



Washington  
Systematic Policy &  
Learning Center

**WASPLC provides Washington communities  
with access to certified systematic  
practitioners, working together to develop and  
deliver flexible solutions to crucial social  
problems.**

# WASPLC NEWSLETTER

## Welcome!

We are a growing community of students learning our system of government and how we can lead in the efforts to apply the principles of self governance. We create and distribute policy, addressing the needs of our communities. This is our government in action. Check us out and learn how you can participate in the opportunities that abound!



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## **WASPLC JOURNAL ISSUE 2 PUBLISHED**

The June 2025 WASPLC Journal (Volume 1, Issue 2), published by the Washington Systematic Policy and Learning Center, presents research and policy proposals to promote principled governance across education, local governance, natural resource management, and judicial reform. It emphasizes transparent, legally grounded solutions to empower citizens and strengthen self-governance, addressing issues like water rights, constitutional freedoms, and equitable policy reform.

The papers focus on education, local, state, and federal reforms and challenges: Milana Pilkinton, Pamela Leslie, and Terri McCoy propose educational neutrality and OSPI election accountability. Tanya Goodman's paper calls for family court reforms to ensure due process. Steve McCoy defines extremism terms and promotes human dignity and Corey Gibson's resolution protects liberties from vague mandates. Dick Ewing critiques Okanogan County's zoning, and. Dick Ewing proposes quantifying subsurface water to counter scarcity assumptions, amending the 1854 Medicine Creek Treaty to clarify tribal fishing rights, and balancing wildlife conservation with rural economies via the Apex Predator and Agricultural Protection Act. Mark Herr's RARS Resolution rejects racial supremacy and violence, while his analysis of Everett's Initiative 24-03 critiques ecosystem personhood risks.

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## **CENTER FOR SELF GOVERNANCE TRAINING FOR WAGOP**

The Washington State GOP is offering training through Center for Self Governance for PCO's across the state. This training teaches the structure of government and the history of how partisan politics has evolved, enabling students to understand and navigate the system of government. This is the first time in the history of Washington State that such leadership training has been offered. The training opens up a myriad of opportunities previously unknown by PCOs.

Classes are available via Zoom and are offered weekly. Be sure to take advantage of the opportunity while the classes are available. These are the prerequisite classes to participation in WASPLC

## NEWLY FORMED HUMAN INNOVATION & ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

WASPLC has just formed a subcommittee to focus on the challenges presented by AI. Our purpose is to:

- Systematically research, assess, and respond to the societal, governmental, and cultural impacts of human innovation and artificial intelligence (AI) technologies.
- Formulate and disseminate policy that safeguards the foundational aspects of personhood, parenthood, and statehood in the face of accelerating technological advancement.
- Advocate for innovation that promotes human flourishing, supports relational and societal self-governance, and ensures that technology serves human development—not the reverse.

If you are still curious about AI, sign up for the introductory class with Center for Self Governance. This may be the most significant cultural change in our lifetime. We want to promote our human interests.

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## WASPLC SCHOOL COMMITTEE ROUND TABLE

The WASPLC School committee is hosting a Town hall meeting via Zoom to discuss the Parental Opt-In Policy and Parental Authority vs Parental Rights, Parenthood vs Parentage, and Educational Options in Washington state, **August 19th, from 7:00 - 8:00 PM.**

If you would like to participate subscribe to WASPLC and we will send you a notification when available

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## SUBSCRIBE, ENGAGE, SUPPORT

Someone said if you aren't part of the solution, you are part of the problem. Register for a government class from Center for Self Governance or join WASPLC and learn how you can become part of the solution. Learn how real change can happen. The problems don't solve themselves.

Take the first step and subscribe to our mailing list. Invite a friend to take a class together. Learn about self governance with us! If you can't find the time, make a contribution and support the WASPLC efforts. Even \$5 is helpful. Check out our website [www.wasplc.com](http://www.wasplc.com) for more information. Do it today!