No workforce in the state of Washington has more at stake in decisions made by the Legislature than state employees.

In 2023, our union showed up to get our contracts funded, protect the services we provide, and advocate for the public employees who make Washington happen.

Thanks to member advocacy, we expanded collective bargaining rights for WMS employees, protected public employee victims of domestic violence and stalking, improved child welfare policy, and more.


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