

# SREB Education Roundtables

## *How SREB Can Help State Leaders Strengthen Education Human Capital Strategies*

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### What Is an Education Roundtable?

SREB education roundtables empower state leaders to identify challenges, develop shared interests and recommend changes in policy and practice. SREB created the state roundtable model after observing that the individuals tasked with shaping educator workforce policy often lack the space to collaborate and strategize. SREB will partner with six states to convene education roundtables.

#### In-State Roundtables



SREB partners with state agencies, who serve as roundtable cohosts. SREB staff provide individualized support for at least one year over six meetings. Roundtable members represent the boards, agencies and professional organizations that work to improve teacher preparation and support educators along the teaching career continuum from novice teacher to retirement.

SREB produces customized research, conducts focus groups with P-20 practitioners, and provides technical assistance and support between meetings.

At the end of the year, SREB delivers the action plan report created with the roundtable, including follow-up recommendations for the state. States can request further support beyond the initial year.

#### Multi-State Roundtables



In 2020 and 2021, SREB will convene the roundtable states for three regional Education Human Capital Roundtables for state leaders to share strategies, insights and early progress.

#### Focus Issues



Roundtables center on education human capital strategies such as:

- Educator preparation programs — alignment, growth and accountability
- Teacher candidate clinical experiences
- Innovative teacher preparation pathways
- Licensure standards and assessments
- Teacher and leader recruitment and retention
- Data collection, sharing and analysis
- Partnerships between K-12 districts and higher education
- Educator professional learning and growth

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