



## 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.