

2017 PIE NETWORK MEMBER ADVOCACY AND POLICY SURVEY

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The 2017 Member Advocacy and Policy Survey Brief provides a snapshot of PIE Network members' top initiatives. This year 61 member organizations provided in-depth explanations of their priorities via a survey and interviews with the PIE Network team. Members shared more than 240 advocacy initiatives, ranging from work in the state legislature to programs in local districts and schools.

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

ESSA plans

ESSA plans were the Network's top focus; more than any other issue, 39 organizations engaged with their state's accountability system. How advocates engaged the issue and the strategies they employed varied, as did their satisfaction with the results.

Equity-focused charter school initiatives

25 organizations worked on charter school initiatives, primarily focusing on equity issues, such as how charters are financed and how their facilities are accessed.

Wide range of educator policies

After years of focus on a concentrated set of teacher quality reforms, the educator policies pursued by Network advocates have become more diffuse, specific to their state's context, and inclusive of input from educators. 26 organizations worked on educator policy.

Finance reform growth

Reforming school finance systems continues to grow as a priority in the Network. 22 organizations worked on finance-related initiatives in 2017, with a few states (Washington and Illinois) successfully overhauling their funding system.

More localized work

The 2017 survey captured more localized work, such as school board elections and district governance issues.

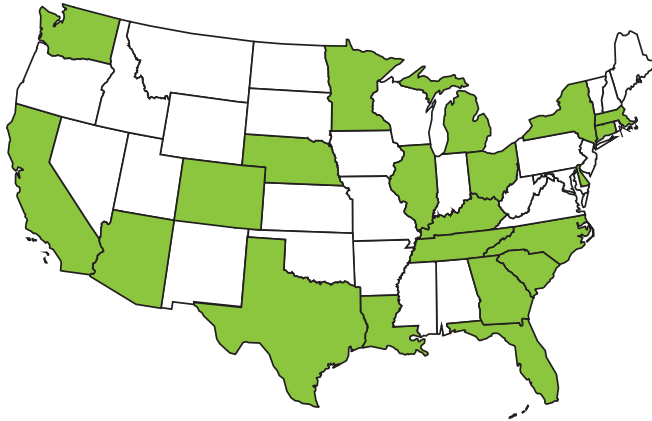
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Advocates seeking in-depth information on each initiative can head to the interactive PIE Network Map (www.pie-network.org/map), where they can access bill language, campaign resources, candid reactions, and contact information from across the Network.

Since its launch four years ago, members have used the Policy Map more than 3,500 times to solve common challenges, learn about what works and what doesn't, and view the impact of diverse voices and collective action.

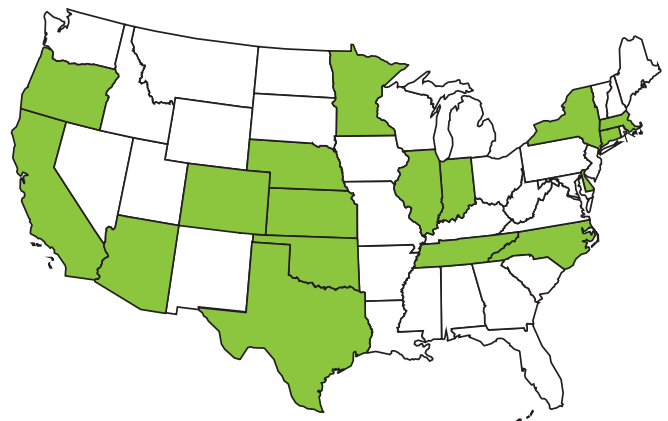
The following maps showcase member work in 11 categories: Accountability/Transparency, Educator Policy, Charters, School Finance, Standards, Other, School Choice, Governance, College/Career Readiness, Early Learning, and Literacy.

