P-16/P-20 Councils A National Landscape

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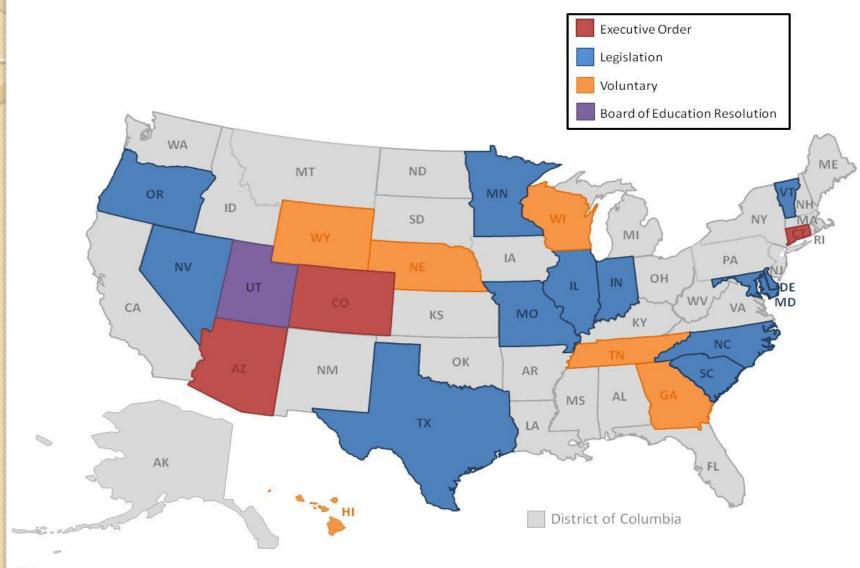


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What Is a P-16/P-20 Council?

- Convenes diverse education stakeholders
- Seeks consensus on issues that impact
 - Early learning
 - K-12
 - Baccalaureate
 - If "-20" master's, first professional programs
- Ideally, addresses issues that no one agency or entity could impact on its own
- Makes actionable policy recommendations

States with a P-16/P-20 Council



P-16 or P-20?

Many councils "P" in name only

Some P-20 councils not clearly "17-20"

- Some states moving away from "P-16" or "P-20" in council name altogether:
 - AZ:Arizona Ready Education Council
 - Colorado: Education Leadership Council

Areas of Council Focus

- Tend to change over time
- In 2012, many councils focusing on:
 - State longitudinal data systems
 - Teacher and leader effectiveness
 - College and career readiness
- Councils vary in # of areas of focus
 - Some states: 2 (i.e., CO, CT, DE, MN)
 - Indiana: 7

How Councils Identify Areas of Focus

- Homework assignments
 - Either EO or legislation
- Annual reporting requirement
 - MN legislation one example
- Informal gubernatorial, other directives
 - CO: Governor's P-20 Education Coordinating Council (former council under Gov. Ritter)
- Council identifies own focus

Greater State Influence

Less State Influence

Council Attrition

- Some councils have lapsed since 2008
- Various reasons:
 - Creation via EO under governor who left office (i.e., KS, RI,VA,WV)
 - Chief left office (AR, CA)
 - Budget eliminated (CA)
 - Joint resolution expired (MT)
 - Enabling legislation repealed (OH)

Council Best Practices: Actors

Actors

Include the "P"

 Include appropriate policymakers, agency heads

Solve Goldilocks issue – finding right size

Council Best Practices: Agenda

Agenda

• Include the "P"

Address issue(s) no agency can solve on its own

 "Meaningful" – potential to significantly impact policy, student outcomes

Reflect state-level goals

Council Best Practices: Appropriation of Resources

- Appropriation of Resources:
 - Dedicated staff member (minimum .5 FTE)
 - Ensure sufficient funding is available
 - Consider support either financial or in-kind from external sources
 - State and local business groups
 - Foundations
 - Federal grants

Questions or Comments?

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