

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.

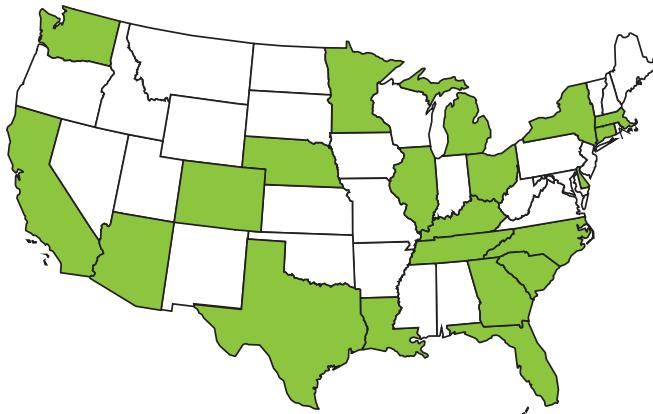
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Advocates seeking in-depth information on each initiative can head to the interactive PIE Network Map (www.pie-network.org/map), where they can access bill language, campaign resources, candid reactions, and contact information from across the Network.

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

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

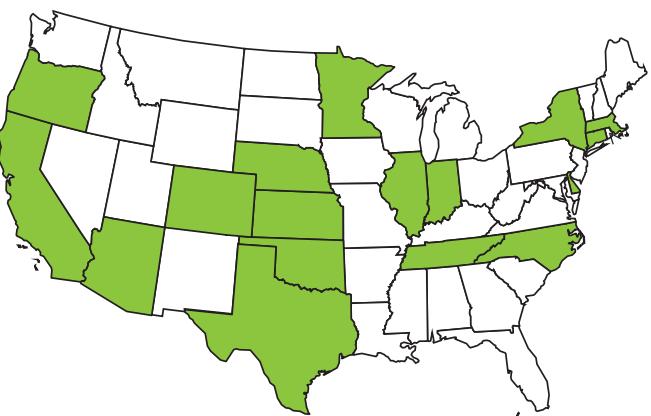
SC **SouthCarolinaCAN:** Protecting Report Cards/Accountability
SouthCarolinaCAN: Securing School & District Intervention Language in Law

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

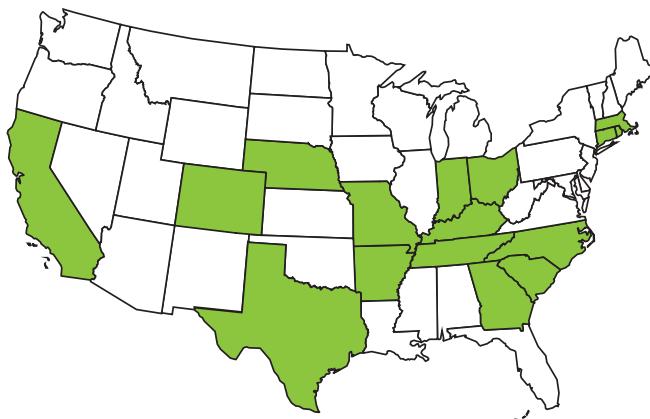
OK **Stand Oklahoma:** Teacher Pay Raise

OR **Chalkboard Project:** Educator Advancement Council
Chalkboard Project: Delay CAEP accreditation for Education Preparation Programs

TN **Tennessee SCORE:** Legislation to Improve Teacher Preparation

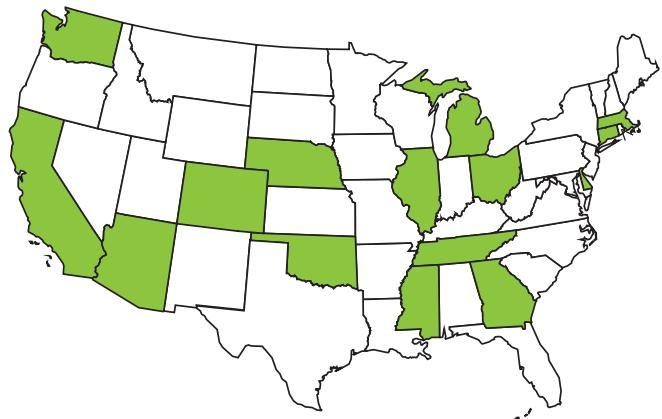
TX **Educate Texas:** Teacher Preparation Improvement
Stand Texas: Home Visit Project
Stand Texas: Teacher Evaluation
Texas Aspires: Teacher Quality & Merit Pay