Accountability / Transparency
39 organizations - 22 states



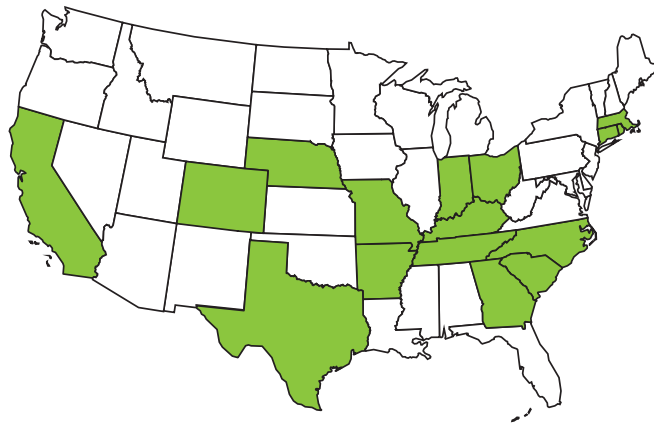
AZ	A for Arizona: Rigorous Assessment Choice for High School Expect More Arizona: State Standards & Accountability System Update Stand Arizona: Ensure School Accountability System Changes
CA	EdVoice: Development & Implementation of State Accountability System The Education Trust-West: California ESSA State Plan
CO	Colorado Succeeds: Protecting State Accountability Systems DFER Colorado: Equity in ESSA ReadyCO: State Accountability System Changes Stand Colorado: District and School Turnaround Stand Colorado: Maintaining Strong Accountability Systems in ESSA Plan A+ Colorado: Monitoring Accountability Implementation A+ Colorado: School Level Achievement Data Transparency by Student Group A+ Colorado: Pushing Equity-Focused District Accountability
CT	ConnCAN: College & Workforce Readiness Reporting Requirement CCER: Improve Impact of CT's Alliance District
DC	DC School Reform Now: High Quality Schools Campaign DC School Reform Now: Providing Testimony on ESSA Implementation Plan DFER DC: Passing State Plan for Common Accountability Under ESSA PAVE: ESSA State Plan Framework
DE	DelawareCAN: Transparent School Report Card and Rating System Rodel Foundation: Community Coalition to Influence State ESSA Plan
FL	ExcelinEd: ESSA Playbooks and Feedback on Draft ESSA Plans ExcelinEd: Know Your School Model School Report Card Website
GA	GPEE: ESSA State Planning GPEE: Solutions Summit on Underperforming Schools GeorgiaCAN: School Turnaround Officer
IL	Advance Illinois: Development of ESSA Plan
KY	Prichard Committee: State Accountability System Changes
LA	DFER Louisiana: Ensuring Strong Accountability through ESSA Stand Louisiana: Louisiana State ESSA Plan
MA	MBAE: Advance Innovations that Drive Improvement MBAE: Defeat Efforts to Dismantle 25 Years of Reforms TeachPlus MA: Recommendations for State ESSA Plans
MI	Ed Trust-Midwest: ESSA plan Ed Trust-Midwest: Value-Added Data Model (Budget Investment)
MN	EdAllies: Student Data Disaggregation E4E-MN: Equity Issues Within the State's ESSA Plan
NC	NorthCarolinaCAN: School Accountability and ESSA implementation
NE	Educate Nebraska: State Accountability System Changes
NY	Ed Trust-New York: New York State ESSA Plan E4E-NY: State Accountability System Changes
OH	Fordham Ohio: Defend State Accountability System
SC	SouthCarolinaCAN: Protecting Report Cards/Accountability SouthCarolinaCAN: Securing School & District Intervention Language in Law
TN	Tennessee SCORE: ESSA State Plan TennesseeCAN: Accountability
TX	Texas Aspires: Implementing A-F Accountability System
WA	Stand Washington: ESSA Accountability System Redesign

