CORE PRINCIPLES

Three cross-cutting core principles will serve as a foundation for the division’s work through the year 2020:

1. **Equity**: Ensure every child, from birth through college and career, receives a high-quality education and has access to the tools and resources they need to succeed;

2. **Alignment**: Create coherence across disparate systems and connect education to economic opportunity to ensure a seamless pipeline from birth through college and career; and

3. **Data-Driven**: Harness high-quality data to support students and improve schools, programs and educator quality.

INITIATIVES

The strategic plan consists of five key initiatives, each representing an area of education from birth through college and career. Each initiative includes a range of focus areas that align with the needs of governors and their education policy advisors. As the individual responsible for the entire education and workforce pipeline, governors have the unique ability to lead this work.

Over the course of the three-year strategic plan, several specific areas of focus around early learning and K–12 will be added to the division’s portfolio of work.

GOVERNORS’ RESPONSE TEAM

The division provides a rapid response system for governors and their staff through the Governors’ Response Team (GRT). The GRT supports the needs and answers the urgent questions of governors and their staff by drawing on the expertise of NGA staff and national partners.

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