

**Don't look to
Washington
to fix America's
education
problems.**

**Turning the corner
on education
reform requires
state leadership.**



Take the State Education Reform Test

DOES YOUR STATE EMPOWER PARENTS

by allowing them to choose safe and effective schools for their children through private-school choice and charter school laws? Does your state offer clear indications of school quality, such as grading schools for overall student progress?

Yes No

DOES YOUR STATE EMPOWER STUDENTS

through policies that end social promotion, set high education standards and open doors to innovative new tools, like online learning and virtual education?

Yes No

DOES YOUR STATE EMPOWER TEACHERS

by rewarding their effectiveness and achievements through performance-based merit pay? Does your state offer alternative routes for teacher certification?

Yes No

DOES YOUR STATE EMPOWER TAXPAYERS

through transparency about education funding? Does your state provide full accounting of its current and future public education pension obligations?

Yes No

If you answered "No" to any of these, it's time to make the turn to education reform.

For more information about how your state stacks up on education reform, see the "Report Card on American Education: Ranking State K-12 Performance, Progress, and Reform" from the American Legislative Exchange Council at www.alec.org or heritage.org.



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