Educator Policy
26 organizations - 18 states



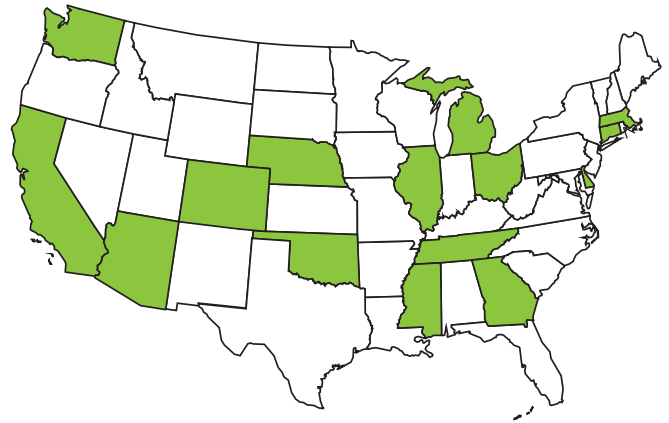
AZ	A for Arizona: Teacher Talent Pipeline Reform Expect More Arizona: The Arizona Education Progress Meter Expect More Arizona: Teacher Pay/Recruitment and Retention
CA	EdVoice: Extending Teacher Tenure Legislation EdVoice: Invest in Teachers Legislation
CO	Colorado Succeeds: Protecting Teacher Evaluation DFER Colorado: School Discipline Reform Stand Colorado: Defense of Colorado Teacher Evaluation System A+ Colorado: Charting a New Path for Teacher Pay
CT	CCER: Policies to Improve Literacy Instruction
DC	PAVE: School-Based Family and Community Engagement Staff Professional Development
DE	DelawareCAN: Keeping Standards High for Teacher Licensure Rodel Foundation: Educator Voice on Social Emotional Learning
IL	Advance Illinois: Teacher Preparation
IN	Stand Indiana: Career Pathways Stand Indiana: Teacher Residency
KS	ACE Business Alliance: Allowing Industry Professionals to Teach in a K-12 Classroom
MA	TeachPlus MA: School-to-Prison Pipeline and School Discipline Policies
MN	EdAllies: Investing in Alternative and Unconventional Teacher Preparation Programs EdAllies: Streamlining Teacher Licensure E4E-MN: Ending Racial Disparities in Discipline E4E-MN: Improve Training Options for Teachers of Color E4E-MN: Improving the Teacher Preparation Report Card E4E-MN: New Teacher Licensure System
NC	BEST-NC: Advanced Roles for Teachers BEST-NC: HTS Teacher Scholarships BEST-NC: Teacher Salaries BEST-NC: Principal Preparation BEST-NC: Principal Salaries & Pay Reform
NE	Educate Nebraska: Alternative Teacher Certification
NY	E4E-NY: School Climate and Discipline Reform
OK	Stand Oklahoma: Teacher Pay Raise
OR	Chalkboard Project: Educator Advancement Council Chalkboard Project: Delay CAEP accreditation for Education Preparation Programs
TN	Tennessee SCORE: Legislation to Improve Teacher Preparation
TX	Educate Texas: Teacher Preparation Improvement Stand Texas: Home Visit Project Stand Texas: Teacher Evaluation Texas Aspires: Teacher Quality & Merit Pay

Charters
25 organizations - 17 states



- AR **Arkansas Learns:** Access to Unused or Underutilized Public School Facilities
Arkansas Learns: Improvements to Charter Authorizing Panel
- CA **EdVoice:** Defending Against Charter Attacks
- CO **Colorado Succeeds:** Ensuring Charter School Funding Equity
DFER Colorado: Charter School Mill Levy Equity
Ready Colorado: Charters Defense
Ready Colorado: Equal Funding for Charter Schools
- CT **FES-Connecticut:** Implementation of Charter-Inclusive State Funding Formula
- DC **FES-Connecticut:** Secure Incremental Increase in Charter Per Pupil Funding
DC School Reform Now: Centralized Enrollment
DFER DC: Increasing Universal Per Pupil Funding
PAVE: Charter School Facilities and Per Pupil Funding Increase
- GA **GeorgiaCAN:** Equitable Funding for Charter Schools
GeorgiaCAN: Improving the Charter School Environment
- IN **Institute for Quality Education:** Defend Voucher Program and Charter Laws
Institute for Quality Education: Marketing Campaign to Promote Choice Programs
- KY **ExcelinEd:** Charter Schools Legislation
Prichard Committee: Charter School Authorizing Legislation
- MA **MBAE:** Defeat Efforts to Dismantle 25 Years of Reforms
- MO **CEAM:** Charter School Expansion Legislation
- NC **NorthCarolinaCAN:** Charter Equitable Funding - Charter Transportation Equity Grant
- NE **Educate Nebraska:** Passing School Choice Legislation
- OH **Fordham Ohio:** Implementation of Charter School Reform Law
- RI **RI-CAN:** Equalizing Facilities Reimbursement
RI-CAN: Legislation to Encourage District-Charter Collaboration Agreements
- SC **SouthCarolinaCAN:** Charter Incentive Fund
- TN **Campaign for School Equity:** Charter School Authorizer Fee
Campaign for School Equity: Charter School Facilities
Stand Tennessee: District-Charter Partnership Policies
Tennessee SCORE: Dedicated State Funding for Charter School Facilities
TennesseeCAN: Charter School Policy
- TX **Texas Aspires:** District-Charter Partnerships and Charter Facility Funding

