for biennial budget purposes.</p>
<p>1991 - 2000</p>	<p>▶ 1991 ESD self-insurance pooling authority expanded to liability/risk insurance cooperatives.</p>	<p>▶ 1993 The "Powers Bill" passed the legislature allowing ESDs similar authority as local school districts to provide services not in conflict with state law.</p>	<p>▶ 1995 Second LBC study of ESDs endorsed their value and support to local districts in providing needed services and saving money.</p>		
<p>2000 - 2008</p>	<p>▶ 2006 Washington State Educational Service District Self Study by Marcia Fromhold completed.</p>	<p>▶ 2007 ESD Performance Audit</p>	<p>▶ 2008 Regional Delivery Program Proposal</p>		

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