



## 2019 TARGET LEGISLATIVE GOALS

### **State:**

1. Develop and implement a long-term funding plan bringing the state per pupil expenditures to the regional average, to equip schools with the tools and resources to improve student achievement and produce college- and career-ready students.
2. Support efforts to assess and alter all tax incentives and state revenue streams to ensure the state budget provides adequate funding for public schools.
3. Support equitable reporting and accountability mechanisms for all educational institutions that receive taxpayer dollars and/or benefit directly or indirectly from tax incentives.
4. Create a separate funding formula that adequately and fairly supports virtual learning for students.
5. Work with the state Department of Education to ensure implementation of an accountability system that includes multiple researched-based indicators of student growth and school effectiveness.

### **Federal:**

1. Reauthorize the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act to expand opportunities for college and career readiness.
2. Ensure the United States Department of Education rules and regulations retain flexibility and local control provided for under the Every Student Succeeds Act.
3. Protect federal funding for education, including Medicare/ Medicaid.