• 39 states and territories held gubernatorial elections in November 2018
• 17 incumbents re-elected
• 22 new governors
Overall Trends - Selected Topics

- College access & affordability + workforce alignment
- Targeted investments being made in postsecondary access and completion activities
- Increased compensation and recruitment & retention activities to address teacher shortages
Major Issues - Early College Programs

- Early College Credit Programs (all): 19
- Dual Enrollment: 9
- AP or IB Courses: 4
- P-TECH: 2

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Early College Highlights

• Early College General - Govs. Lee (TN), Dunleavy (AK) and Cuomo (NY)

• AP - Gov. Pritzker (IL)

• Dual Enrollment - Govs. Edwards (LA), Polis (CO)

• Degrees in High School - Govs. Scott (VT), Holcomb (IN) and Sununu (NH)
Major Issues - Technical Education

- K-12 CTE: 11 (2019 Budget), 16 (2019 State of the State)
- Postsecondary Technical Education: 10 (2019 Budget), 11 (2019 State of the State)
- Community Colleges: 8 (2019 Budget), 18 (2019 State of the State)
- Vocational: 2 (2019 Budget), 4 (2019 State of the State)

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Technical Education Highlights

• K-12 CTE (many!) - Govs. Lee (TN), Little (ID), Sisolak (NV), Raimondo (RI) and Brown (OR)

• Postsecondary Technical - Govs. McMaster (SC), Pritzker (IL) and Gordon (WY)

• Community Colleges - Govs. DeWine (OH) and Parsons (MO)

• Public-Private Partnerships - Govs. McMaster (SC) and Edwards (LA)
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Affordability Highlights

• Cost - Govs. Bullock (MT) and McMaster (SC)

• Financial Aid - Govs. Rickets (NE), Pritzker (IL) and Little (ID)

• Tuition - Gov. Northam (VA)

• Free College - Govs. Whitmer (MI), Baker (MA) and Raimondo (RI)
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Teacher Workforce Highlights

- Teacher Compensation - Govs. Edwards (LA), Little (ID), Kemp (GA), Carney (DE) and Stitt (OK)

- Teacher Recruitment - Govs. Lamont (CT) and Ducey (AZ)

- Teacher Training - Govs. Bryant (MS), Grisham (NM) and Wolf (PA)

- CTE teachers - Govs. Holcomb (IN), Lee (TN) and Little (ID)
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Postsecondary Transitions Highlights

• College Completion - Govs. Little (ID), Whitmer (MI), Hutchinson (AR) and DeSantis (FL)

• Graduation - Govs. Polis (CO) and Bryant (MS)

• General Transitions - Gov. Gordon (WY)
NGA Solutions: Center for Best Practices

- Directly serve nations governors through research and development

- Reactive to governors’ requests and proactive in initiating projects to bring states together

- Notable ongoing projects: teacher workforce, postsecondary financing, postsecondary quality and postsecondary workforce alignment