



**Knowledge Alliance, a nationwide coalition of leading education organizations, released the following statement after the release of the "Reimagining the Institute of Education Sciences" report from the U.S. Department of Education:**

*"Earlier today, the U.S. Department of Education (ED) released "Reimagining the Institute of Education Sciences," which compiles a series of recommendations for strengthening the Institute for Education Sciences.*

*As a Coalition of leading education organizations across the country, Knowledge Alliance is grateful to ED for recognizing the vital importance of IES, and for investing the time and resources to develop these recommendations. Many of the proposals included in the final report reflect priorities that Knowledge Alliance has consistently advocated for, including a focus on the most urgent needs identified by States and districts; investment in evidence-based approaches; directing research work towards practicality, innovation, and relevance to meet the needs of students and educators; and more. Overall, the report reinforces the critical role Federal education research plays in improving outcomes for students, educators, and families, and supports the preservation of critical IES infrastructure alongside efforts to strengthen the Institute for the future.*

*We look forward to working with the Administration on these recommendations to ensure that IES continues to best support students, educators, families, policymakers, and state and local education leaders in improving outcomes. We urge the Administration to continue this important work by investing currently available resources to support evidence-based projects in a timely manner."*

If you have any questions or would be interested in connecting with Knowledge Alliance, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Knowledge Alliance