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**Olsen Op-Ed Published on The Hill Website**

**Madison...** An op-ed co-written by State Senator Luther S. Olsen (R-Ripon) and Washington State Representative Sharon Tomiko Santos was published on The Hill website on Friday, August 16, 2019. “The op-ed is an opportunity to share our thoughts on education policy with a much larger audience and generate discussion to find bipartisan solutions to education policy,” explained Senator Olsen.

The Hill has a print circulation of more than 24,000 and is read by opinion leaders on the national and state levels as well as political pundits, lobbyists, and corporate executives. In 2018, The Hill had 28 million unique visitors to its website, making it one of the top sources for political news in the nation, second only to CNN Politics.

Senator Olsen and Representative Santos began working together through the Aspen Institute Education and Society Program. “Both of us recognize that for our states to succeed economically, we need a world-class workforce. What I hope our op-ed conveys is that the best way to get that is to start in the classroom and ask, ‘What’s best for students?’” said Olsen. “I am particularly proud of our efforts to improve civil discourse, to listen to one another, and have constructive debates about the future of education in each of our states and the nation as a whole.”

A copy of the op-ed can be found at <https://thehill.com/blogs/congress-blog/education/457717-we-need-to-return-education-policy-to-its-bipartisan-roots>.