SUMMARY OF RESOURCES

Workforce Development

RESEARCH

Education Commission of the States reviews pending, enacted and vetoed state legislation weekly — for hundreds of education topics, including workforce development — to keep our State Education Policy Tracking resource and our 2019 State Education Policy Watch List updated. These resources allow users to search legislation and filter by state, issue, sub-issue and keyword. Our website also includes an archive of state legislation on workforce development issues.

REPORTS

50-State Comparisons

Education Commission of the States researches key education issues and provides (1) 50-State Comparisons showing how all states approach specific policies and (2) individual profiles demonstrating each state’s approach. These are available for the following workforce development-related topics:

- State Policy Models for Connecting Education to Work (2019)
- Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems (2019)

Policy Reports

Education Commission of the States regularly issues relevant and timely reports providing education leaders with concise overviews on the full spectrum of state education policies. Workforce development-related reports include:

- Career and Technical Education (2019)

Governs’ Top Education Priorities in 2019 State of the State Addresses (2019)
- Approaches to State Workforce Development Systems (2018)
- Work-Based Learning: Model Policy Components (2018)

Blog Posts

The Education Commission of the States blog, Ed Note, includes several posts related to workforce development:

- Connecting the Dots: Aligning Attainment Goals to the Workforce (2019)
- In WA, State Leaders and the Business Community Work Together to Develop the Workforce (2019)
- Series on Work-Based Learning (2019)
- Series on Perkins V (2018-19)
- Priority Areas in 2018 Workforce Development Legislation (2018)

COUNSEL

Education Commission of the States responds to hundreds of requests for information each year. A few examples of our responses to workforce development-related questions include:

- State Information Request: State CTE Offices (2019)
- State Information Request: CTE Funding (2019)