



**DBREC**  
DELAWARE BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE  
EDUCATION COMMITTEE

## WHO WE ARE

**DBREC** works with Rodel 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.

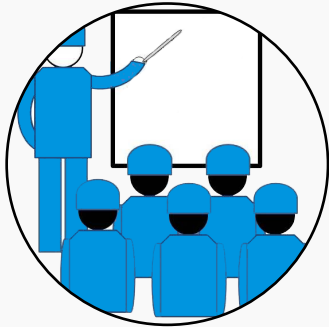


### → Expanding innovation and talent where it's needed

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



# 2021 DBREC Legislative Priorities



## Career Pathways

**Goal:** State funding to sustain immersive student pathways and Office of Work-Based Learning

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### Previous Wins:

*FY20 budget funds employer engagement in work-based learning*



## Early Learning

**Goal:** Increase Purchase of Care subsidy to reimburse for the true cost of child care

**Goal:** Expand access and increase quality of state-funded pre-k, investing toward universal, voluntary, full-day, high-quality prekindergarten, starting with 4-year-olds

**Goal:** Establish common, online registration and enrollment process for families

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**Goal:** Further consolidate early childhood governance by moving IDEA Part C to DOE

### Previous Wins:

*FY21 budget sustains STARS and POC, requires new cost of care study, and consolidates some ECE governance*



## Fair & Efficient Funding

**Goal:** In partnership with Education Equity Delaware coalition, build upon lawsuit settlement floor by increasing funding for student need, and to begin transition to weighted student funding formula

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### Previous Wins:

- *FY20 and FY21 budgets include \$20M funding for low-income and EL students*
- *Lawsuit creates opportunity to push for systemic change*

