Webinar Overview

1. Opportunities to Advance Education Policies & Priorities
2. Overview of NGA Support for GEPAs
3. State Trends in Education Policy Priorities
4. A Conversation with GEPAs
5. Q & A
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10 Opportunities for Governors to Advance Education Policies & Priorities
Context

• Education is at an inflection point providing an opportunity for state leadership.

• Transitions create opportunities & risks

• It doesn’t end at transition
THE LIFECYCLE OF STATE EDUCATION LEADERSHIP TRANSITIONS

PHASE 1: Transition Team

PHASE 2: New Administration

- Election (Nov)
- Inauguration (Jan)
- State Leg Session (Mar - Apr)
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1. Establish education as a clear priority
2. Set initial vision for education
3. Appoint key state education leaders and staff
4. Engage key stakeholders
5. Analyze state context in education and more broadly
6. Examine state education agencies and program implementation
7. Review education research and lessons from the field
8. Identify and develop initial education policy priorities
9. Identify key partners and resources
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Federal Context and Update
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Early Childhood
- Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG)
- Preschool Development Grant (PDG)

K-12 Education
- ESSA Implementation

Higher Education
- Progress on HEA Reauthorization

Career & Tech Education
- Perkins Implementation
NGA Overview - How Education Fits In

NGA

Solutions

Consulting

Advocacy

NGA Education

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NGA Education: What We Do

- Governors Response Team
- Technical Assistance
- Ongoing Learning Opportunities
- Convenings
NGA Education: 2019 Work Areas

**Human Capital**
- Early Care and Education Workforce
- Human Capital Policy Playbook
- School Leadership

**Whole Child**
- Social Emotional Learning
- School Safety and Prevention (in collaboration with NGA Health and NGA Homeland Security and Public Safety)

**Standards, Assessment and Accountability**
- Work-based Learning (in collaboration with NGA Economic Opportunity)

**Governance and Finance**
- Gubernatorial Education Policy Profiles
- Pre-K to Third Grade System Alignment
- Prenatal to Age Three Policies

**Personalized Education**
- Charter Schools
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