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
FES-Connecticut: Secure Incremental Increase in Charter Per Pupil Funding
DC **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

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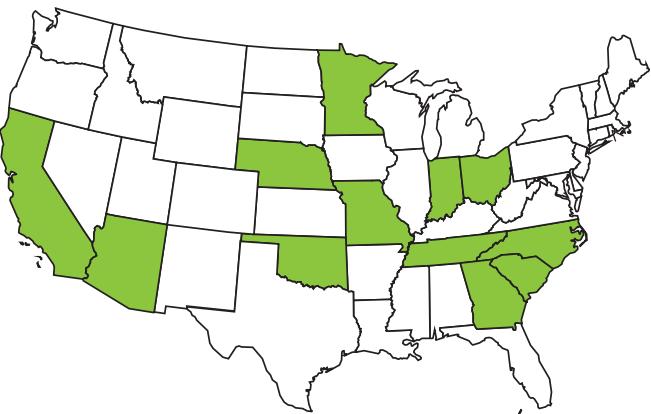
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Standards
15 organizations - 12 states



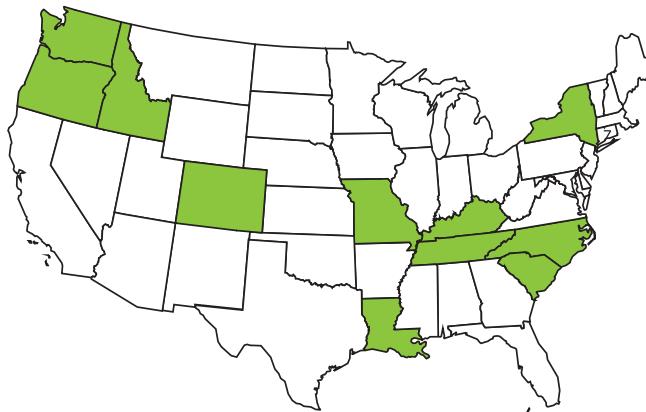
AZ **Expect More Arizona:** State Standards & Accountability System Update
 CO **DFER Colorado:** Maintain Aligned Assessments in 9th Grade
Stand Colorado: Defending Higher Standards and Aligned Assessments
 DE **DelawareCAN:** Protecting the State Assessment
 FL **ExcelinEd:** Fewer/ Better Tests Legislation
 GA **GPEE:** 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



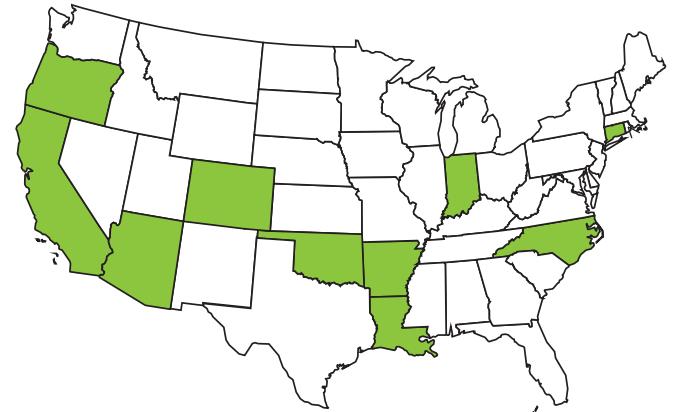
AZ **ExcelinEd:** Universal ESA legislation
 CA **EdVoice:** Protecting & Extending Inter-District Choice Program
 GA **GeorgiaCAN:** Increasing Cap in Student Tax-Credit Scholarship Program
 IN **Institute for Quality Education:** Defend Voucher Program and Charter Laws
Institute for Quality Education: 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
Campaign for School Equity: Private Choice
 TN **TennesseeCAN:** ESAs
TennesseeCAN: Private School Choice

Other
13 organizations - 11 states



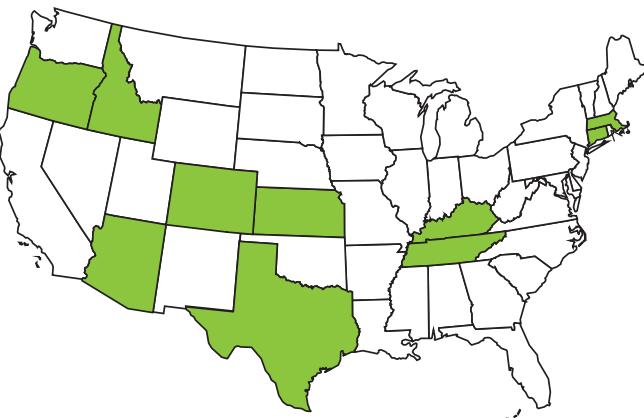
CO **A+ Colorado:** Building Community Capacity to Engage in Policy Discussions
 DC **PAVE:** Building Parent Leaders in Education
 ID **Idaho Business for Education:** College Completion for Working Adults
Idaho Business for Education: Higher Education Reform
 KY **Prichard Committee:** Performance 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



