

THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION

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EDUCATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATES

Your education policy team.

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Road Map

- Who is the Education Commission of the States?
- Changes in Who We Are
- Changes in Education Policy
- Why Does It Matter?



Who we are

The **essential, indispensable** member of any team addressing education policy.



What we do

We believe in the power of **learning from experience** and we know informed policymakers create **better education policy**.





350 Commissioners Across the Country:

Governors

Chief State School Officers

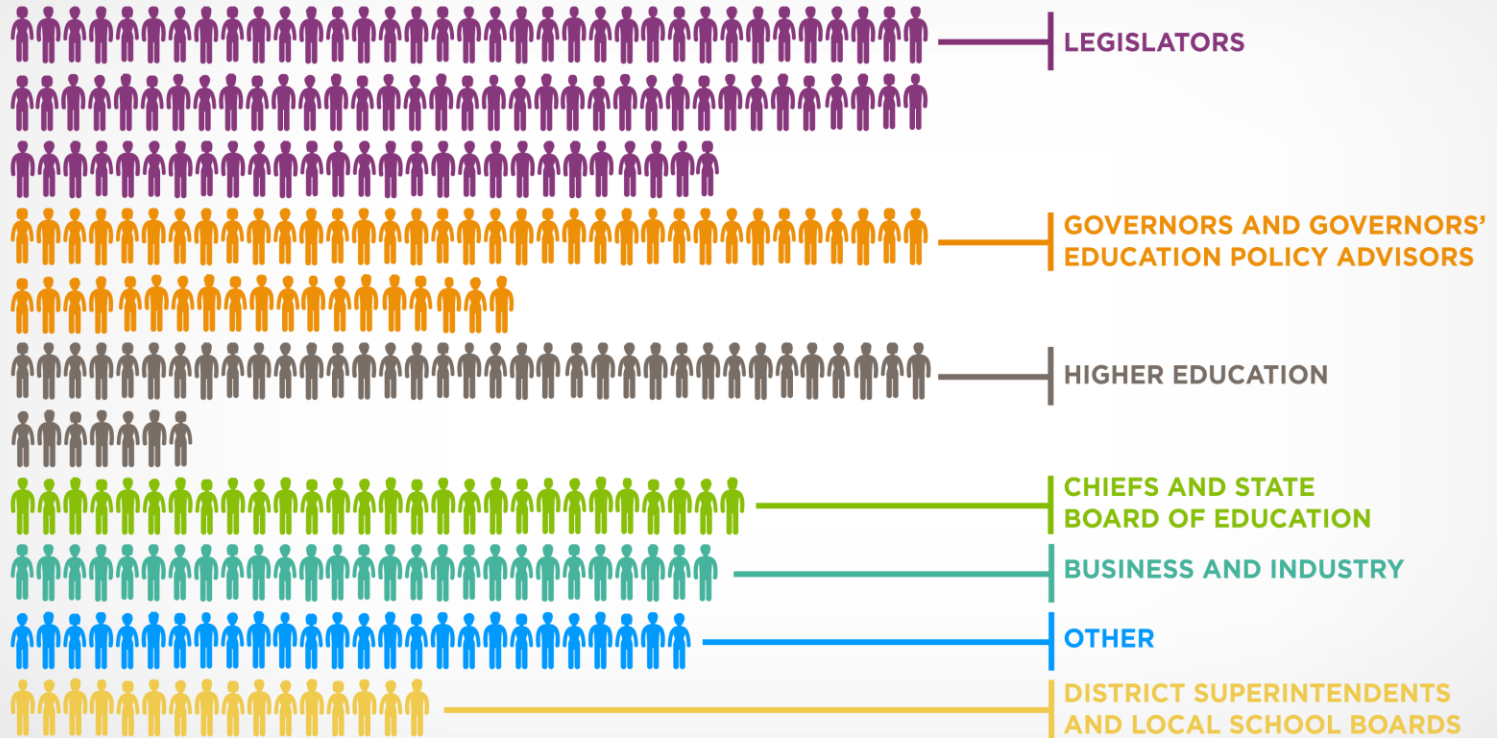
Chairs of Senate Education

Chairs of House Education

Higher Education Executives

Policy Leaders

2016 ECS Commissioner Representation



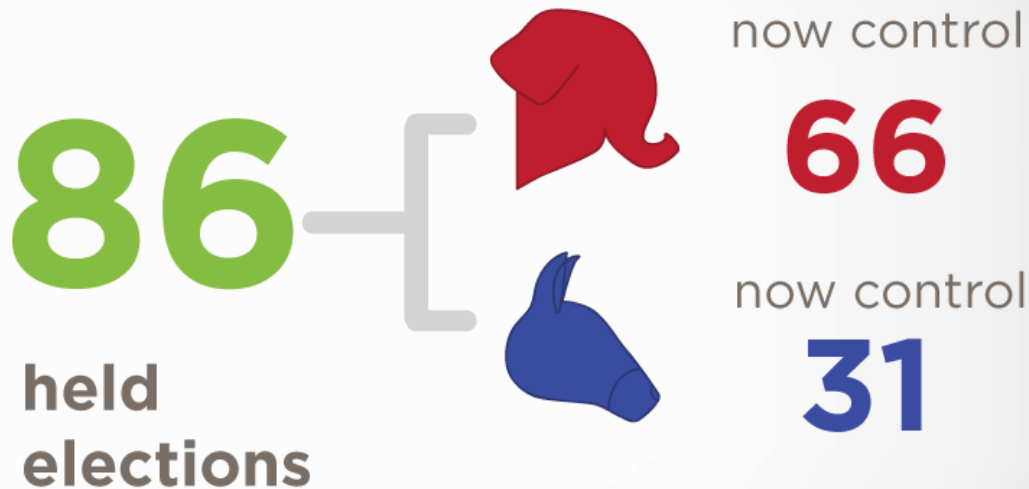
Changes in Who We Are ...

