

Voters Say the Federal Government Should Invest in Education R&D

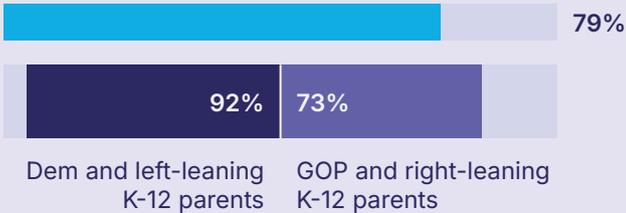
A new national poll of registered voters¹ finds the public overwhelmingly supports federal investments in education research and development (R&D). Regardless of political affiliation, voters agree that the federal government has a vital role to play in enabling robust education R&D. Voters cite a variety of reasons for their support, most notably that federally-funded R&D provides local leaders with the evidence needed to base their decisions on what is proven to work.

Nearly **8 IN 10 (79%)** K-12 parents say federal support for education R&D should be continued.



There is **STRONG AGREEMENT** across political parties that federal support for education R&D should continue.

K-12 parents



All voters



STRONG SUPPORT FOR A NON-PARTISAN FEDERAL AGENCY INVOLVED IN EDUCATION R&D. Voters see its role as providing evidence so that education leaders can base decisions on what is proven to work.



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Voters agree that **A FEDERAL INVESTMENT IN EDUCATION R&D WILL SUPPORT MORE EVIDENCE-BASED INNOVATION**, bringing new, more effective approaches and tools to classrooms across the U.S.



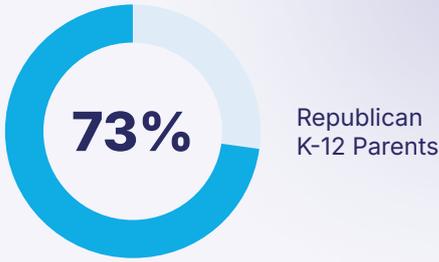
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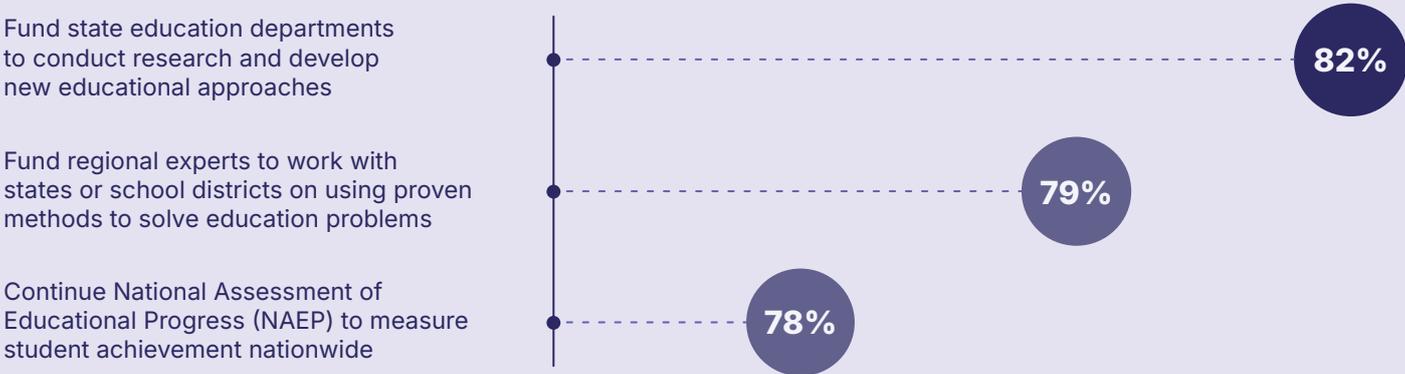
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¹ N=1,602 registered voters nationwide, with a base sample of 1,071 registered voters nationwide and an oversample to achieve a total of 753 voters who are parents of K-12 students in the sample. Conducted April 29 - May 4, 2025.

Nearly **3 IN 4 REPUBLICAN K-12 PARENTS** agree that the federal government plays an important role in bringing together research and evidence from across the country to help local education leaders make informed decisions about what might work in their communities.



K-12 PARENTS show widespread support for a variety of ways the federal government should support education R&D:



VOTERS say the most valuable areas for the federal government to support and conduct ed R&D are:

