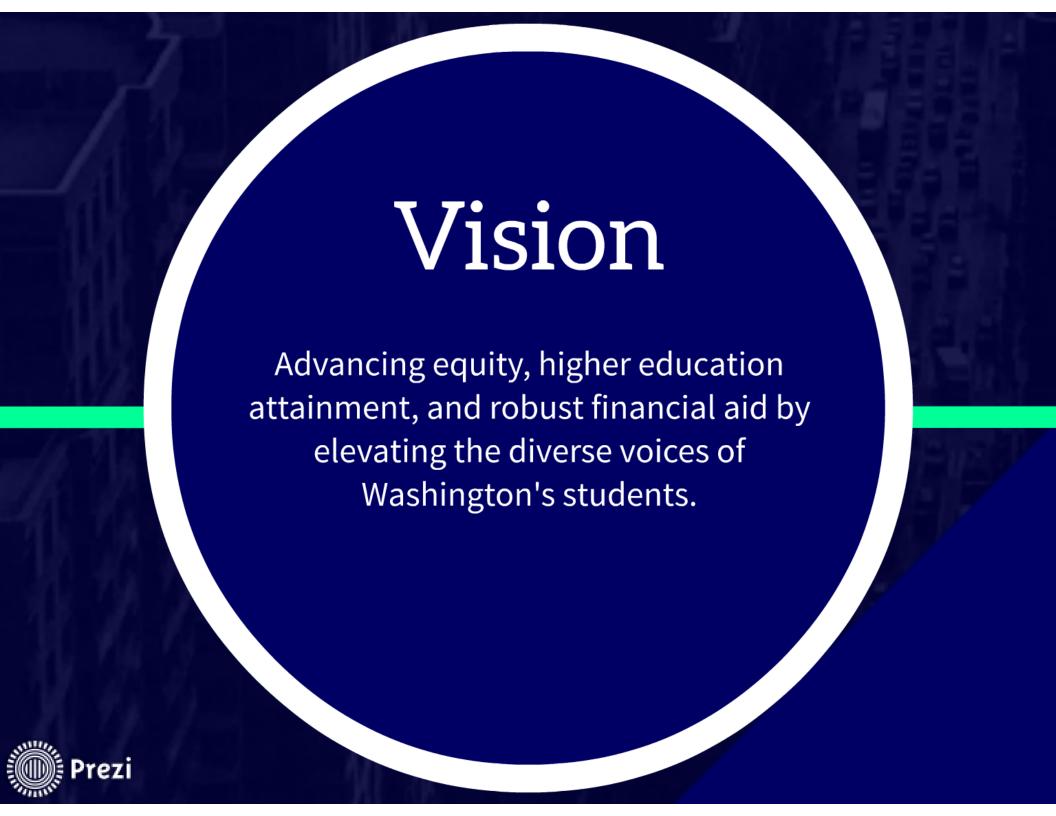




WA-SEN Beginnings







Focus

- Inclusive Student Voice
- State Need Grant
- Empower Students as Leaders
- Educate Legislators
- Collaborative Communication
- Higher Education Attainment



WA-SEN Symposium: Vital Voices Series

- Training designed to equip everyone in SEN
- Today's goal: prepare SEN to engage with legislators on February 5th.
- Next symposium: April (details coming soon)



Student Engagement Day

- February 5th
- Students educate legislators on the importance of financial aid (specifically State Need Grant) in higher education attainment
- 8:30AM-4:00PM
- Lunch provided
- Budget available to offset travel costs



Gates Foundation Guidelines

- There are guidelines for SEN on what it looks like to appropriately engage with legislators
- Gates Foundation has specific guidelines that prohibit lobbying within SEN
- You'll hear more this afternoon from Devon.



Today:

You'll leave here:

- Equipped
 - Excited
- Ready with next steps



