Road Map

- Who is the Education Commission of the States?
- Changes in Who We Are
- Changes in Education Policy
- Why Does It Matter?
Who we are

The **essential, indispensable** member of any team addressing education policy.
What we do

We believe in the power of learning from experience and we know informed policymakers create better education policy.
350 Commissioners Across the Country:

- Governors
- Chief State School Officers
- Chairs of Senate Education
- Chairs of House Education
- Higher Education Executives
- Policy Leaders
Changes in Who We Are ...
Two Years of Dramatic Leadership Changes
Of the 98 Partisan Chambers

- 86 chambers held elections
  - 66 now control
  - 31 now control

- NE is unicameral.
- CT Senate is tied.
13 States ELECT their Chief State School Officer

6 held elections

- Indiana: New
- Montana: New
- North Carolina: New
- North Dakota: Incumbent
- Washington: Non-partisan
- Wisconsin: Non-partisan
State Boards of Education

11 states elect state school board members

10 states voted on state school board members of which 46 seats were up for election

There are 24 new state board members.
12 states held governors races

Governors

6 Republican
- 5 New
- 1 Incumbent

6 Democrat
- 3 New
- 3 Incumbent
Looking ahead: 2018

36 GOVERNORS RACES

BETWEEN NOW AND NOV 2018

2016

2017

2018

16 of those Governors are term limited and not able to run for re-election.
Looking ahead: 2018

- 8 New in 2016
- 3 Trump Administration and Resignation
- 16 New in 2017 & 2018

27 New governors MINIMUM.

18 of those Governors appoint the Chief State School Officer.
New Governors in 2017-18
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Changes in Education Policies

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Early Learning
K-12 (ESSA)
Higher Education
Why it Matters ...