



PUBLIC POLICY PILLARS 2023-2025

Strengthening Education at All Levels

1. Ensuring quality programs through funding, professional training, and student support.
2. Promoting access to both academic programs and personal development.
3. Enhancing career opportunities through training, scholarships, and fellowships.

Improving Economic Security and Healthy Lifestyles

1. Supporting funding for affordable housing, social services, quality childcare, and food.
2. Advocating for affordable, accessible healthcare, reproductive rights, and behavioral health.
3. Promoting fair economic policies including student loan debt relief, tax credits, and pay equity.
4. Addressing income stress and retirement security.

Fostering Quality Work Experiences

1. Promoting improved compensation and professional advancement opportunities.
2. Advocating for Paid Family and Medical Leave and flexible, family-friendly work conditions.

Promoting Safe, Just, Sustainable Communities

1. Advancing gender equity and sexism; addressing gun violence; reducing trauma and domestic abuse; treating alcohol and substance abuse.
2. Advocating for social justice and civil rights.
3. Protecting our environment and natural resources.

Improving Government Accountability and Access

1. Modernizing legislative practices; advocating for compensation to ensure diverse representation.
2. Promoting collaborative problem solving and reducing partisanship.
3. Fostering respectful dialogue about critical issues.
4. Protecting voting rights and fair elections.
5. Embracing inclusive practices and policies.

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