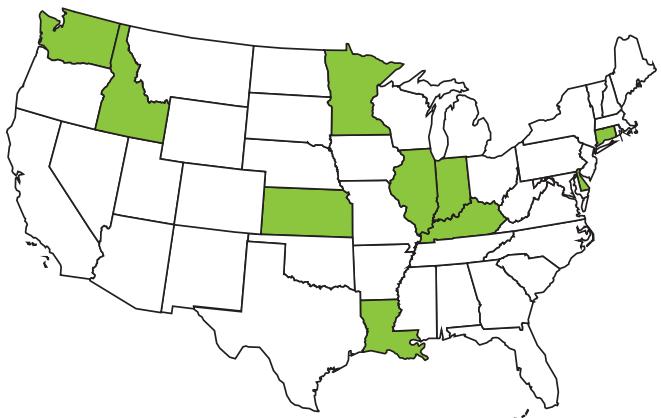
AR **Arkansas Learns:** Align School Board Elections with Primary or General Elections
Arkansas Learns: Identify, Recruit, and Elect School Board Candidates in Pulaski County
Arkansas Learns: Public School Buildings Tax Exemption Status
 AZ **Stand Arizona:** Limit Family Connections from Serving on 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
Chalkboard Project: Launch of a School Board Training Program

College/Career Readiness
11 organizations - 10 states



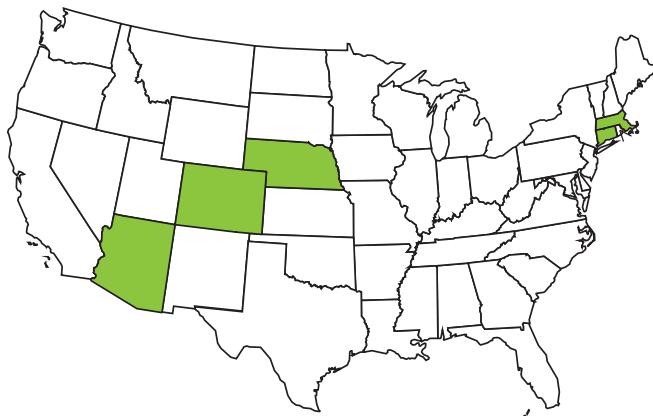
AZ **Expect More Arizona:** The Arizona Education Progress Meter
 CO **Colorado Succeeds:** Opportunities to Earn Associate's Degrees in High School
Colorado Succeeds: Statewide Access to STEM
 CT **ConnCAN:** College & Workforce Readiness Reporting Requirement
 ID **Idaho Business for Education:** Strengthening CTE Education and Results
 KS **ACE Business Alliance:** Adult High School Creation in Missouri
ACE Business Alliance: Business-Centric Curriculum
ACE Business Alliance: Allowing Industry Professionals to Teach K-12
 KY **Prichard Committee:** Students as Partners for College Readiness
 MA **MBAE:** Advance Digital Literacy and Equity
 OR **Stand Oregon:** Funding Ballot Measure 98
Stand Oregon: Protecting Ballot Measure 98
Stand Oregon: Rulermaking Around Ballot Measure 98
 TN **Stand Tennessee:** High School Graduation Success
Tennessee SCORE: Legislation Requiring Early Post-Secondary Experiences
 TX **Educate Texas:** Improved K-12 and Postsecondary Linkages
Educate Texas: Portability of Credits and Credentials
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
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
Prichard Committee: Pre-K/Childcare Collaboration Grants & Cost-of-Quality Study
 KY **Stand Louisiana:** Quality Early Childhood
 LA **EdAllies:** Investments in High-Quality Early Learning for Low-Income Families
 MN **League of Education Voters:** Renewed Support for Direct School-Level Service
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
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
CCER: Policies to Improve Literacy Instruction
 MA **Stand Massachusetts:** Every Child Reads Campaign
Stand Massachusetts: Parent Organizing Focused on Literacy
 NE **Educate Nebraska:** K-3 Reading

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 organizations for
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