The Expanding Computing Education Pathways (ECEP) Alliance seeks to increase the number and diversity of students in the pipeline to computing and computing-intensive degrees by promoting state-level computer science education reform. ECEP supports 16 states and Puerto Rico to develop effective and replicable BPC interventions and to create state-level infrastructure to foster equitable computing education policies.

2018 Annual Meeting in Atlanta

Measuring What Matters: Broadening Participation in Computing in the States The 2018 Annual Meeting of the ECEP Alliance was held at Georgia Tech January 26-27 with nearly 90 state leaders from 16 states and Puerto Rico. Attendees included people from state departments of education, state boards of education, STEM centers, nonprofits, governor’s offices, universities, and schools.

Better understand how to plan strategically to affect change and broaden participation in computer science education at the state level

Report having greater coordination around computer science education efforts

Say advice from other state teams and access to people/organizations is important

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ECEP has been an ideal MODEL OF COLLECTIVE IMPACT by serving as our go-to connector in Texas to national expertise, resources, and funding.

Our focus has been primarily on K-12. My team and I gained a lot of insight into the next step of connections to 2- and 4-year pathways in higher ed and the BPC IMPORTANCE.

The OPPORTUNITY FOR MY STATE’S OFFICIALS - joining us in CS for All in our state - to know and share with national leaders in this field is invaluable.

Our partnership with ECEP is so vital to our continued work in BPC. I just can’t imagine not having this support. The Alliance has AFFECTED SYSTEMIC CHANGE at a level I don’t think they even knew was possible.