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Powered by Poll Everywhere.
Will Congress make any significant changes to education or workforce development policy in the next two years?

- Yes, hope springs eternal!
- No, they can't even keep the government open!
Looking into your crystal ball... will your state policymakers make any significant changes to education or workforce development policy in the next two years?

- Yes (and it will help our work)
- Yes (and it will be harmful)
- No (and that's ok)
- No (but they should)
Did you have a new governor, state legislator, or member of Congress elected in 2018?

- Yes
- No
- I'm not sure

Total Results: 0
FEDERAL ELECTION RESULTS

FULL HOUSE RESULTS

DEMOCRATS WIN THE HOUSE ✔

235
THE HOUSE
218 TO MAJORITY

FULL SENATE RESULTS

REPUBLICANS WIN THE SENATE ✔

199
THE SENATE
47
53
51 TO MAJORITY
POLICY IMPLICATIONS

• Higher Education and Workforce Policy Change
• Funding
• DACA
REGULATORY IMPACTS

- Department of Education Regulatory Agenda Key Topics
  - Credit Hour
  - State Authorization
  - Accreditation
  - Distance Education
- Congressional Oversight
GOVERNOR ELECTION RESULTS

23 Democrats
7 Democrats not up for election
Gained 7 seats
46,301,691 votes (50.4%)

27 Republicans
7 Republicans not up for election
Lost 6 seats
43,481,431 votes (47.3%)

20 New Governors
PRE-ELECTION STATE TRIFECTAS

[Map showing states with blue and red colors indicating Democratic and Republican states, respectively.]
POST-ELECTION STATE TRIFECTAS
STATE ELECTIONS

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

• New Governors: Top Education Interests
  (Source: NGA)
  • Workforce Alignment
  • Education Funding
  • Cost of Higher Education
    o College Promise
    o Dual Enrollment
Questions?
SMART POST-SEC POLICIES THAT WORK FOR STUDENTS AND THE ECONOMY

Overview of Our Recommendations

Initial Snapshot of Network States
SMART POSTSECONDARY POLICIES THAT WORK

THREE STRATEGIES

Focus on Talent Development

Create Efficient Pathways

Help Students Fulfill Potential
# Policy Leadership Trust for Student Success

**Design Principles** for good policy

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FOCUS ON TALENT DEVELOPMENT

ATTAINMENT GOAL

ALIGNMENT TO WORKFORCE NEEDS

LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM

REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

LABOR MARKET OUTCOMES

WORK-BASED LEARNING
CREATE EFFICIENT PATHWAYS

- DUAL ENROLLMENT
- PATHWAYS TO 4-YEAR DEGREE
- COLLEGE READINESS
- HIGHER ED FINANCE
- PATHWAYS TO 2-YEAR DEGREE

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HELP STUDENT FULFILL THEIR POTENTIAL

COLLEGE & CAREER ADVISING

COLLEGE AFFORDABILITY

STATE FINANCIAL AID

HOLISTIC SUPPORT
MORE TO COME!

FEATURE PUBLICATION (Spring 2019)
Profiling exemplary policy approaches among network states

BLOGS (ongoing)
Latest policy developments

NEXT ANNUAL UPDATE (Winter 2020)