



Preparing our students for a lifetime of success

The **Vision Coalition of Delaware** is a public-private partnership composed of a broad range of Delawareans who work together to improve Delaware public education.

The coalition's leadership developed the **Vision 2015** plan in 2006. Ten years later, with Delaware moving on more than 75 percent of the recommendations from that plan, the Vision Coalition collaborated with Delawareans to develop a new 10-year plan.

Starting in January 2014, 4,000 Delawareans shared their ideas, perspectives, and opinions during the plan development process. The result is **Student Success 2025**. The goal of **Student Success 2025** is to prepare every Delaware student for a lifetime of success.



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# 2021 Legislative Priorities

## Requests for the Governor's FY22 Recommended Budget and Delaware General Assembly



### **Fund Our Future**

Support investments that preserve child care providers' ability to keep doors open and keep costs down for families.

### **Universal pre-K**

Support an investment that not only expands access, but raises quality as a step toward voluntary, full-day, high-quality prekindergarten available universally to families in a variety of settings.



### **Per-pupil funding for high-need students**

Support increasing per-pupil funding for English learners, low-income students, and special education by at least the terms the lawsuit settlement.

### **Build upon settlement to update underlying system**

Support Opportunity Funding as an explicit first step toward updating the system so that sustainable funding follows each student.



### **Delaware Pathways**

Support new state funding to sustain immersive pathways and the Office of Work-Based Learning.



### **Teacher Residencies**

Support sustained state funding for residencies to prepare incoming teachers and improve retention in high-need schools.

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