

TURNING THE TIDE

2024 PIE NETWORK SUMMIT



RECORD HIGH PARTICIPATION - FOURTH YEAR RUNNING

PIE Network Summit is an invitation-only experience that attracts more than 400 leaders annually, including a high-profile roster of state, local, and national education policy and advocacy leaders. PIE Network hosted the 2024 Summit on October 8-10 in San Diego, CA.

18TH ANNUAL SUMMIT BY THE NUMBERS

4.4

Participants rated the experience a 4.4 out of 5 bottom line score

422

Participants from 37 states and Washington, D.C.

73%

Of Network organizations participated

95

Network Executive Directors participated

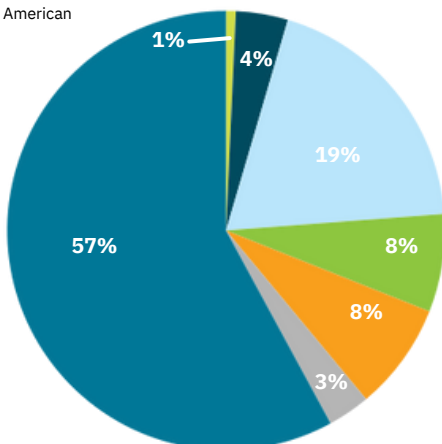
31%

Of participants attended Summit for the first time in 2024

PARTICIPANT DEMOGRAPHICS

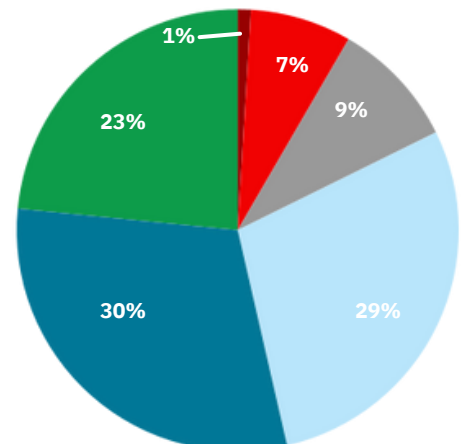
Racial/Ethnic Identity of Participants

- American Indian or Native American
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Multi-racial
- Prefer Not to Answer
- White




Political Ideology of Participants

- Conservative Republican
- Moderate/Lean Republican
- Independent
- Moderate/Lean Democrat
- Liberal Democrat
- Prefer not to answer



CATALYZING ADVOCACY



PIE Network Summit creates space to connect across lines of difference with trusted partners and peers and test new ideas. Participants sharpened advocacy, community organizing, fundraising, and leadership skills through hands-on workshops, unpacked effective advocacy campaigns in breakout sessions, and dove deep into intel sharing and planning work on the Network's top policy issues, including literacy, math, college and career pathways, charter schools, and assessment and accountability. Leaders learned how to leverage AI for advocacy in a special series and brainstormed in preparation for 2024 election outcomes. The connections and ideas shared at Summit will help fuel advocates' work to change the system so that every student, in every community, gets the education needed to achieve a future without limits.

PARTICIPANTS SAID

"There's no better place to get a sense of how advocates hope to shape state legislative agendas the next year."

"Connecting with colleagues across the country who 'get it' has been a source of inspiration and rejuvenation each year."

"It's a great space for building community and finding joy in the work."

"There are other conferences that bring some of the same people (together)...but this is the conference that is the biggest 'direct hit' on the specific people, orgs, topics, etc. that are of greatest relevance and value to the work I do and my organization does."

"There is so much rich and relevant conversation in the breakouts, and the fellow participants are amazing to connect with."

"The Summit buddy I was connected with turned out to be very relevant because they and their org are dealing with a super similar policy fight in their home state."

"I am going to advocate that our entire leadership team make the PIE Summit a priority in 2025."



CELEBRATING ADVOCACY & POLICY CAMPAIGNS FROM 2024

The annual Eddies Awards are an opportunity to amplify, celebrate, and learn from strategic advocacy that is driving impactful policy change. Network leaders from across the country nominated 88 powerful policy and advocacy campaigns that have the potential to impact *more than 20 million students, nearly half of all public school students in the country.*

[Read more about the 2024 Eddies winners and finalists on our website.](#)

2024 EDDIES WINNERS

- **Game Changer Campaign of the Year:** Development and Passage of the Mississippi Student Funding Formula | *Mississippi First, Teach Plus Mississippi*
- **Best Collaboration:** Massachusetts Literacy Coalition | *DFER Massachusetts, EdTrust, ExcelinEd, National Council on Teacher Quality, National Parents Union – Massachusetts, Teach Plus Massachusetts*
- **Best Defense:** Defending Data Transparency and Accountability in Minnesota | *EdAllies, Educators for Excellence–Minnesota, Great MN Schools*
- **Best Implementation:** Alabama’s Literacy Transformation | *A+ Education Partnership, ExcelinEd*
- **Most Actionable Research:** Spotlight Schools: High-Poverty Schools That Are Raising The Bar | *Democrats for Education Reform*
- **Suzanne Kubach PIE Network Weaver of the Year:** Gini Pupo-Walker | *EdTrust–Tennessee*



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