



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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2022 Policy Priorities

Requests for the Governor's FY23 Recommended Budget and Delaware General Assembly



Special Ed Pre-K

Update ratio for funding pre-K students who receive special education services (HB 144).

Mid-Year Count

Implement mid-year unit count to fund students who enroll or are identified for special education after September 30.



Purchase of Care

Invest in sustainable state funding in Purchase of Care (child care)—at least \$40 million more to reach the market rate benchmark of 75th percentile.

Pre-K Expansion

Expand access to pre-K for three- and four-year olds, including a focus on low-income students and students who receive special education services—\$15 million.



Career Pathways

Expand training programs and apprenticeships.

Dual Enrollment

Pursue equitable dual enrollment strategies.



Teacher Shortage

Immediate action to address teacher and substitute staffing shortage, including exploring a shorter break in service for retired teachers, immediate investments in substitute incentive pay, and creating opportunities for more candidates to reach the bar for licensure and certification.

Recruitment

Invest \$4 million from K-12 lawsuit settlement for educator recruitment and retention in high-need schools.

Teacher Pipeline

Continue expansion of evidence-based strategies like residencies and loan forgiveness.