

LUMINA FOUNDATION STATE POLICY AGENDA

The State Policy Agenda is designed to help states increase higher education attainment and reach Goal 2025 – a national movement to increase the percentage of Americans with high-quality degrees, certificates and other credentials to 60% by the year 2025. The policy agenda includes three core elements with a set of 20 evidence-based policies. For more information, visit StrategyLabs.LuminaFoundation.org.



Improve quality of student outcomes in terms of completion, learning and employment

Reorienting and expanding the nation's higher education system around student outcomes is a key step toward increasing postsecondary degree attainment among our working age population.



Align investments with state priorities and student needs

Systems of higher education are being asked to serve more students and to ensure their success with fewer resources. To succeed, states will need to rethink how they allocate resources to both institutions and students.



Create smarter pathways for students

States and their systems and institutions of higher education need to create clearer, faster and smarter pathways to degrees for traditional and nontraditional students alike.

STRATEGY LABS

State Policy to Increase Higher Education Attainment

StrategyLabs.LuminaFoundation.org

STRATEGY LABS

State Policy to Increase Higher Education Attainment



**ADVANCE
STATE POLICY
TO INCREASE
HIGHER
EDUCATION
ATTAINMENT**



GOAL 2025

To increase the proportion of Americans with high-quality degrees, certificates and other credentials to 60% by 2025.

STRATEGY LABS

Strategy Labs are an open platform for leaders and influencers in all 50 states to share research and data, encourage peer learning and provide opportunities for on-request support from Lumina Foundation and its state policy partners.

OBJECTIVES

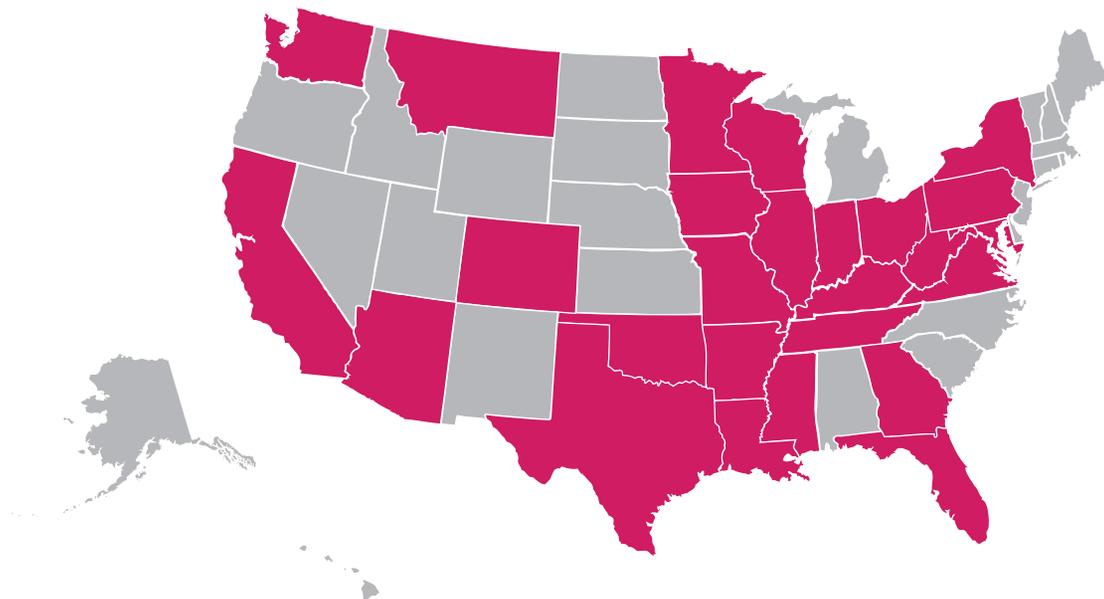
- Introduce new thinking and non-partisan research to a broad group of state policy stakeholders;
- Improve awareness of data, the needs of the state, and policy options; and
- Build will to adopt, enhance and sustain public policies that can help improve student outcomes.

STRATEGY LABS NETWORK

The Strategy Labs Network is a by-invitation group of 26 states supported by peers, experts and evidence and committed to Goal 2025.

The Network is comprised of state and system-level leaders and their staffs, college and university leaders, governors' aides, legislators and their staffs, non-profit organizations and business leaders working to increase attainment.

Network states may be assigned a Lumina State Consultant or Strategy Labs Adviser to identify opportunities, connect people, and deploy resources. Network states have priority access to Strategy Labs technical assistance and consulting support.



● STRATEGY LABS NETWORK STATES

STRATEGY LABS SUPPORT

Non-Partisan, Evidence-Based Policy Expertise

- Policy expertise provided in writing, by webinars, teleconferences and on-site
- Keynote speakers and discussants for public meetings of stakeholders
- Policy experts' participation in state meetings

Convening and Facilitation

- Site visits to states that are exemplars in policy areas
- Multi-state workshops to explore issues and approaches with peers and experts
- Meeting preparation and facilitation, including board meetings, workshops and summits

Executive Support

- Expert, non-partisan testimony upon request of legislative leadership
- Executive support to Governors, legislative leaders and SHEEOs
- Briefings for legislators and legislative staff

Research

- Original data collection and analysis
- Written analyses of policy alternatives
- Research and other evidence translated concisely for state policymakers