

WE PARTNER TO TRANSFORM PUBLIC EDUCATION:

Rodel's 2022 Priorities By-The-Numbers



POSTSECONDARY SUCCESS – HELP MORE YOUNG PEOPLE ACCELERATE AND NAVIGATE THEIR CAREER PATH

As we work to support the state in moving towards its goal of 80% participation, or 32,000 students, by 2024, Rodel is focused on...



Increase number of high school pathway graduates from

4,000 to 6,000

pursuing postsecondary education employment by (2024).

Going deeper in high school by building programs that give students one year towards college or an apprenticeship in 6 vo-tech high schools. Starting earlier by engaging **30** teachers and community leaders in creating culturally and academically rigorous middle grades curriculum, **40** employers committed to IT Industry Council diversity goals.



FUNDING AND EQUITY – UPDATE OUR 80-YEAR-OLD SYSTEM TO SUPPORT KIDS FAIRLY

Help establish legislative leadership committed to transforming the system.

Support **30+** coalition partner organizations and other education stakeholders to design a process that will hear from



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stakeholders of all backgrounds on their experiences with and desires of the school funding system.



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION – STABILIZE AND INCREASE FUNDING IN EARLY LEARNING

Convince lawmakers to invest in sustainable state funding in Purchase of Care (child care)—at least **\$40 million** more to reach a fairer market rate benchmark.

Engage



at least

100 advocates

through coalition meetings, social media, and outreach to legislators.

Expand access to pre-K for three- and four-year olds, including a focus on low-income students and students who receive special education services—**\$15 million**.



EDUCATOR SUPPORT & DEVELOPMENT – STRENGTHEN AND DIVERSIFY OUR TEACHER PIPELINE

Increase the retention of new teachers of color statewide from **57% to 60%** by the end of the 2021-2022 school year.

To recruit a stronger more diverse pipeline of educators, pilot a new high school Teacher Academy curriculum with a strong emphasis on social justice in **5** districts.

To **retain** a higher percentage of teachers of color, **launch** affinity groups for teachers of color serving



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educators.

To address the immediate teacher shortage, support investments in substitute incentive pay and create opportunities for more candidates to reach the bar for licensure and certification.