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.

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Awareness-building
- Strategies that expose our audience to good information

Analysis
- Strategies that collect and transform research and data into actionable information about best practices

Project management
- Strategies that provide planning and implementation support to achieve results
- Strategies that support feedback and monitoring

Relationship-building
- Strategies that expand our network of partners to support work in states
- Strategies to build relationships within and among states

Strategic planning
- Strategies that support leading change, scale, and sustainability

Primary audience:
- Governor
- Governors’ Education Policy Advisors

Secondary audience:
- Legislature and other state policymakers
- Policy organizations
- Non-government advocates
- Community leaders
- Funders

What we want to happen as a result of our efforts:
- Governors’ staff have increased capacity to achieve their governor’s policy priorities
- 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
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.

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