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How Funders Are Responding to Education Politicization: Lessons from the Harwood Approach

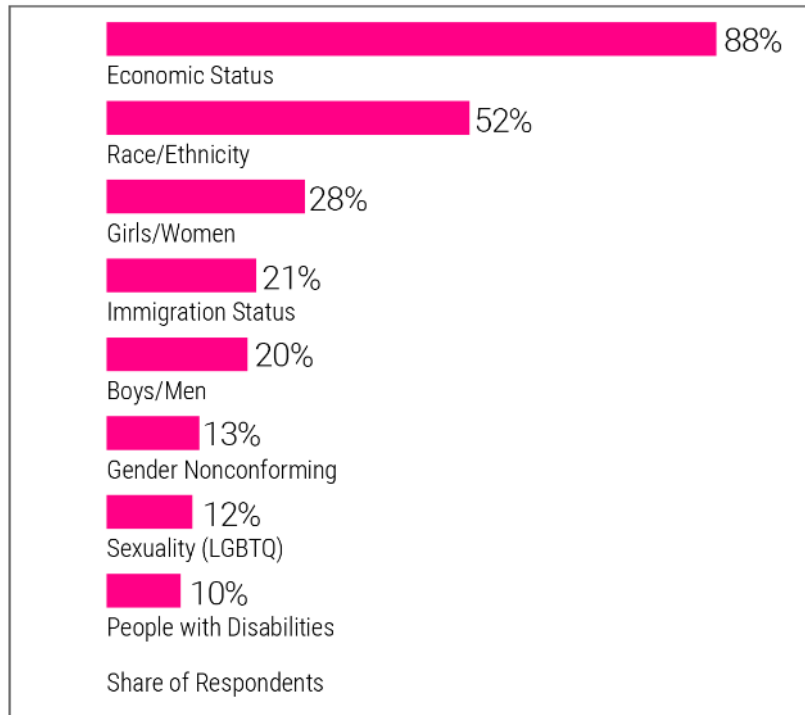
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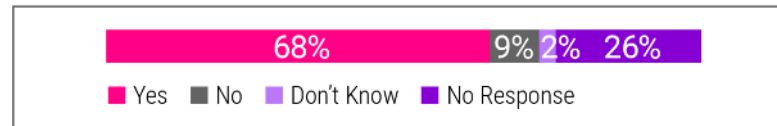
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EQUITY AS A PRIORITY

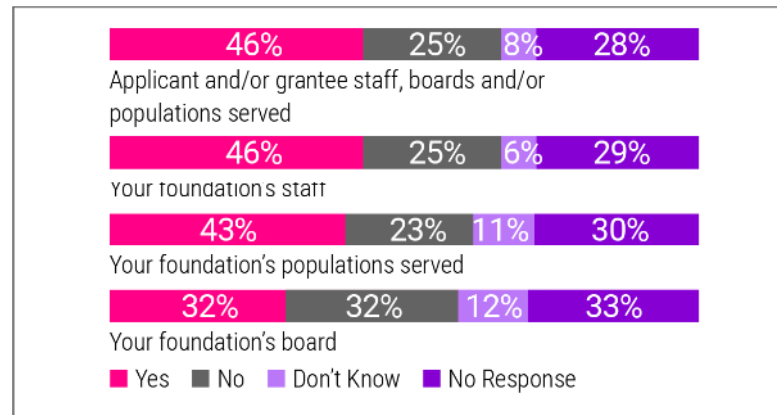
Population Focus of Education Funding



Actively Invest in Educational Equity



Funders Report Having Written DEI Policies On:



FOCUS ON WHOLE LEARNER

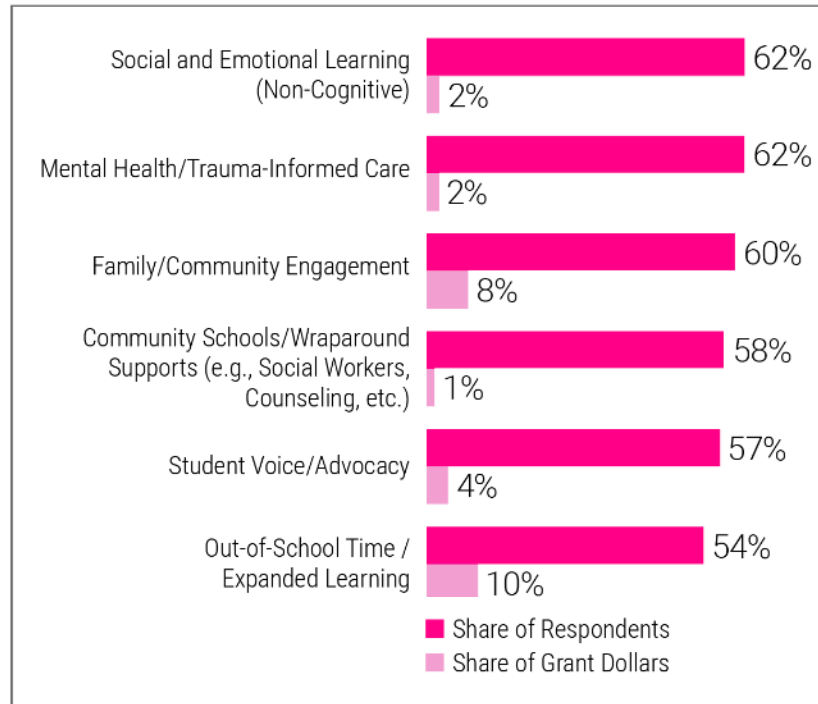
Support for social and emotional learning, mental health services, out-of-school time and wraparound supports is strong.

