

## Matrix of Partner Initiatives

### American Federation of Teachers

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The American Federation of Teachers (AFT) is a national trade union committed to the professional interests of teachers and other public service workers. Through policy analysis and advocacy efforts AFT supports efforts to increase and improve professional development and training for teachers (e.g. AFT is currently working with US DOE to expand efforts to provide teachers with research-based strategies for teaching reading). AFT also conducts research on school-based issues that affect teachers and teacher work, including the use of standards and assessment tools and efforts to revise curricula or restructure schools (e.g. AFT’s Resource Guide for Redesigning Schools).

	Research	Policy	Practice	Public Engagement
Innovations & restructuring	X	X	X	
Academic standards & assessment	X	X	X	X
Preparation of teachers, principals & youth workers	X	X	X	X
Relevant and connected learning experiences				
Alignment of secondary & post-secondary education		X		
Active, powerful, & knowledgeable communities				
Personalization & support for high school-aged youth				



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