School Finance
22 organizations - 16 states



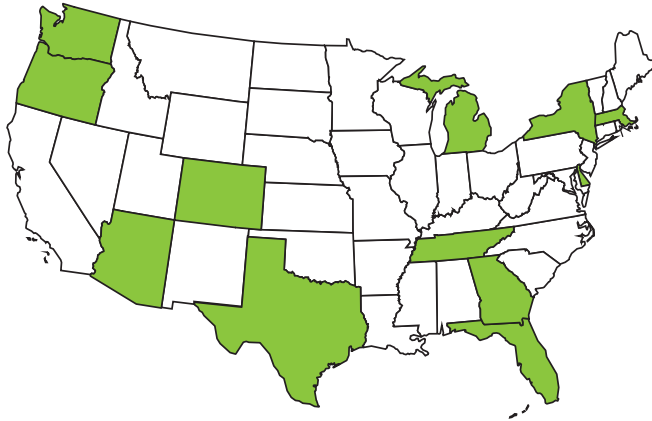
- AZ **A for Arizona:** Results Based Funding & Expansion
A for Arizona: School-Based Budget Transparency
Stand Arizona: Build Public Support for Increased Funding
- CA **The Education Trust-West:** School Site Expenditures
- CO **Ready Colorado:** School Finance Formula Committee
- CT **E4E-CT:** School Finance
ConnCAN: Public School Finance Reform
CCER: Design Principles for a School Funding Model
- DC **DFER DC:** Increasing Universal Per Pupil Funding
PAVE: TANF Extension and At Risk Funding for Schools
- DE **Rodel Foundation:** Fair and Efficient School Funding
- GA **GeorgiaCAN:** School and District Level Fiscal Transparency
- IL **Advance Illinois:** Funding Reform
- MA **MBAE:** Advance School Finance Policies that Drive School Improvements
- MI **Ed Trust-Midwest:** Improved Funding Equity
- MS **Mississippi First:** State Funding Formula Changes
- NE **Educate Nebraska:** Fiscal Transparency Legislation
- OH **Fordham Ohio:** Improve School Funding Framework
- OK **Stand Oklahoma:** Budget and Tax Reform
Stand Oklahoma: Education Funding
- TN **Stand Tennessee:** Local School Funding
- WA **League of Education Voters:** Changed and Enhanced the K-12 Funding Structure
League of Education Voters: Targeted Resources for Historically Underserved Students
Partnership for Learning: Creating Student-Centered Funding Formula
Stand Washington: School Funding Formula Changes and Increases

Head to the online map to learn more!

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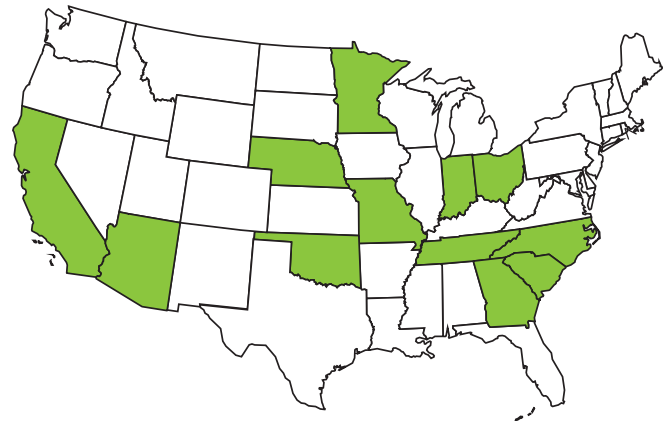
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Standards
15 organizations - 12 states



