



About West Wind

West Wind Education Policy Inc. builds the capacity of state education leaders to imagine and enact an education system that overcomes historic and persistent inequities and engages each and every child in learning. We are at our best when the services we provide are at the intersection of policy analysis, knowledge building, and leadership development.

Clients

Over the years, we have had the privilege to work with many clients, including the U.S. Department of Education, several state departments of education, national advocacy associations such as the Council of Chief State School Officers, leaders in educational research such as Learning Point Associates and REL Midwest, and business partners such as Texas Instruments Incorporated.



Systemic Equity Leadership

National attention to “achievement gaps” has not produced the conditions necessary to advance racial equity. In fact, it is becoming increasingly evident to us that the way we frame “achievement gaps” as a student achievement problem rather than a systems problem reinforces deficit thinking about students of color, their families, and their communities.

Our approach to Systemic Equity Leadership directly challenges this frame. Grounded in Critical Race Theory (CRT), our approach requires us to rethink disparities and guides us as we work to understand and disrupt systemic racism.

We use this framework in our partnership with Pacific Educational Group — where we have created Consortia on Racial Equity in K-12 Education in Pittsburgh, Ohio, and Wisconsin — and in all of our work on standards-based reform, educational assessment and accountability, and teacher quality. We're also collaborating with community agencies to address structural racism here in Iowa City, Iowa.

Contact Us

To learn more about West Wind, please **visit our website at www.westwinded.com**. To learn more about how we might work together to improve the capacity of our public K-12 education systems to deliver on its promise of educational opportunity for all, please contact us **by phone at 877-354-9378** (toll free) or **by email at westwind@westwinded.com**.

