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# The Education Alliance Policy Priorities

West Virginia needs bold action & systemic change to ensure our state's future and our students' success.

Act Now to Strengthen Public Education...

The Education Alliance supports a strong public education system. We believe that public education plays a critical role as the great "equalizer" providing opportunities for all students and contributing to the growth of the state's talent pipeline for future workforce.

## + Early Literacy Strong Foundations

### Support a Robust Implementation of Comprehensive Early Literacy Approach for Reading by 3rd Grade

Building on the 2023 legislative success for early literacy, support a pilot that builds capacity for the implementation of 3rd Grade Reading Act including but not limited to teacher professional learning and literacy coaches.



## Career Readiness

Connecting Students with Future of Work

### Advance Work-based Learning Opportunities to create a Strong Talent Pipeline

Review the current state of Work-based Learning and identify opportunities for strengthening student readiness for high-wage, high-demand workforce needs.

# Education Alliance

Business & Community for Public Schools



**11,964**  
students served



**2,264**  
volunteers leveraged



**173**  
partnerships supported



About The Education Alliance

Founded in July 1983, The Education Alliance is a statewide nonprofit organization that mobilizes business and community partnerships to equip West Virginia students for success.

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