

Next, voters were read this information:

Computer science is one of Washington's highest paying and highest demand skill sets across the state. However, Washington's education system does not provide enough students with computer science training and degrees to keep up with the available jobs.

Here are a few ideas that have been proposed to address this issue. After I read each one, please tell me if you support or oppose each idea.



Proposals to address the computer science skills gap are universally popular. Again, improving teacher training draws the highest level of support.



COMPUTER SCIENCE PROPOSALS

Ranked by % saying “support”

Help more K-12 teachers teach computer science by giving them training and a computer science curriculum

58% Strongly Support

91%

Expand the number of K-12 public schools in Washington that offer computer science classes

58%

90%

Increase the capacity of WA State colleges and universities to graduate more WA students with computer science degrees

49%

85%