The challenges of the last year laid bare the need for fundamental changes in K-12 education. The unprecedented injection of federal emergency relief funds presents an opportunity to transform the U.S. school system so it provides all students with the educational opportunity they deserve – we can’t let this moment pass us by. To chart a path forward, the Coalition to Advance Future Student Success brings together 12 organizations that represent leaders from practitioners in the classroom to the state capitol working together to ensure this moment of transformation brings about greater equity and outcomes for students in the U.S. A key pillar is to support historically underserved students who have been disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

FRAMEWORK TO DRIVE SUPPORT AND CONSISTENT GUIDANCE

The following framework anchored in the commitment to ensure the effective and equitable use of federal funds, will drive support and consistent guidance across member organizations with the potential to impact every public school system across the country.

1. Continue to Keep Schools Safe for In-Person Learning
2. Close the Digital Divide
3. Provide Physical, Mental Health and Well-being Supports
4. Address Attendance, Engagement, and Student Transitions
5. Ensure Students Stay on a Path to Postsecondary and Career Readiness
6. Address COVID Learning Gaps for All Students
7. Ensure High-Quality Curriculum & Instruction
8. Recruit and Retain Talented Educator Workforce
9. Create Balanced Assessment & Accountability Systems
10. Explore and Implement New Education Delivery Models

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