

## Matrix of Partner Initiatives

**National Association of State Directors of Special Education** [www.nasdse.org](http://www.nasdse.org)  
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	Research	Policy	Practice	Public Engagement
Personalized Learning Environments		X	X	X
Academic Engagement of All Students		X	X	X
Empowered Educators		X	X	X
Accountable Leaders		X	X	X
Engaged Community and Youth		X	X	X
Integrated System of High Standards, Curriculum, Instruction, Assessments, and Supports		X	X	X