

# No Time To Lose: How to Build a World-Class Education System State by State

## National Conference of State Legislatures

In 2013 NCSL launched a two-year legislative study of the top-performing countries in education according to the PISA, an international assessment of what 15 year-olds know and can do. A bi-partisan group of 22 legislators and 6 legislative staff from across the nation looked closely at education systems around the world, and found common elements among the top-performers. In 2016, NCSL released the culminating report of the study group called No Time To Lose, documenting these common elements and making an urgent call to the education community to begin working to implement them in the states.

Today, NCSL is honored to share these recommendations with the Wisconsin State Education Convention. During this break out session, we'll cover these three learning objectives:

1. Why NCSL is studying top-performing countries, how we conducted our study, and what we learned.
2. How other U.S. states are beginning to use what the study group learned.
3. How and where Wisconsin can begin to use what the study group learned.

### Learning Objective One Reflection

1. What surprised you most about the study group's findings?
2. What are the big differences you see between Wisconsin's education system and the top-performers?
3. What do these findings mean for the state of Wisconsin?



## Resources for Wisconsin

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No Time To Lose – About the Study Group, Report and Additional Resources -  
<http://www.ncsl.org/research/education/no-time-to-lose-how-to-build-a-world-class-education-system-state-by-state.aspx#1>

National Center on Education and the Economy - <http://ncee.org/>

Nine Building Blocks for the World-Class State Education System - <http://ncee.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/9-blocksv011217.pdf>

PISA Video - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q1I9tuScLUA>

The OECD - <http://www.oecd.org/pisa/>

New Mexico Agendas and Resources -  
<https://www.nmlegis.gov/Entity/LESC/Default?AspxAutoDetectCookieSupport=1>

Empowered Educators - <http://ncee.org/empowered-educators/>