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In this month’s States Leading newsletter, we highlight Arkansas’ Declaration of Learning program, North Carolina’s school safety mobile app, and much more.

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Teacher Recognition

The Arkansas Department of Education recognized more than 35 teachers and mentors for participating in the Declaration of Learning program—a first-in-the-nation initiative that allows teachers and librarians to create lessons featuring historical objects and art from museum partners.

Personalized Learning

Montana recently passed laws to advance personalized learning pathways.

School Safety

The Hill highlighted that the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction will work with Sandy Hook Promise to provide an anonymous tip mobile app in all North Carolina schools. Through the Say Something Anonymous Reporting System, students, parents, and educators can share school safety concerns with administrators and school resource officers.

Equity

The New York State Education Department recently named its second class of My Brother’s Keeper Fellows. The high school juniors will be provided with mentor opportunities and complete service projects related to areas such as ensuring students have access to high-quality schools, responding to structural racism, and engaging families and communities.

State Standards

The California Department of Education launched the state’s first mobile app that provides quick, efficient access to California Content Standards related to the arts, computer science, health education, history-social science, and mathematics.

College and Career Readiness

ExcelinEd released Where Credentials Meet the Market, which builds on the foundation laid in Credentials Matter: A National Landscape and analyzes the credentials students earn in high school and their impact on high school completion, community college enrollment and completion, and wages.

Education Technology

NASBE analyzed how the Utah State Board of Education helped districts deliver digital learning in the classroom. The piece also lists the best products for states to implement similar statewide programs.

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Send your state’s stories or organization’s resources to communications@ccsso.org

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The States Leading campaign celebrates the progress states are making toward providing equitable education for all students through the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and innovative policies in other key areas of education, such as early childhood education, teacher preparation, and career readiness, among others.

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