

## CED solutions to utilize the historic relief funding levels for K-12 education

Personalize student learning, utilizing technological advances.

Expand capacity by engaging private sector.

Utilize data and technology for rapid evaluation and continuous improvement.

Invest in students early.

Grow the teacher pipeline utilizing apprenticeships.

Prepare now for future disruptions.

Reconnect students and families into the school system.

Strengthen awareness of and access to post-secondary pathways.

Establish a national taskforce to identify best practices.

Build school-wide capacity to address mental and emotional health needs.

Consider long-term funding sustainability.

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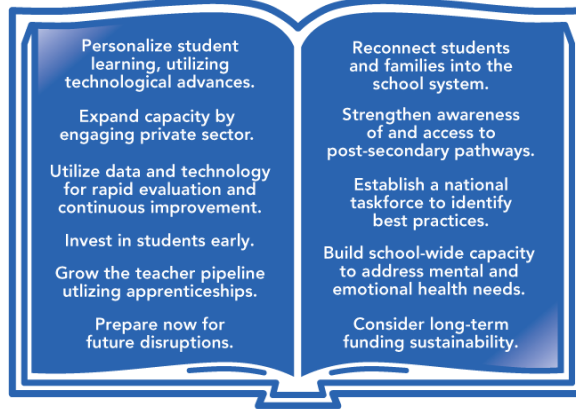
The pandemic upended the US K-12 education system. The crisis and the corresponding historic federal investment in education present a unique opportunity to advance learning recovery and address longstanding issues to ensure all K-12 students are equipped to succeed as productive, engaged citizens.

### IMPACT OF PANDEMIC

- Largest achievement decline in 3 decades.
- Expanded achievement gaps. Students in high-poverty schools experienced greatest decline.
- Exacerbated attendance and mental health challenges, plus teacher shortages.
- Future value of income loss in lifetime earnings for students on all levels due to COVID disruptions could cost them collectively up to \$27.3 trillion over 25 years.

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