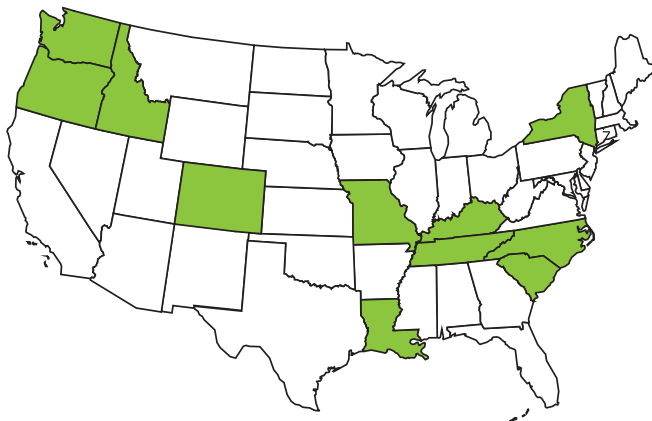
- AZ **Expect More Arizona:** State Standards & Accountability System Update
- CO **DFER Colorado:** Maintain Aligned Assessments in 9th Grade
- Stand Colorado:** Defending Higher Standards and Aligned Assessments
- DE **DelawareCAN:** Protecting the State Assessment
- FL **ExcelinEd:** Fewer/ Better Tests Legislation
- GA **GPPE:** Assessment Inventory
- MA **MBAE:** Defeat Efforts to Dismantle 25 Years of Reforms
- MBAE:** Build a Network to Elevate a Strong and Unified Business Voice
- TeachPlus MA:** Revise State Curriculum Frameworks and Defend Standards
- MI **EdTrust-Midwest:** Academic Standards
- EdTrust-Midwest:** State Summative Assessment
- NY **EdTrust-New York:** New York State Next Generation Learning Standards
- OR **Chalkboard Project:** Establish Ethnic Studies Standards
- TN **Tennessee SCORE:** Defending the TNREADY Assessment
- TX **Texas Aspires:** Assessment Defense
- WA **League of Education Voters:** Published Assessment Project
- Partnership for Learning:** Maintaining Test as Graduation Requirement

School Choice
13 organizations - 12 states



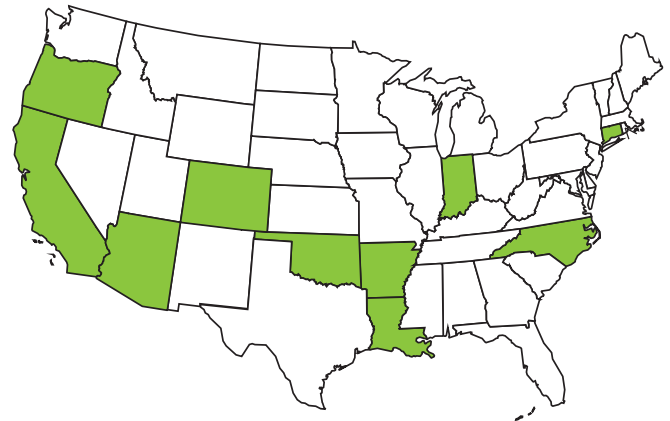
- AZ **ExcelinEd:** Universal ESA legislation
- CA **EdVoice:** Protecting & Extending Inter-District Choice Program
- GA **GeorgiaCAN:** Increasing Cap in Student Tax-Credit Scholarship Program
- IN **Institute for Quality Education:** Defend Voucher Program and Charter Laws
- Institute for Quality Education:** Marketing Campaign to Promote Choice Programs
- Institute for Quality Education:** Increase in Cap on the Tax Credit Scholarship Program
- Institute for Quality Education:** Remove Barriers for New Voucher-Accepting Schools
- MN **EdAllies:** Empowering Low-Income Families to Choose the Best School for Their Child
- MO **CEAM:** Education Savings Accounts Legislation
- CEAM:** Student Transfers in Unaccredited School Districts
- CEAM:** Virtual School/Course Access Legislation
- NC **NorthCarolinaCAN:** Education Savings Accounts (Special Needs)
- NE **Educate Nebraska:** Passing School Choice Legislation
- OH **Fordham Ohio:** Reform Private School Choice Programs
- OK **Stand Oklahoma:** Opposing Educational Savings Accounts
- SC **SouthCarolinaCAN:** Choice Advancements
- TN **Campaign for School Equity:** Private Choice
- TennesseeCAN:** ESAs
- TennesseeCAN:** Private School Choice

