

## DO YOU HAVE A GREAT IDEA THAT WOULD DRAMATICALLY IMPROVE EDUCATION?

### *Be a Part of the Solution to Impact the Future of Education*

Across the country, we discuss the challenges with our education system and brainstorm ways it could be improved. There is consensus that while we've made progress on many fronts in the last two decades, we must find solutions to improve outcomes for all students more quickly. Too often, though, great ideas, do not effectively rise to policymakers – **Pathway 2 Tomorrow** aspires to change that. We want to hear your idea -- yes, the one you pitch to colleagues in the school break room, at happy hour, or on social media -- and help it become a reality!

### **Earn \$15,000 to Develop Your Idea**

**Pathway 2 Tomorrow:** Local Visions for America's Future seeks policy proposals and innovative, agile ideas to compile a robust policy catalogue to support responsive policy implementation at the state level. State and local policymakers, education leaders and advocates will use the policy catalogue to support strategic priorities reflecting the unique context of each state. P2T will pay \$15,000 for each policy paper included in the final policy catalogue.

*Governors, legislators, education leaders, business leaders, and civil rights advocates agree there is an opportunity to infuse fresh ideas into the conversation and support states to lead with a responsive and agile approach. The time to act is now.*

### **Be a Part of the Solution – Submit Your Proposal by Aug. 31, 2018**

The Call for Proposals is the first step to developing the policy catalogue. We welcome all ideas to positively transform our education system and seek to hear broadly from all voices including educators, practitioners, researchers, advocates, non-profit leaders, and business leaders.

Proposals should be no more than 3 pages and capture the idea at a high-level. "Thought starters" are provided to inspire prospective ideas. Potential topics may include, but are not limited to, career and technical education, personalized learning, school innovation, technological innovations, effective and sustainable funding frameworks, and early childhood education, inclusive of both K-12 and higher education. Proposals should be research-informed, innovative, and implementable.

Proposals will be evaluated by a cross-professional group of educators, leaders and advocates from across the country. Selected proposals will advance to a subsequent phase to flesh out and refine the idea into a thorough policy paper. P2T is focused on identifying promising ideas and will provide support on policy development to those selected, as needed, especially those with limited education policy experience.



*"As a legislator, we see the demand for ideas related to workforce and the economy, and strive to ensure the ideas we consider are appropriately aligned between K-12 and higher education. P2T is responsive to where we are headed as we think about our education systems and improve outcomes for the next generation."*

*-Representative Todd Huston  
State of Indiana, House of Representatives*

## Proposal Submission Details

Detailed information regarding proposals, including required proposal components, submission instructions, evaluation criteria and timelines, is included on our website at:

**[www.p2tomorrow.org](http://www.p2tomorrow.org)**

## P2T is a Collective Response to Local Needs

P2T emerged as a collective vision among state and local leaders engaging a broad base of organizations committed to improvement of our education system. P2T supporters include:

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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***