



EDUCATOR COMPENSATION INSTITUTE

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10 REASONS TO SUPPORT THE EDUCATOR COMPENSATION INSTITUTE

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- 1) Monitors and analyzes breaking and developing stories involving educator compensation, professional development, attraction, and retention.
- 2) Develops and recommends educationally sound and effective alternative compensation system alternatives to ineffective merit pay plans.
- 3) Contributes a rational and common sense voice to the national debate over how to pay, attract, and retain America's educators.
- 4) Assesses and compares state legislative initiatives.
- 5) Releases editorial commentary regarding state and national initiatives and legislation related to educator compensation.
- 6) President Jim Carlson is a featured speaker at state and national events and conferences focused around educator compensation issues.
- 7) Provides suggestions and consultation to states and individual organizations.
- 8) Crafts and advances educationally sound legislative initiatives.
- 9) Analyzes, assesses, and explains existing alternative compensation systems.
- 10) Believes that alternative compensation must embrace systemic and comprehensive initiatives designed to attract high quality talent, retain that talent, enhance teaching skills and knowledge, and add to the collective body of knowledge about effective teaching practices.