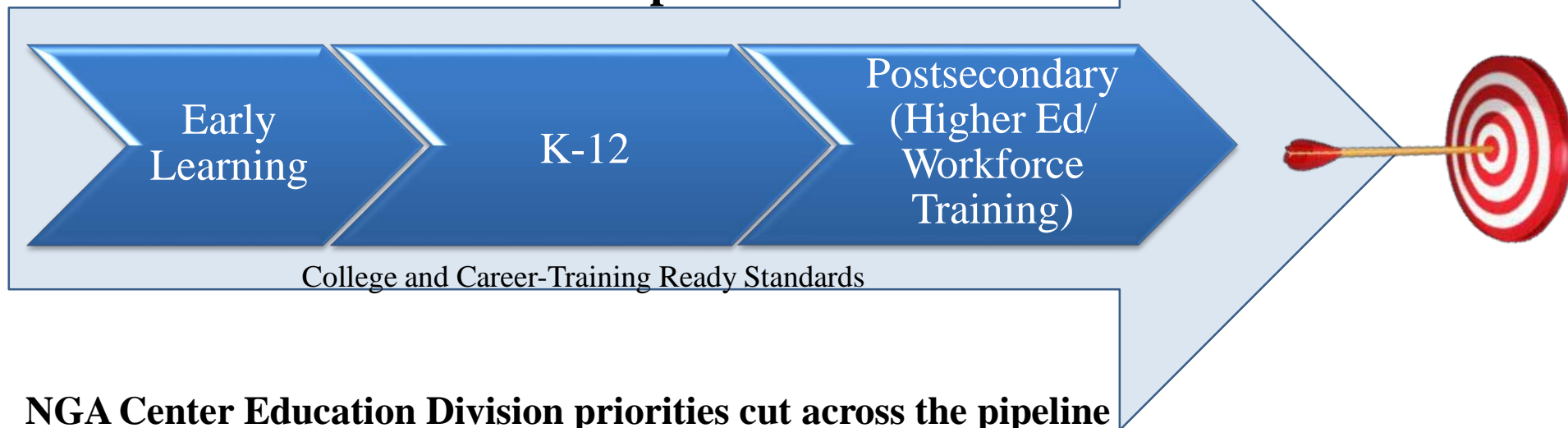


Education Pipeline

Workforce



NGA Center Education Division priorities cut across the pipeline

Early Learning to 3rd Grade:
Access, Quality, Readiness, Talent

Teacher & Principal Effectiveness: Preparation, Evaluation,
Performance Management

College & Career-Training Ready Standards/STEM & Related
Assessments: Policy Alignment, Coalition Building, Communication

Alternative Models: Competency-Based Learning, Charters

Connecting Education & Workforce: Access, Success,
Affordability, Accountability, Productivity

Data, Accountability, & Finance: Tools, Metrics, & Better Use of Data and Dollars



The focus of the NGA Center Education Division is to help governors build an effective integrated education pipeline aimed at preparing far more students for success in the workforce and in their communities.

| What We Do | How We Do It | Whom We Do It For | What We Hope They Do | Outcomes |
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| <p>How we define our actions:</p> <p>Awareness-building</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategies that expose our audience to good information <p>Analysis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategies that collect and transform research and data into actionable information about best practices <p>Project management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategies that provide planning and implementation support to achieve results Strategies that support feedback and monitoring <p>Relationship-building</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategies that expand our network of partners to support work in states Strategies to build relationships within and among states <p>Strategic planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategies that support leading change, scale, and sustainability | <p>Things we create or activities we engage in:</p> <p>One-on-one technical assistance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phone consultations Meetings/summits Long-term engagement <p>Written communications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TA memos Issue briefs and reports Tools <p>Group events and activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Webinars Presentations Expert roundtables Learning labs Policy academies Institutes/Symposia Sustainability meetings | <p>Whom we serve:</p> <p>Primary audience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Governor Governors' Education Policy Advisors <p>Secondary audience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legislature and other state policymakers Policy organizations Non-government advocates Community leaders Funders | <p>What we want our audience to do:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employ best practices to support policy agendas Use NGA Center staff and resources to improve knowledge and strategies Take executive action (e.g. executive orders, legislation, budget, regulations, state of the state speech, appointments) Establish a task force or commission Hold high visibility events or activities Serve as a vocal champion | <p>What we want to happen as a result of our efforts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Governors' staff have increased capacity to achieve their governor's policy priorities Governors' staff have greater capacity to support the implementation of the governor's priorities and policies Governors have stronger policy agendas Governors improve the quality, relevance, and efficiency of the state's education pipeline so that far more students are better educated and prepared for success in the workforce and in their community Governors' policies and changes are sustained |

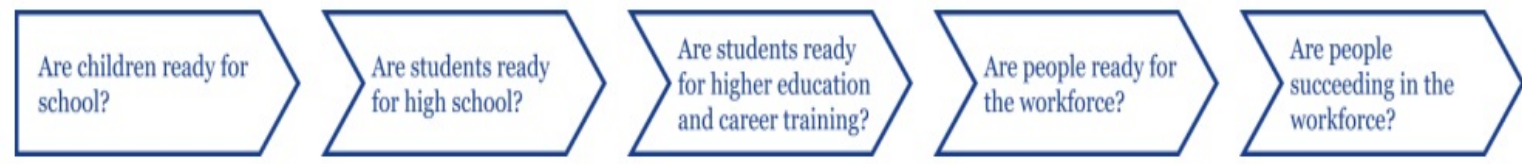
Alabama

Pipeline Interactive Visualization Tool > Pipeline Summary

Select a State: Alabama

The following summary provides an overall look at how this state performed on each key academic indicator in the education pipeline relative to all other states. It also includes economic and health indicators that can have an effect on academic and career success.

Select a category in the color legend to highlight each area and view trends across the pipeline or hover over an icon to get additional detail about that indicator. To drill down in each phase of the pipeline, select the phase in the pipeline graphic or click the gray tab in the navigation bar at the bottom of the screen.



| National Quartile | 75th-100th | | | | | |
|-------------------|------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | 50th-75th | | | | | |
| | 25th-50th | | | | | |
| | 0-25th | | | | | |
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Legend (select label to highlight): Academic Economic Health