“Wraparound supports...are the backbone of academic achievement.”



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2023 Funding Beyond Classrooms and Schools

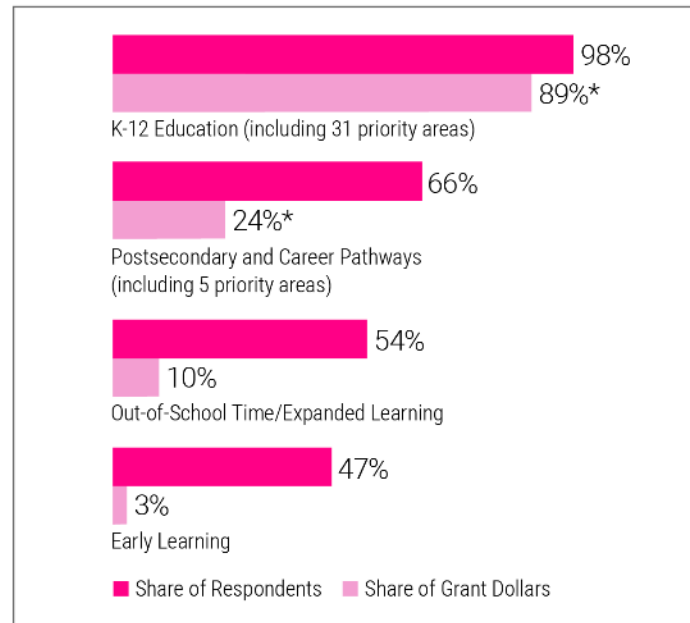


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FOUR MAJOR AREAS

2023 Funding for Early Learning, K-12 Education, Out-of-School Time and Postsecondary Education

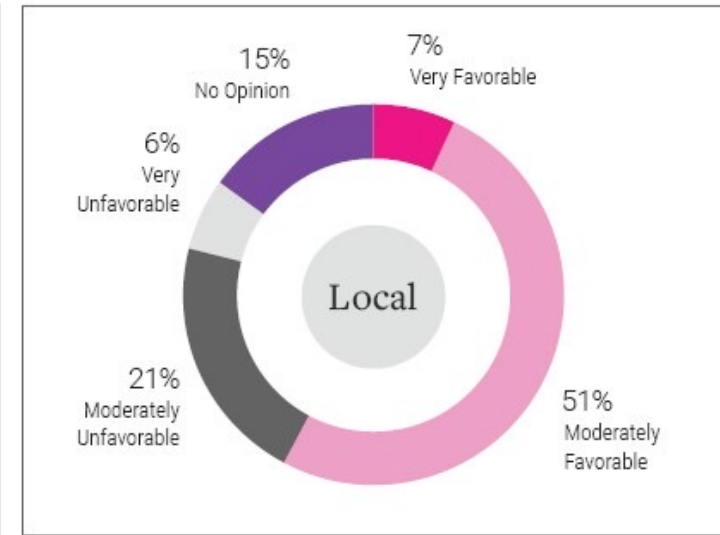
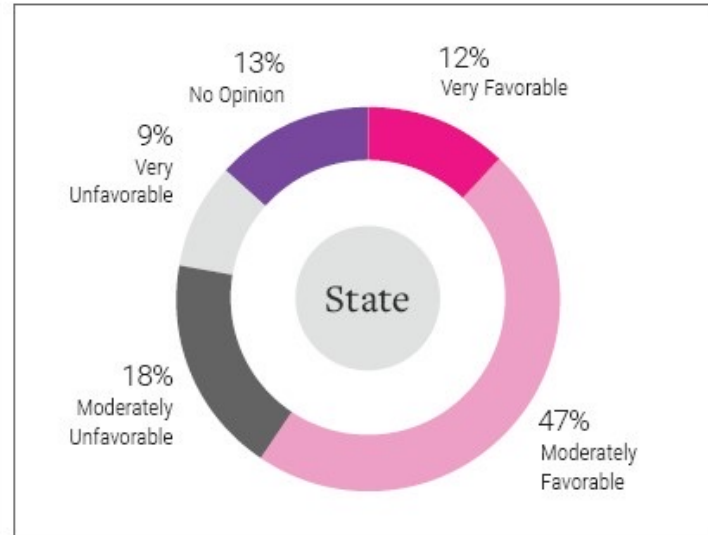
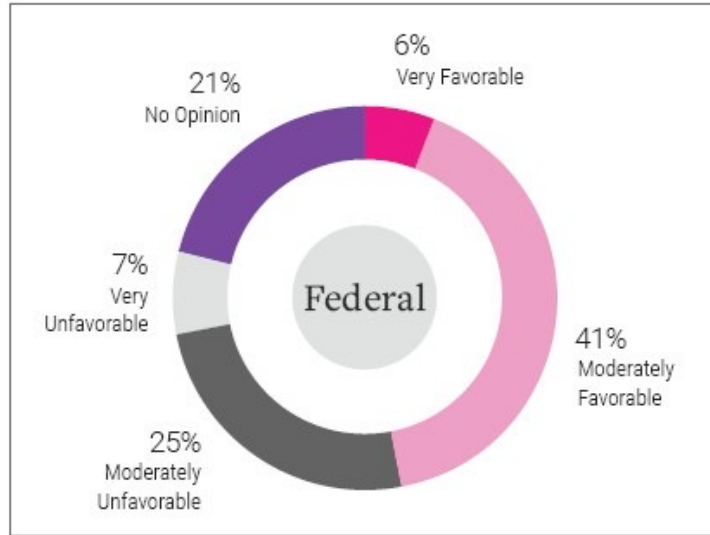


