

# ECS SUPPORTS AND SERVICES & LEGISLATIVE TRENDS

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# Education Policy Trends

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# Legislative Trends



- Teaching.
- Student Health.
- K-12 Funding.





# Teaching Trends

Certification  
and Licensure

Recruitment  
and Retention

Compensation





# Student Health Trends

Student Mental  
and Behavioral  
Health

Raising  
Awareness  
and Providing  
Support

School-Based  
Health Services





# K-12 Funding Trends

Funding  
Formulas

Targeted  
Funding for  
Certain Students

Student Counts





# KEY EDUCATION ISSUES FOR 2023: Resources to Inform your Legislative Session



## Teaching Profession

### Highlights:

- [50-State Comparison: Teacher Recruitment and Retention](#)
- [State Policy Levers to Address Teacher Shortages](#)
- [Building a Diverse Teacher Workforce](#)



## Funding

### Highlights:

- [50-State Comparison: K-12 and Special Education Funding](#)
- [State Approaches to Funding Dual Enrollment Programs](#)
- [50-State Comparison: Postsecondary Education Funding](#)



## Student Health and Wellness

### Highlights:

- [State Approaches to Addressing Mental Health](#)
- [State Funding for Student Mental Health](#)



## School Choice

### Highlights:

- [50-State Comparison: Charter School Policies](#)
- [50-State Comparison: Private School Choice](#)



## Workforce Development

### Highlights:

- [50-State Comparison: Secondary Career and Technical Education](#)
- [Barriers to Workforce Education and Training](#)



## Governance

### Highlights:

- [50-State Comparison: K-12 Governance](#)
- [50-State Comparison: State Postsecondary Governance Structures](#)
- [Appointing Authority of Governors and K-12 and Postsecondary Boards](#)



## Data Systems

### Highlights:

- [State Strategies to Protect Student Data Privacy](#)
- [Lessons in Data Privacy for Education Leaders](#)



## Early Childhood Education

### Highlights:

- [Early Care and Education Policy Landscape](#)
- [50-State Comparison: Early Care and Education Governance](#)





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# THANK YOU!

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