

IN 18 STATES ACROSS AMERICA
THE 25 MEMBERS OF THE PIE NETWORK ARE

Improving the State of Public Education

*“What you guys have
done in a year is amazing.
We would not be where
we are without you.”*

U.S. Education Secretary Arne Duncan speaking to network members at their March 2010 Executives' Meeting in Washington, D.C.



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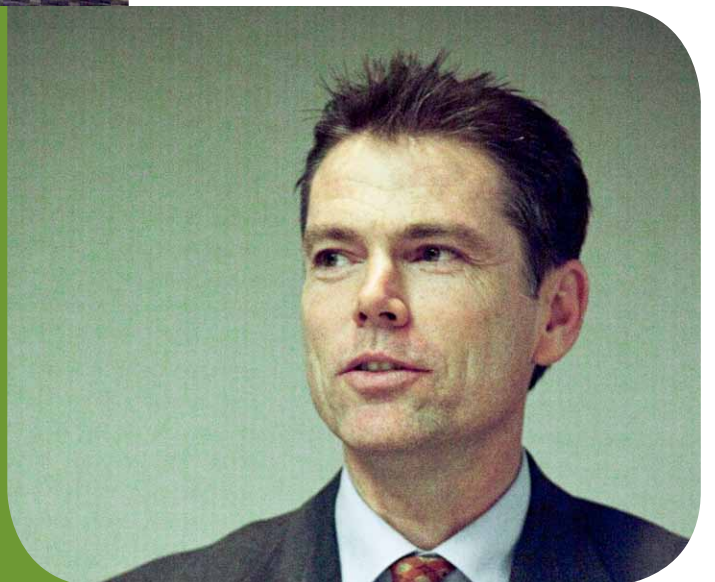
“PIE Network contributed very significantly to the success of Race to the Top in driving policy change at the state level because its network greatly facilitated the exchange of ideas and resources among the state reform organizations working to drive change.”

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“Having a larger network is really critical to making things happen in Delaware and elsewhere.”

Rodel Foundation CEO Paul Herdman thanks PIE Network members after Delaware won Race to the Top.



Across the country, leading education advocates are proving that when strategic, focused, and unrelenting, they can change political will.

Who We Are

The mission of the Policy Innovators in Education (PIE) Network, an organization founded by four leading education policy groups, is to build, support, and promote a network of education reform advocacy organizations working to improve K–12 education in their states and the nation.

The network’s policy partners (Center for American Progress, Center on Reinventing Public Education, Education Sector, Thomas B. Fordham Institute) span the ideological spectrum, but share common commitments for improving public schools.

Our Education Reform Agenda

PIE Network members are nonpartisan in ideas and bipartisan in approach, providing a consistent, evidence-based, and credible public voice in the process of education policy-making. All are committed to pursuing and protecting state-level policies that:

- Close achievement gaps and help all students graduate from high school prepared for college and a career.
- Create urgency to improve low-performing schools and school districts.
- Increase teacher effectiveness and school accountability.
- Advance and protect quality charter schools and other options for parent choice.
- Improve transparency, equity, and productivity of educational funding systems.

Network Members

- Advance Illinois
- Chalkboard Project (OR)
- Colorado Succeeds
- ConnCAN (Connecticut Coalition for Achievement Now)
- E3: Employers for Education Excellence (OR)
- Education Trust—West (CA)
- EdVoice (CA)
- Foundation for Florida’s Future
- KidsOhio.org
- League of Education Voters (WA)
- The Maine Heritage Policy Center
- Massachusetts Business Alliance for Education
- Mississippi First
- Oklahoma Business and Education Coalition
- Partnership for Learning (WA)
- Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence (KY)
- RI-CAN (Rhode Island Coalition for Achievement Now)
- Rodell Foundation of Delaware
- Stand for Children Arizona
- Stand for Children Colorado
- Stand for Children Oregon
- Stand for Children Washington
- State Collaborative on Reforming Education (SCORE) (TN)
- Texas Institute for Education Reform
- Thomas B. Fordham Institute (OH)



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Arne Duncan, U.S. Education Secretary
Arun Ramanathan, Education Trust—West and
Chris Korsmo, League of Education Voters

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