Other
13 organizations - 11 states



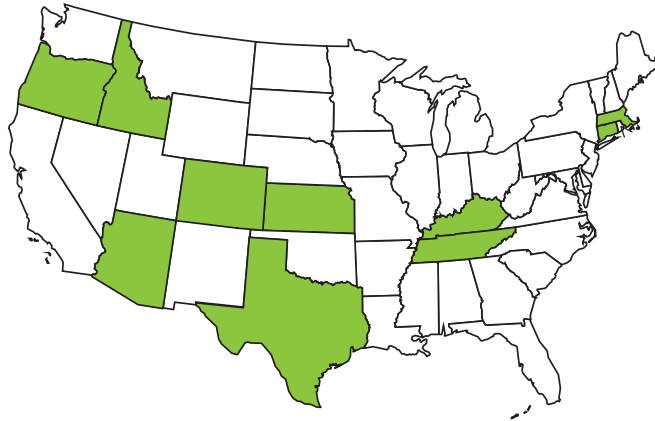
- CO **A+ Colorado:** Building Community Capacity to Engage in Policy Discussions
- DC **PAVE:** Building Parent Leaders in Education
- ID **Idaho Business for Education:** College Completion for Working Adults
- Idaho Business for Education:** Higher Education Reform
- KY **Prichard Committee:** Performance Funding Model for Postsecondary Institutions
- LA **DFER Louisiana:** Reforming Louisiana's TOPS College Scholarship Program
- MO **CEAM:** Parent Training for Policy Change
- ACE Business Alliance:** Adult High School Creation
- NY **EdTrust-New York:** New York State Excelsior College Tuition Program
- EdTrust-New York:** Protecting and Supporting Immigrant Students
- OR **Chalkboard Project:** Oregon Student Voice
- SC **SouthCarolinaCAN:** Charleston RISE Parent Empowerment Program
- TN **Campaign for School Equity:** Faith-Based Advocacy
- Campaign for School Equity:** Student Advocacy
- WA **League of Education Voters:** Regional Advisory Council in Spokane
- Partnership for Learning:** Expanding Access to State Financial Aid

Governance
12 organizations - 10 states



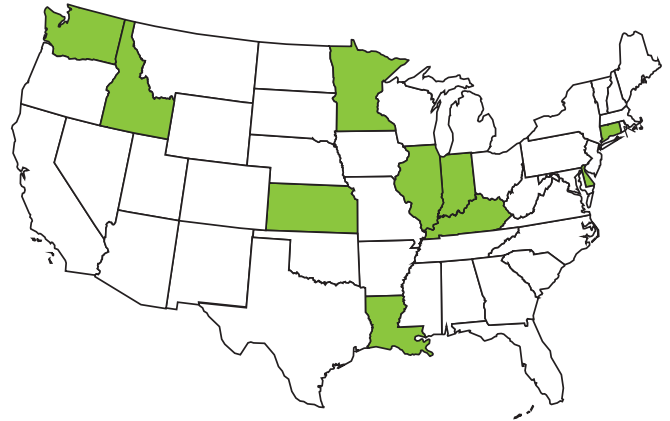
- AR **Arkansas Learns:** Align School Board Elections with Primary or General Elections
- Arkansas Learns:** Identify, Recruit, and Elect School Board Candidates in Pulaski County
- Arkansas Learns:** Public School Buildings Tax Exemption Status
- AZ **Stand Arizona:** Limit Family Connections from Serving on Urban School Boards Together
- CA **GO Public Schools:** Oakland School Board Elections
- GO Public Schools:** West Contra Costa Data in Action
- CO **DFER Colorado:** Give Students a Right to Their Transcript
- Ready Colorado:** Statewide, Legislative, and School Board Elections
- CT **ConnCAN:** Board Watch: Improving Local School Board Governance
- IN **Institute for Quality Education:** Make Top Ed. Official Gubernatorial Appointment
- LA **DFER Louisiana:** Community Outreach around New Orleans Unification
- DFER Louisiana:** Orleans Parish School Board Elections
- Stand Louisiana:** Orleans School Board Races
- NC **NorthCarolinaCAN:** ASD Implementation and Community Inclusion
- OK **Stand Oklahoma:** School Board and Legislative Elections
- OR **Chalkboard Project:** Launch of a School Board Training Program

