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2026 Policy Positions

Workforce & Higher Education

Workforce System Optimization & Cradle-to-Career Alignment

Ellevate Louisiana supports strengthening the state's workforce strategy through a coordinated, forward-thinking approach that optimizes Louisiana Works and aligns education with workforce demand. We support workforce agency efforts to streamline operations, better leverage state assets, and create a more responsive, employer-driven workforce system. As part of this strategy, we support policies that increase economic mobility for working families, including raising the minimum wage and expanding investment in the MJ Foster Promise Program to meet growing demand for workforce training. We also support strengthening Louisiana's cradle-to-career pipeline by expanding access to dual enrollment, TOPS and TOPS-Tech opportunities, and high-quality work-based learning experiences that connect students to in-demand careers and support long-term economic growth across the state.