*Funding may be counted toward more than one funding priority within the categories of K-12 Education and Postsecondary Education and Workforce/Career Pathways. Therefore, figures likely overestimate the total share of giving focused on this category.



PUBLIC POLICY: CHANGE IN LOCAL CONTEXT

Favorability of Policy Environment
to Supporting Education Policies
Consistent with Your Organization's
Current Priorities



POLITICIZATION OF EDUCATION

Top Trends Impacting Education*

POTENTIAL FOR POSITIVE IMPACT

1. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI)
2. Pathways for Postsecondary Careers
3. Personalized Learning
4. Pedagogy and Curriculum
5. Community/Family Engagement
6. Mental Health
7. College Affordability
8. Public School Financing
9. Public Policy
10. Student Voice/Advocacy

POTENTIAL FOR NEGATIVE IMPACT

1. Politicization of Education
2. Public School Financing
3. Teacher Shortage
4. Pandemic Learning Loss
5. Technology
6. Lack of Innovative Ideas
7. Mental Health
8. Pedagogy and Curriculum
9. Philanthropy
10. Privatization

* Ranking based on coding of open-ended responses to the question, "What are up to three factors or trends you think have the greatest potential for a positive [or negative] impact on education over the next five years?"

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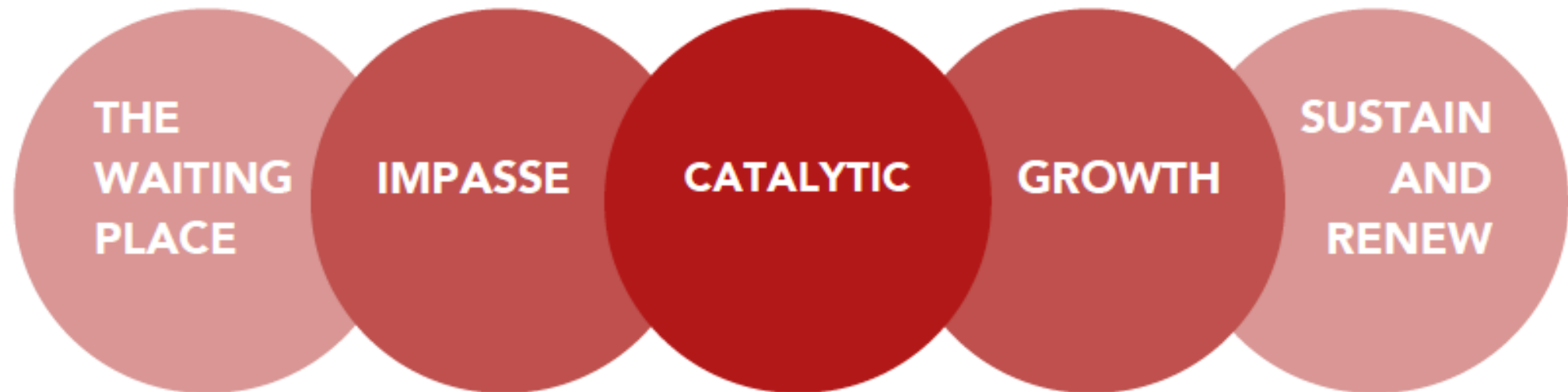


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COMMUNITY RHYTHMS: THE STAGES OF COMMUNITY LIFE

Communities of all shapes and sizes follow certain rhythms that we need to understand so we can align our strategies, programs, initiatives, and overall approaches with them. The Institute has learned there are five rhythms or stages of community life. Every community is in one of these five stages at any given time. What is most important is to discern and identify which stage a community is in to gain a sense of direction and pacing for moving forward.

FIVE STAGES OF COMMUNITY LIFE





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