



ACE Newsletter

March 2023

2023-2025 Budget and Listening Sessions

Governor Tony Evers delivered his budget address on February 15, and the Joint Finance Committee submitted legislation at his request as AB43 and SB 70. The Governor's address, the budget in brief and the complete budget can be found [HERE](#).

ACE is interested in and plans to do more work related to state employee compensation and benefits. The Department of Employee Trust Funds (ETF) also has a large budget request for needed upgrades in computer technology and

department public services which ACE is interested in supporting. Look for more analysis on these proposals soon.

The Joint Finance Committee will be holding listening sessions in various parts of the state soon. ACE members are urged to become familiar with the parts of the budget that effect state or public employees or retirees and state agencies and contact their legislators, attend listening sessions, or write letters to the editors in their communities.

The public comment form for submitting comments to the Joint Finance Committee can be found at [HERE](#).

Joint Finance Committee listening sessions will be held in the following locations:

10 am – 5 pm: Wednesday, April 5- Waukesha

[Waukesha County Expo Center, Main Arena](#)

1000 Northview Rd, Waukesha

10 am – 5 pm: Tuesday, April 11– Eau Claire

[UW-Eau Claire, Davies Student Center](#)

Ojibwe Grand Ballroom (Third Floor)

77 Roosevelt Ave., Eau Claire

10 am – 5 pm: Wednesday, April 12– Wisconsin Dells

[Wilderness Resort, Glacier Canyon Conference Center](#)

Sandstone Meeting Room

45 Hillman Road, Wisconsin Dells

10 am – 5 pm: Wednesday, April 26– Minocqua

[Lakeland Union High School](#)

9573 State Highway 70, Minocqua

Joint Finance committee members are listed below with a link to their general information and emails.

[Representative Born \(Co-Chair\)](#)

[Senator Marklein \(Co-Chair\)](#)

[Representative Katsma \(Vice-Chair\)](#)

[Senator Stroebel \(Vice-Chair\)](#)

[Senator Felzkowski](#)

[Senator Ballweg](#)

[Senator Testin](#)

[Senator Wimberger](#)

[Senator L. Johnson](#)

[Senator Roys](#)

[Representative Zimmerman](#)

[Representative Rodriguez](#)

[Representative Kurtz](#)

[Representative Dallman](#)

[Representative Goyke](#)

[Representative McGuire](#)

Additional listening sessions held by legislators:

State Budget Listening Session with Senator Cabral-Guevara and Representative Snodgrass

When: Saturday, April 1 at 10:30 AM

Where: Menasha Public Library | 440 First Street

Menasha, WI 54952

**State Budget Listening Session with Senator Cabral-Guevara and Representative
Murphy**

When: Monday, April 17 from 6:30PM – 7:30PM

Where: Town of Center – Town Hall

N3990 State Road 47

Appleton, WI 54913

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