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# We Must Fulfill Promises to Public Schools

Decisions made by state-level officials have a profound impact on the quality of education the state provides to its students. Key policies involve how education is funded, the curriculum teachers use, the types of instructional programs schools must offer and much more. Many policies and practices led to inequitable educational opportunities for students.

Since our founding **48 years ago this month**, IDRA has provided analysis and guidance to policymakers nationally while engaging with communities, educators and students on policy issues to ensure all students have access to equitable and excellent education.

We have expanded our policy, advocacy and community engagement team and launched a ground-breaking [Education Policy Fellows](#) program and our [Texas Education CAFE Advocacy Network](#). From state capitols to the nation's capitol, IDRA works with families, students and education leaders to advocate smart, fair and effective policies.



# IDRA National Education Priority Policy Issues

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not to the privileged few but to all our children.

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Ensure Fair Funding  
for All Students



End Harmful Discipline to  
Create Safer Schools

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Guarantee Opportunities  
for English Learners and  
Immigrant Students

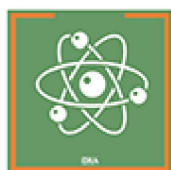


Keep the Public in Public  
Education

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Prepare All Students to  
Succeed in College



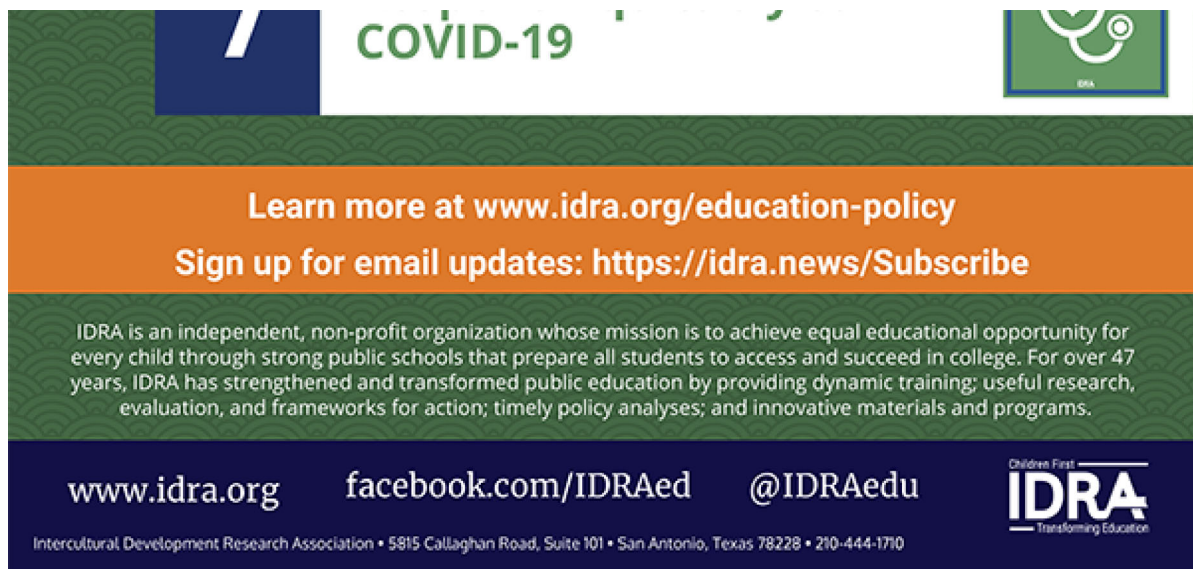
Grow and Sustain  
Healthy School Districts

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Respond Equitably to






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