



Compact for Education

Education Commission of the States



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SPEAKER

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Agenda

- History of the Compact for Education
- State Membership and Commissioners
- Education Commission of the States
- Supports and Services
- Vermont Resources and Next Steps

History of the Compact for Education



Established 1965



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Purpose

This compact was created with the goal that states and territories should collaborate and share ideas as they work through challenges and policy solutions – specifically relating to education.





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created by the states
for the states

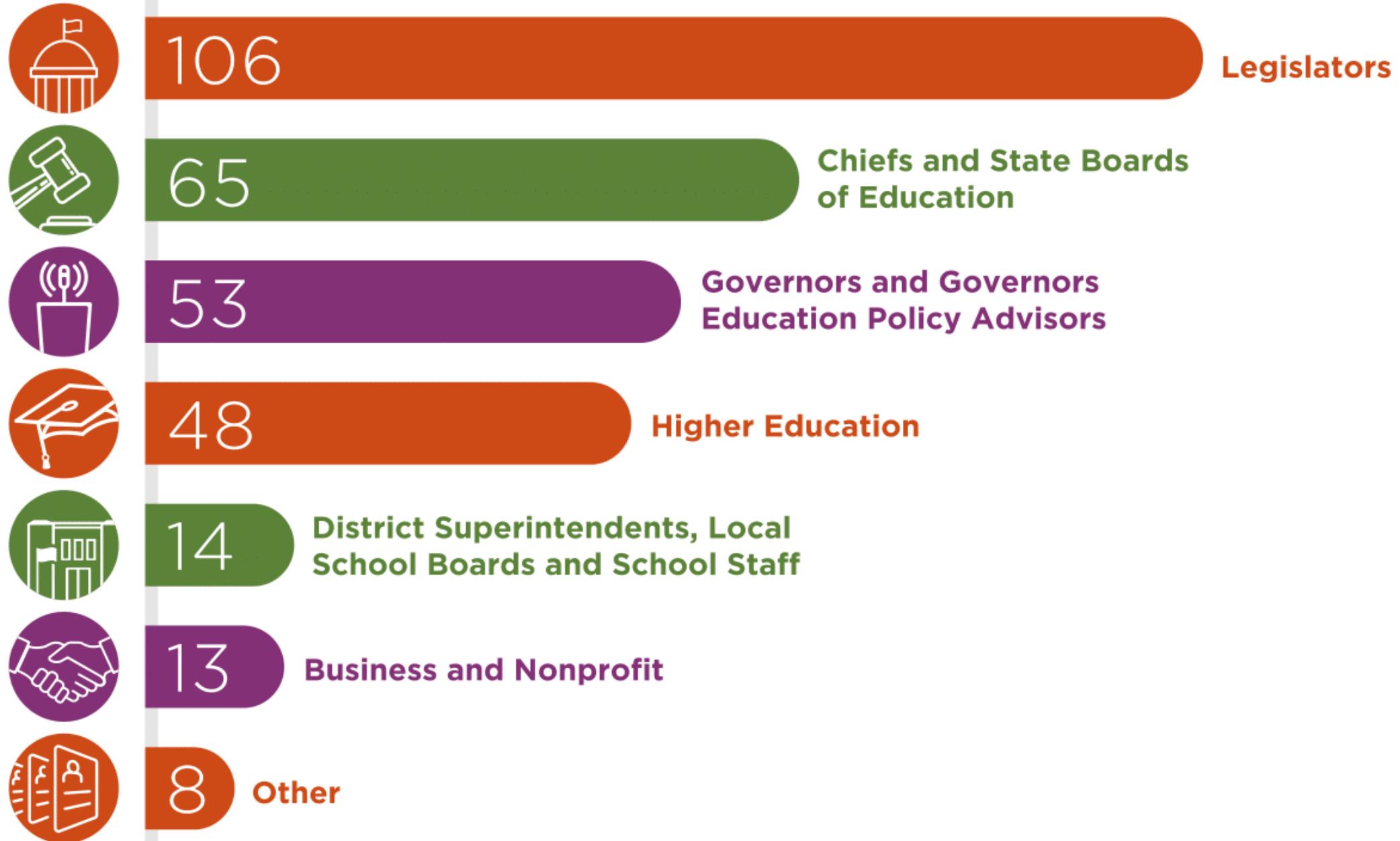


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State Membership & Commissioners

ECS Current Commissioner Representation



The Role of an ECS Commissioner

- State Primary Point of Contact
- Priority Access to Supports and Services
- Foster Collaboration and Networking

ECS Leadership

Current:

Chair – Gov. Mark Gordon, Wyoming

Vice Chair – Bill Soules, Senator, New Mexico

Treasurer - Aaron Thompson, President,
Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education

Governance

Steering Committee

- Nominating Committee
- Finance Committee
- National Forum Planning Committee
- Future Issues Committee

WHO WE ARE.

The essential, indispensable member of any team addressing education policy.



WHAT WE DO.

We believe in the power of learning from experience, and we know informed policymakers create better education policy.

HOW WE DO IT.



Research



Report



Convene



Counsel

ECS Supports to Vermont

2024 and 2025:

- 4 legislative testimonies
- 5 policy consultations
- 5 state connections
- 12 convenings or webinars
totaling 23 participants from Vermont
- 19 information requests



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Supports for Member States

- Steering Committee Member
- Thinkers Meetings
- Policy Academies and Symposiums
- Community of Practice
- Travel support for Commissioners to attend National Forum on Education Policy and Winter Commissioners Meeting



Next Steps for Vermont

After withdrawing in 1993

- Rejoining the Compact for Education
- State Appointments to the Commission for state representation
- State membership dues



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