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.

Delaware Pathways
A MEMBER OF THE PATHWAYS TO PROSPERITY NETWORK

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.

DELAWARE STARS
Young stars. Shining futures.

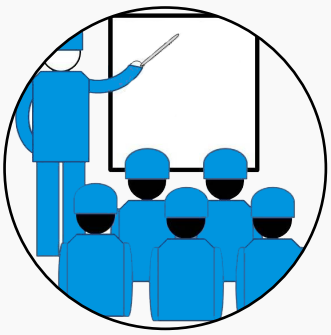
Expanding innovation and talent where it's needed

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

DELAWARE TEACHFORAMERICA
TeenSHARP YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM
RELAY/GSE GRADUATE SCHOOL of EDUCATION

AAA · Bank of America · Capital One · Corteva agriscience · Christiana Care · CSC · delmarva power Your life. Plugged in. · DuPont · Highmark Delaware · Incyte · JPMorgan Chase & Co. · M&T Bank Understanding what's important · Navient · Nemours · PNC · TPI · WSFS

2022 DBREC Policy Priorities



Career Pathways

Sustain state investment in expanding training programs and apprenticeships

Streamline and improve communication of scholarships and incentive funds

Fair & Efficient Funding

Increase funding equity through a second, mid-year student count, which will provide funding for students who enroll or are identified as having special needs after September 30.

Early Learning

Increase state investment in child care subsidy (Purchase of Care) to reach the national best practice of the 75th percentile of the market rate.

Reduce the adult:child (“unit”) ratio in special education Pre-K to ensure pre-K is in line with Delaware K-12 ratios and national best practice.

Educators

Fund teacher residencies and Grow Your Own initiatives to diversify and grow the teaching workforce, leveraging $4 million agreed upon in lawsuit settlement