

# **ESN 2019 Legislative Priorities**

## **Student Supports**

Increase access to student supports by creating a pilot program for districts to implement systems to meet students' needs, such as mental health services, physical health services, and social emotional learning.

#### **Dual Credit**

Increase equitable access to dual credit opportunities by requiring students meeting standard on state assessments be enrolled in the next most rigorous course, including AP, IB, Cambridge, College in the High School, and Running Start.

## Supporting students through graduation

Support districts in developing and implementing early intervention and support systems including the resources needed to implement an effective multi-tiered student support systems so students can see a path toward graduation.

## **High School and Beyond Plan**

Improve implementation of high quality High School and Beyond Plans by directing targeted resources toward improving career and college counseling services in middle school.

#### **Graduation Requirements**

Maintain a rigorous, 24-credit high school diploma that prepares students for their next step after high school.

#### **State Need Grant**

Ensure equitable access to postsecondary opportunities by fully funding the State Need Grant and including in budget forecasts going forward.