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Two Years of Dramatic Leadership Changes

Legislative Chambers

Of the **98** Partisan Chambers



NE is unicameral.

CT Senate is tied.

Chief State School Officers

13

States **ELECT** their
Chief State School Officer

6 held elections

 **Indiana**
New

 **Montana**
New

 **North Carolina**
New

 **North Dakota**
Incumbent

 **Washington**
Non-partisan

 **Wisconsin**
Non-partisan

State Boards of Education

11 states elect state
school board members

10 states
voted on state
school board members

of
which

46 seats
were up
for election



There are **24** new state board members.

Governors

12 STATES

held governors races



Looking ahead: 2018



36 GOVERNORS RACES



16

of those Governors are **term limited**
and **not able to run** for re-election.

Looking ahead: 2018

8 — New in 2016

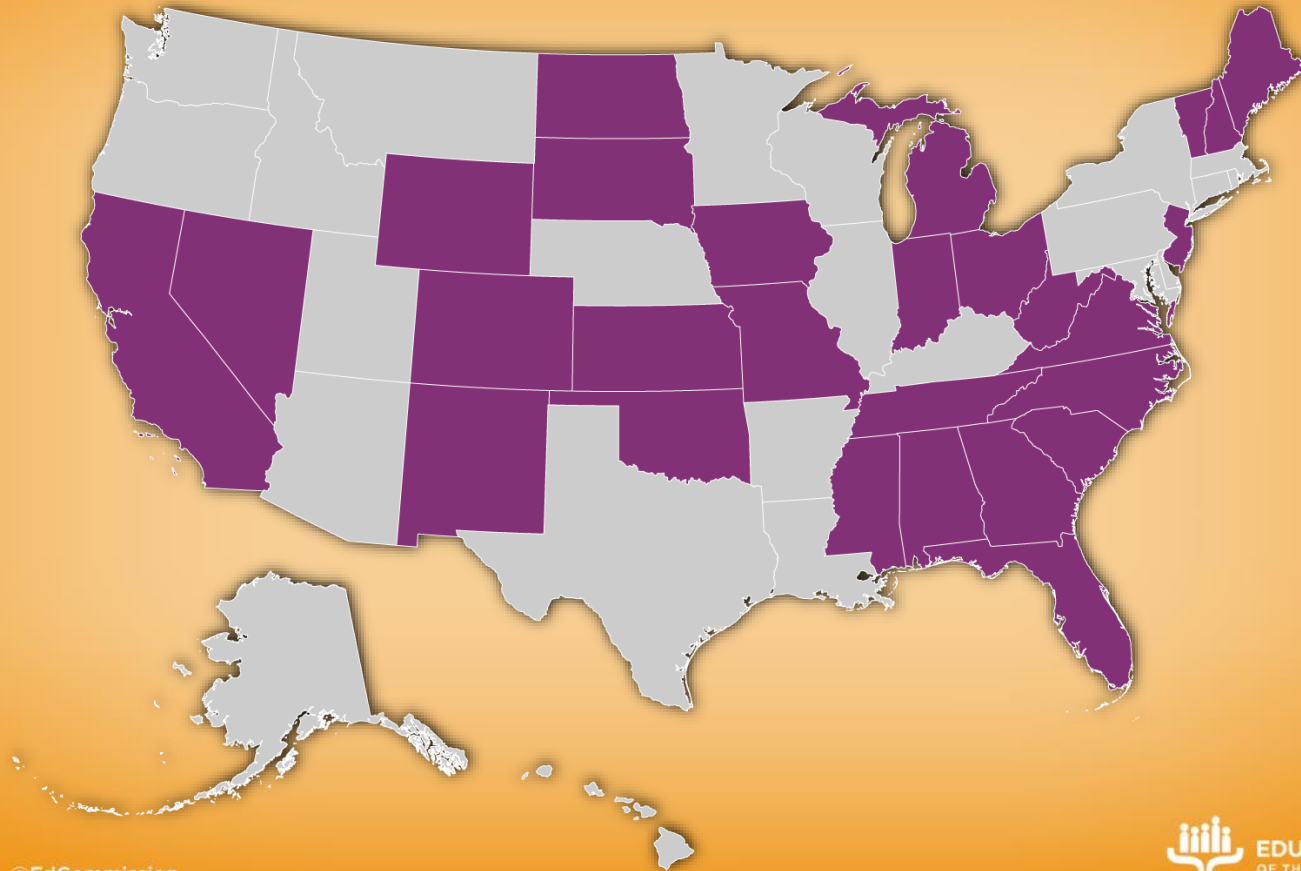
+ 3 — Trump Administration
and Resignation

