

STATE POLICIES

Service learning has been growing in popularity. More states and districts are adopting policies to incorporate service learning into their requirements for high school graduation.

State	High school service requirement		Allows graduation credit for service learning or community service		Districts can adopt a service requirement for graduation
	2001	2011	2001	2011	2011
Alabama					
Alaska					
Arizona					
Arkansas			✓	✓	
California					
Colorado					✓
Connecticut			✓	✓	
Delaware			✓	✓	
District of Columbia		✓			
Florida				✓	
Georgia				✓	
Hawaii				✓	
Idaho					
Illinois				✓	
Indiana				✓	
Iowa					✓
Kansas					
Kentucky					
Louisiana					
Maine					
Maryland	✓	✓			
Massachusetts					
Michigan					
Minnesota			✓		✓
Mississippi					
Missouri				✓	✓
Montana					
Nebraska					
Nevada				✓	
New Hampshire				✓	
New Jersey				✓	
New Mexico				✓	
New York					
North Carolina					
North Dakota				✓	
Ohio				✓	
Oklahoma			✓	✓	
Oregon				✓	
Pennsylvania					
Rhode Island			✓		✓
South Carolina					
South Dakota				✓	
Tennessee				✓	✓
Texas					
Utah					
Vermont					
Virginia					
Washington					
West Virginia					
Wisconsin			✓		✓
Wyoming					

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