StudentsFirst worked with coalitions, our members, and legislators to help pass these policies in our active states. Our involvement varied from policy to policy but StudentsFirst either led or supported the effort to adopt all of the policies on this list.

Policies Passed and Defended

Passed Policies

Charter Authorizing (SB 45)
Charter Accountability (SB 45)
Charter Funding (SB 45)
Charter Facilities (SB 45)
Opportunity Scholarships (SB 71)
Expanded
More Targeted

Defended

Common Core

CALIFORNIA

Defended

Teacher Evaluations (AB 575, SB 499)

GEORGIA

Passed Policies

Opportunity School District (Needs voter approval in 2016) (SR 287, SB 133)
Charter Enrollment (HB 372)
Charter Facilities (HB 372)
Early Literacy Intervention (HB 502)
Student Data Privacy (SB 84)
School Culture and Climate (SB 164)
Anti-Bullying (HB 131)

Defended

Common Core Teacher Evaluations (HB 502)

MICHIGAN

Passed Policies

Teacher Evaluations (SB 103)
Administrator Evaluations (SB 103)
Student Placement (SB 103)
Automatic Dismissal (SB 103)
Teacher Prep (SB 103)

MISSOURI

Passed by Legislature, vetoed by Governor

Individual school building accreditation (HB 42)
Parental notification of failing schools (HB 42)
Charter and virtual school expansion (HB 42)
Increased charter accountability (HB 42)
Fast track replication and expansion for highperforming charters (HB 42)
Increased facilities access for charter schools
(HB 42)

OHIO

Passed Policies

School Report Cards (HB 2)
Charter Accountability (HB 2)
Charter Authorizing (HB 2)
Charter Facilities (HB 64)
Opportunity Scholarships (HB 64)
Funding Formula Reform (HB 64)
Personalized Learning Funding (HB 64)
State/Mayoral Control (HB 70)

Defended

Common Core (HB 64)

NEVADA

Passed Policies

Funding Formula Reform (SB 508) **Achievement School District (AB 448) Opportunity Scholarships (AB 165)** LIFO (SB 92) Early Literacy Support and Retention (SB 391) Charter School Financing (AB 351) Charter School Accountability (SB 460) Charter School Recruitment via "Harbor Master" (SB 491) School Facilities (SB 119) Targeted funding and support for high poverty schools (SB 463) Targeted funding and support for high ELL schools (SB 405) **Professional Pay (AB 483)** Anti-Bullying (SB 504) **Education Savings Accounts (SB 302)**

Defended

Common Core

TENNESSEE

Policies Passed

ASD Enrollment and Authorizer Fee (SB 293, HB 473)

Special Need Students Education Savings Accounts (SB 27, HB 138)

Teacher Recruitment Incentives (SB 511)

Teacher Professional Liability Insurance Fund (SB 604. SB 645)

Virtual Charter Extension (SB 343, HB 398)

Years Worked at Charters Transferable for Tenure Purposes (SB 882, HB 874)

Defended

Teacher Evaluations (SB 119, HB 109, HB 1130, SB 1304, HB 1265, SB 802)
Anti-Voucher Bills (HB 743, SB 693(
Anti-Testing Bills (HB 983, SB 671, HB 449, SB 516)
Common Core (SB 1163, HB 1035, HB 685, SB 1022)
Anti-ASD Bills (HB 508, SB 975,, HB 856, SB 757, HB 920, SB 349, HB 922, SB 1152)

Policies Currently Being Worked On

MICHIGAN

Policies Still in Play

Early Literacy Intervention & Support (HB 4822) School Letter Grading (TBD) Detroit Schools Package (TBD)

OHIO

Policies Still in Play

Class Size Flexibility (SB 3)
Alternative Certification (SB 3)
Forced Placement (SB 3)
Professional Pay (SB 3)

PENNSYLVANIA

Policies Still in Play

LIFO (HB 805)
Funding Formula Reform (School Code)
ASD (SB 6)
Charter School Reform (HB 530)

SOUTH CAROLINA

Prep Work

Task Force Recommendations for 2016
Achievement School District
Teacher Quality Incentives
Charter School Incentives