

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Inviting innovative and agile education policy solutions

A NEW OPPORTUNITY TO TRANSFORM EDUCATION IS HERE

Pathway 2 Tomorrow: Local Visions for America's Future (P2T) matches responsive and agile education policy solutions with community needs. P2T is counting on the most innovative and thoughtful thinkers to bring forward their ideas.

- P2T is calling for proposals across state and local communities from educators, parents, researchers, advocates, nonprofit and business leaders, and entrepreneurs.
- It will support the development of selected proposals into policy papers and curate the final papers into a catalog of solutions for state and local policy leaders.
- In its second phase, it will support state and local coalitions – united by shared policy priorities and intended outcomes – to support the effectiveness of local control in education through the implementation of responsive, local, and regional solutions.

PROPOSALS ARE DUE AUGUST 31, 2018

All ideas that could positively impact education policy outcomes at the state and local levels are encouraged – addressing issues including (but not limited to) career and technical education, personalized learning, school innovation, effective and sustainable funding frameworks, and early childhood education. Proposals are only three pages, and P2T will provide a \$15,000 stipend to cover the cost of developing each selected proposal into a policy paper.

VISIT WWW.P2TOMORROW.ORG TO LEARN MORE AND SUBMIT A PROPOSAL.

"This initiative is keenly responsive to the differing needs of states and communities. The call for policy ideas from a broad array of stakeholders and on a variety of topics will build a comprehensive policy resource that states can utilize in the way that fits their specific need."

Governor Jack Markell, State of Delaware

"Opportunity exists to drive innovation in education policy and practice at the state level. However, there is a need to create a platform for ideas that states can consider and drive forward based on their unique contexts. This initiative aims to bridge the needs of states in a collaborative way. For Tennessee, now more than ever, we are looking for that next set of innovative and bold ideas to meet the needs of our state and local communities. P2T is timely and responsive."

Jamie Woodson, Tennessee SCORE

THE TIME TO ACT IS NOW. LEARN MORE AT WWW.P2TOMORROW.ORG

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P2T's Partners and Supporters represent diverse and bipartisan perspectives and support the critical need for fresh ideas and responsive solutions in state and local education policy.

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"Rocky Mountain Prep is a place where we teach our students experiment, ask tough questions and push each other's thinking to get to the best answers. Pathway 2 Tomorrow exemplifies that same approach on a large scale to impact education policy across the country. Our RMP scholars are depending on our country's finest innovative thinkers to rethink our current paradigms and educational system to support their success."

James Cryan, Rocky Mountain Prep

"We've seen increases in graduation rates, AP credits earned, and ACT scores, but these indicators are only part of the story. The complex challenges in our education system require fresh ideas to move our system forward and those solutions must be grounded in the needs of local educators and communities to make lasting change. I genuinely hope that our nation's most innovative thinkers share their ideas and we are able to uncover new solutions to positively impact our schools and students."

Kira Orange Jones, Louisiana State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education

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