



## Maximize Your Impact

Understanding the nature of our education challenges and which strategies work to address them is the crucial first step toward education improvement. **StrategicEdSolutions.org is an online resource center designed to equip leaders with the tools necessary for systemic change in P-16 education.** Now, more than ever, it is crucial that community leaders capitalize on their strengths to address our nation's most pressing education challenges. The site is designed to give business leaders, P-12 or postsecondary education stakeholders, philanthropists, and other community leaders the insight into strategies and programs that work to address these challenges.

StrategicEdSolutions allows users to *invest strategically* in education. Users can:

- **Search for programs** with proven results. StrategicEdSolutions features education programs that are relevant, replicable, and effective.
- **Read and contribute to blog posts** from experts in the education improvement field. This is an opportunity to hear what others are saying about education hot topics, as well as a chance to respond and provide feedback to postings.
- **Find** tools needed to promote systemic education improvement. As a resource center, StrategicEdSolutions is designed to equip business and education leaders with reliable information to make more informed decisions and make better investments in education. There is no need to recreate the wheel. Many communities are facing similar problems and this site provides insight into evidenced-based strategies that work.
- **Share** strategies and programs that your community finds successful. StrategicEdSolutions is a venue for communities to submit experiences and share change with others.
- **Network** with other communities addressing similar challenges. BHEF's local member-led work provides models of whole communities acting as change agents. Education improvement requires developing sustained partnerships. StrategicEdSolutions connects communities and builds a collaborative effort for change.

**StrategicEdSolutions.org: A gathering place to learn, to share, and to become better equipped to make high impact investments.**

*BHEF is an organization of Fortune 500 CEOs, prominent college and university presidents, and foundation leaders working to advance innovative solutions to our nation's education challenges in order to enhance U.S. competitiveness. Learn more at [www.bhef.com](http://www.bhef.com).*

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### Investing Strategically in Education

Everyone talks about wanting to improve education, but not everyone agrees on *how* to accomplish that goal, or even where to start. It can be daunting. Understanding the nature of our education challenges and *which* strategies work is the first step. [Search for what works.](#)

StrategicEdSolutions.org® is a resource for anyone seeking to make a positive impact on -- and invest wisely in -- P-12 and postsecondary education.

Whether you're a business leader, government official, or educator, StrategicEdSolutions.org provides a platform for you to share change for systemic education.

Welcome to the first step in creating change for systemic education.


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### Search for Ideas

The search feature to the left is built around the belief that there is no need to "recreate the wheel" when implementing education reform. We know what works and we know which ideas are promising. When you search, you can use its expandable menu to search both evidenced-based and promising strategies, tactics, and programs that improve P-20 education.

When it comes to improving educational attainment in the United States, there are no silver bullets. Sustainable change requires systemic action and key leaders from all sectors— especially business and higher education— to roll up their sleeves and demand the implementation of high-quality, evidence-based strategies and tactics. [See BHEF's 2014 Research Report.](#)

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### Education Change Theory of Action



#### Convene Stakeholders

Stakeholders are those community leaders and activists with a vested interest in educational and workforce outcomes. Systemic education reform requires the commitment of individuals from business, P-12 and postsecondary education, metropolitan government, and community organizations. The business community may play a powerful convening role to ensure the right people are at the table and supporting the initiative, especially during initial meetings.

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