+ 16 — New in 2017 & 2018

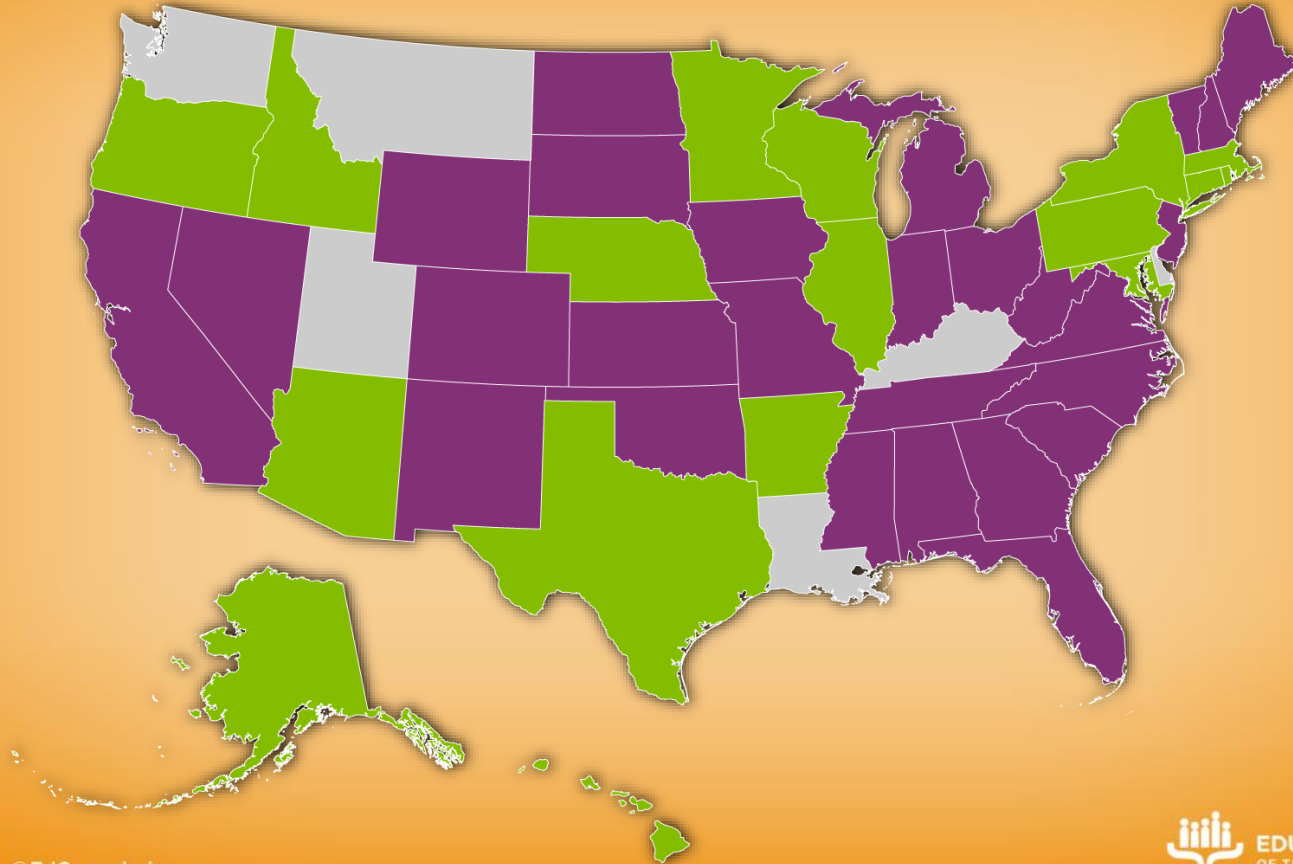
27 New governors
MINIMUM.

18 of those Governors
**appoint the Chief State
School Officer.**

New Governors in 2017-18



New Governors in 2017-18



Changes in Education Policies

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Early Learning

K-12

(ESSA)



Higher Education

Why it Matters ...

