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From preschool to postsecondary and everything in between, Education Commission of the States serves as your extended education policy team. We provide unbiased information, A+ policy analysis, expert testimony and timely research to help you work through the most demanding policy challenges.

Here is a brief overview of the issue areas Education Commission of the States covers:

- **Financing.** Identifying and appropriating funding for programs across the P-20 continuum is a critical component of high-quality education systems. Examples of Education Commission of the States' expertise include preschool funding, K-12 funding, financial aid and performance-based funding.
- **Teaching and Leading.** Every preschool through postsecondary student's success depends on having quality educators in their educational systems. Examples of Education Commission of the States' expertise include educator preparation and licensure, quality instruction and leadership, and educator evaluation.
- **Learning and Transitioning.** A student's educational journey requires mastering rigorous content as well as purposeful coordination to help them advance from one stage to the next. Examples of Education Commission of

the States' expertise include third-grade reading proficiency, academic standards and high school graduation requirements.

- **Measuring and Improving.** Educational systems are responsible for supporting continuous improvement by reviewing progress and ensuring they are held accountable for preparing students. Examples of Education Commission of the States' expertise include assessments, educator evaluations, student privacy and P-20 data systems.

The most effective state education policy occurs when policymakers at every level in every state learn from one another. As a member of your team, we offer the necessary knowledge and support to help create better education policy with better outcomes for students.

How can your education policy team assist you today? Contact us at any time: www.ecs.org or 303.299.3600.