



Code.org Advocacy Coalition

The global movement to bring computer science to every student and school continues to grow at an unprecedented rate. The Code.org Advocacy Coalition works to grow, support, and sustain this movement.

Who we are

Bringing together 90 industry, nonprofit, and advocacy organizations, the Code.org Advocacy Coalition works to build and support a movement in the development and implementation of policies to make Computer Science a fundamental part of the K–12 education system. Our priorities include:

Require that all secondary schools offer computer science with appropriate implementation timelines

Define computer science and establish rigorous K–12 computer science standards

Allocate federal and state funding for rigorous computer science teacher professional learning and course support

What we do

Advocate for computer science education

We engage coalition members in states where there are active efforts (legislative/regulatory) to help build support for K–12 computer science initiatives.

Share information

The computer science movement benefits from an open exchange of policies, ideas, and strategies. The Code.org Advocacy Coalition shares this information with its members, both at the state and federal level. Members can learn best practices and policies and mobilize their constituents to take action on the local issues that matter to them.

Leverage resources

The Coalition provides an opportunity for members to share common challenges and to collaborate on solutions. Internal and external resources, including research, data, and media engagement are all shared between Coalition members to amplify the magnitude of our individual organizations' impact.

Build networks

Coalition members learn from each other and work together to advance key priorities. From local and national organizations, to small nonprofits and tech industry leaders, the diverse set of organizations that make up the Code.org Advocacy Coalition are able to bring their specialized expertise, constituencies, and strategies to mobilize efforts around computer science education.

How we do it

Every month, the Coalition convenes on a call to discuss federal and state policy updates, strategies for advancing policy in states with active legislation and/or initiatives, and coordinating on-the-ground efforts to advocate for the Coalition's policy priorities. The Coalition also sends monthly updates focused on policy developments and data, and spotlights key activities and organizations.

Results

Since the start of the Code.org Advocacy Coalition, members, partners, and the computer science community have enacted CS policies in all **50 states and DC**, including over **\$100 million** in state funding allocated toward these efforts.

Members

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