



**DBREC**  
DELAWARE BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE  
EDUCATION COMMITTEE

# 2023 Priorities

## Who We Are

The Delaware Business Roundtable Education Committee (DBREC) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that includes representatives from several Delaware Business Roundtable member organizations. The mission of DBREC is to improve public education in Delaware by aggregating and aligning the resources of Roundtable members and other business leaders.

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*, the 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 26,000 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.



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## Career Pathways

- Begin career exploration in middle school
- Expand work-based learning, certifications, and dual credit in high school
- DBREC summer internship program: [interest survey here](#)



## Educator Support and Development

- Increase starting salaries for educators
- Expand "Grow Your Own" strategies, including residencies and registered apprenticeship



## Fair & Efficient Funding

- Fund mental health in schools
- Expand support for low-income and English learner students



## Learning Acceleration

- Support high-dosage tutoring, learning, teacher training, and other strategies



## Early Childhood

- Invest in child care and pre-k:  
[bit.ly/FY24POCAsk](https://bit.ly/FY24POCAsk)

## Member Organizations