College/Career Readiness
11 organizations - 10 states



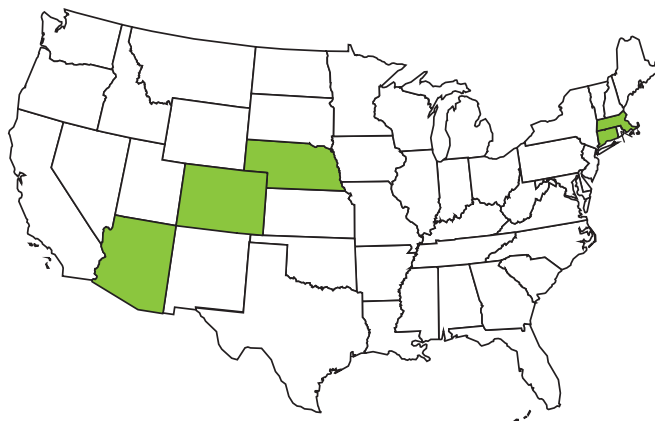
- AZ **Expect More Arizona:** The Arizona Education Progress Meter
- CO **Colorado Succeeds:** Opportunities to Earn Associate's Degrees in High School
- CO **Colorado Succeeds:** Statewide Access to STEM
- CT **ConnCAN:** College & Workforce Readiness Reporting Requirement
- ID **Idaho Business for Education:** Strengthening CTE Education and Results
- KS **ACE Business Alliance:** Adult High School Creation in Missouri
- KS **ACE Business Alliance:** Business-Centric Curriculum
- KY **ACE Business Alliance:** Allowing Industry Professionals to Teach K-12
- MA **Prichard Committee:** Students as Partners for College Readiness
- MA **MBAE:** Advance Digital Literacy and Equity
- OR **Stand Oregon:** Funding Ballot Measure 98
- OR **Stand Oregon:** Protecting Ballot Measure 98
- OR **Stand Oregon:** Rulemaking Around Ballot Measure 98
- TN **Stand Tennessee:** High School Graduation Success
- TN **Tennessee SCORE:** Legislation Requiring Early Post-Secondary Experiences
- TX **Educate Texas:** Improved K-12 and Postsecondary Linkages
- TX **Educate Texas:** Portability of Credits and Credentials
- TX **Educate Texas:** Stronger Education and Workforce Alignment

Early Learning
11 organizations - 10 states



- CT **ConnCAN:** Report on Quality Early Childhood Education Programs
- DE **Rodel Foundation:** Early Childhood Funding
- ID **Idaho Business for Education:** Closing the Achievement Gap
- ID **Idaho Business for Education:** Early Education
- IL **Advance Illinois:** Early Childhood Arena
- IN **Stand Indiana:** Pre-K
- KS **ACE Business Alliance:** Districts Able to Fundraise and Contract with Private Providers
- KY **Prichard Committee:** Pre-K/Childcare Collaboration Grants & Cost-of-Quality Study
- LA **Stand Louisiana:** Quality Early Childhood
- MN **EdAllies:** Investments in High-Quality Early Learning for Low-Income Families
- WA **League of Education Voters:** Renewed Support for Direct School-Level Service
- WA **Partnership for Learning:** Increasing Access to High Quality Early Learning

Literacy
6 organizations - 5 states



- AZ **Expect More Arizona:** Improving "Move On When Reading" Literacy Interventions
- AZ **Stand Arizona:** K-3 Reading Policy and Funding
- CO **Stand Colorado:** Implementing the READ Act (Third-Grade Literacy)
- CT **CCER:** Online Literacy Program for Districts to Monitor Implementation of Literacy Programs
- CT **CCER:** Policies to Improve Literacy Instruction
- MA **Stand Massachusetts:** Every Child Reads Campaign
- MA **Stand Massachusetts:** Parent Organizing Focused on Literacy
- NE **Educate Nebraska:** K-3 Reading

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