



**DBREC**  
DELAWARE BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE  
EDUCATION COMMITTEE



**WHO WE ARE**

**DBREC** works to improve public education in Delaware by aligning resources and public will to impact systemic change.

**WHAT WE DO**

The north star for DBREC's work is *Student Success 2025*, a statewide plan for Delaware public education that's aligned to the Delaware Business Roundtable's *Growth Agenda* to support economic development. DBREC works in coordination with Delaware's Business Roundtable and Chamber of Commerce.

**WE SUPPORT**

→ **Connecting our high schoolers to inspiring careers**

We're founding partners in **Delaware Pathways**, which today is helping 12,000 students find meaningful real world experience.



→ **Giving our youngest learners a great start**

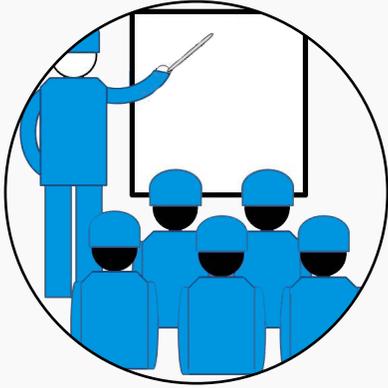
We helped catalyze **Delaware STARS**, a quality rating system that helps thousands of families access high-quality care and education.



→ **Expanding innovation and talent where it's needed**

We support programs like **Teach For America**, **RELAY**, and **TeenSharp** as they work with educators and underrepresented students to achieve greater heights.





## Career Pathways

**Goal:** Grow, scale, and sustain Delaware Pathways, work-based learning, and employer engagement.

### Legislative and Budget Priorities:

 Support \$500,000 for employer engagement in work-based learning

 Invest \$1 million to sustain immersive pathways and Office of Work-Based Learning

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## Early Learning

**Goal:** Universal pre-K for all, expanded investments in STARs, Purchase of Care.

### Legislative and Budget Priorities:

 Invest \$10 million for early learning providers: STARs and Purchase of Care

 Establish and invest in universal, voluntary, full-day, high-quality prekindergarten

 Establish common kindergarten registration process for families

 Consolidate early childhood funding and policy authority into one state agency



## Fair & Efficient Funding

**Goal:** Make the most of our education investments and target resources to student needs.

### Legislative and Budget Priorities:

 Support Opportunity Funding and advocate to transition to a funding system based on students' needs, flexibility, and local efficiency

 Implement SB172, the school transparency bill and ensure per-pupil spending for each school is calculated and collected consistently, and displayed clearly to the public