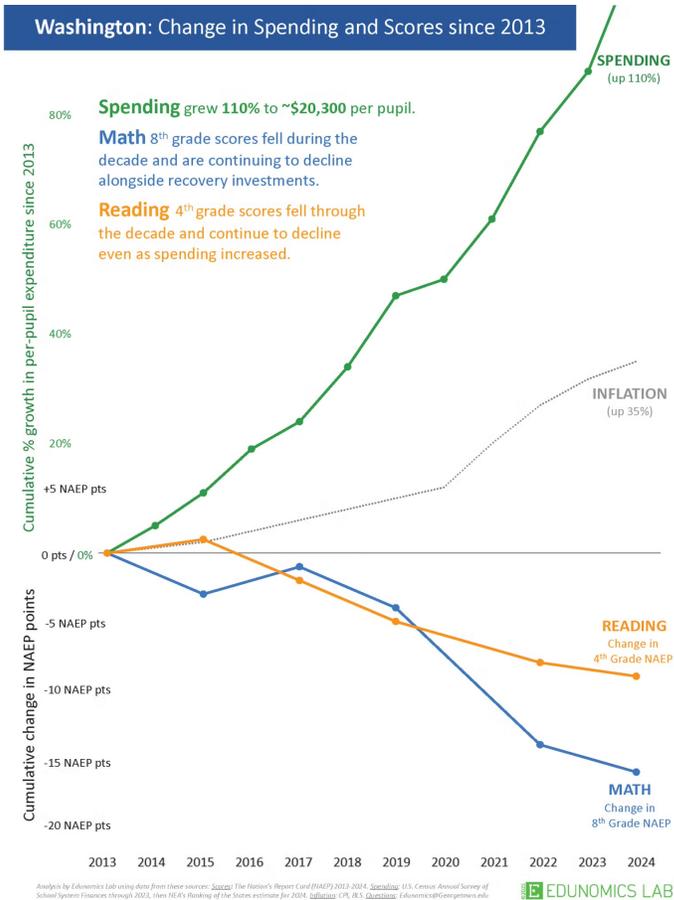


It's Not a Funding Problem

- It's a spending problem
- It's a priority problem

Washington spending is up 110% while NAEP scores fall.

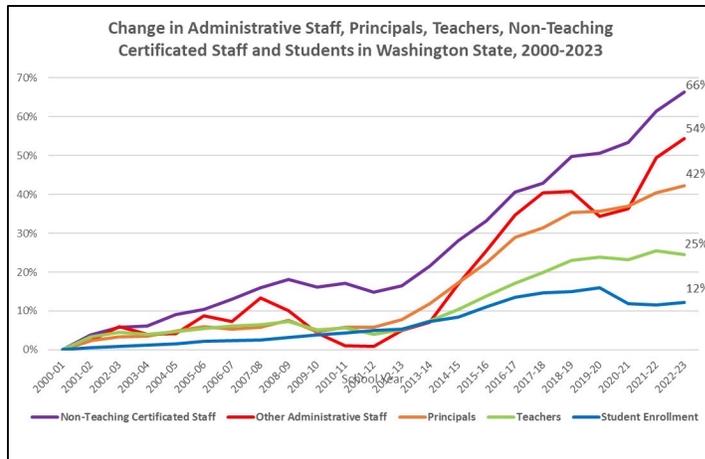


Compare Washington teacher salaries with results against other states.

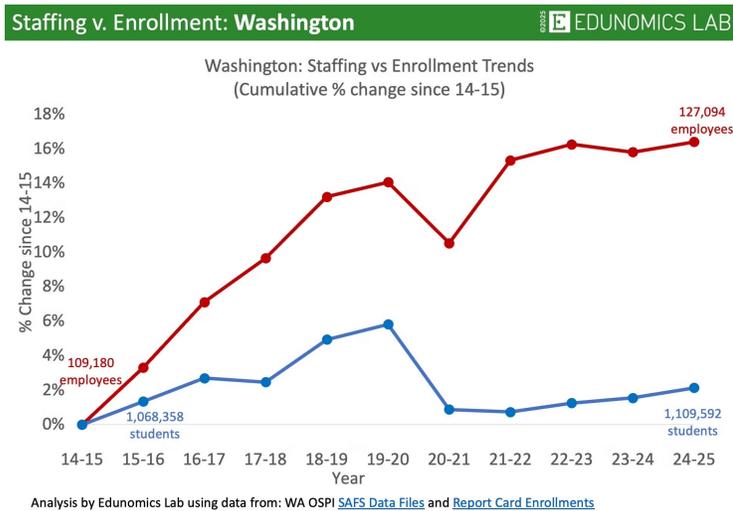
NATIONAL RANKINGS	
2nd	Starting teacher salary ¹
4th	Average teacher salary ²
14th	ACT scores ³
15th	Government spending ²
23rd	Overall school system ⁴
28th	SAT scores ³
35th	High school graduation rate ⁵
48th	College-going rate ⁶

1. NEA Educator Pay Data 2024
 2. NEA 2024 Rankings and Estimates Report
 3. On To College 2024 Average SAT/ACT Test Score by State
 4. WalletHub 2025 States with the Best School Systems
 5. U.S. News & World Report 2024 Rankings
 6. National Center for Education Statistics, IPEDS, 2021

Increase in teaching staff double student growth - dwarfed by growth in administration (WPC)



Increase in overall staffing greatly exceeded student enrollment.



Who is benefiting from all this spending? Not Washington students (OSPI data).

