# 2020 AWSP LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM

#### **Student Support**

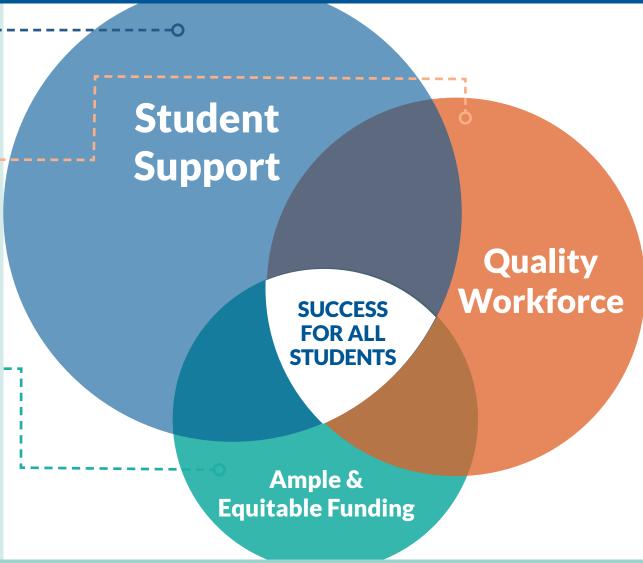
- Support the student mental health resolution from the State Board of Education.
- Support the definition of an MTSS framework for schools, additional positions at ESDs for school safety coordination, and increased coordination of health centers in schools.

## **Quality Workforce**

- Restore funding for administrative internships and increase funding for principal mentorships in order to support principal effectiveness and longevity.
- Provide additional state funded professional learning days, resources, and supports for student academic, behavioral, and social emotional needs.
- Provide suicide prevention and mental health training for staff and students.
- Define the minimum professional duties and expectations for teachers.

### **Ample & Equitable Funding**

- Increase the salary allocation for principals and assistant principals in order to attract and retain high quality educators to the principalship.
- Increase the allocation of principals and assistant principals in the prototypical school funding model to support sustained leadership and provide relief from the currently unsustainable workload.
- Update the staffing allocation formula to provide additional social emotional support staff (school counselors, school nurses, social workers, psychologists, and parent involvement coordinators).





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