WHAT WE DO

Education Commission of the States serves as a partner to state policymakers by providing personalized support and helping education leaders come together and learn from one another. Through our programs and services, policymakers gain the insight and experience needed to create effective education policy.

HOW WE DO IT

RESEARCH We compile information on education policies from early childhood through postsecondary education and workforce so state policymakers can make informed decisions.

REPORT We regularly issue relevant and timely reports providing education leaders with concise, factual overviews on the full spectrum of state education policies.

COUNSEL We are available to provide unbiased advice on policy plans, consult on proposed legislation and testify at legislative hearings and interim committees as third-party experts.

CONVENE We bring education leaders together within their states and across states to interact, collaborate and learn from each other.

WHAT SETS US APART

Full Education Spectrum Because education policy issues range from early childhood to postsecondary and workforce, we provide policymakers with comprehensive information on issues across the full education spectrum.

All Education Leaders We provide opportunities for all state education leaders from both political parties to collaborate, work together and learn from one another within a state, across states and across the aisle, resulting in better education systems for students.

Non-Partisan and Unbiased We provide policymakers with non-partisan, factual information so they are equipped to make educated decisions.

Learning from Experience Many states face similar education challenges. By sharing the facts about what has worked and what has not, states learn from each other without recreating the wheel.