

Matrix of Partner Initiatives

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The Center on Education Policy is a national, independent advocate for public education and for more effective public schools. The Center helps Americans better understand the role of public education in a democracy and the need to improve the academic quality of public schools. The Center's primary work on high schools is an annual report tracking the development, implementation and impacts of high school exit examinations, the first of which was published in August 2002, *State High School Exit Exams: A Baseline Report*. The Center has also published work on virtual high schools, *Preserving Principles of Public Education in an Online World: What Policymakers Should Be Asking About Virtual Schools*.

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