



# EDUCATOR COMPENSATION INSTITUTE

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The [Educator Compensation Institute](#) was launched in January 2007 to examine and assess how America pays its educators and to explore new and potentially better systems. [ECI](#), at [www.edcomp.org](http://www.edcomp.org), serves as the comprehensive information clearinghouse and research organization for issues related to education employee compensation, particularly alternative compensation and other "pay-for-performance" plans.

This non-profit entity exists primarily in an electronic venue. At [www.edcomp.org](http://www.edcomp.org) you'll find:

- ✧ News stories, updated daily, about educator compensation – archived by state.
- ✧ Relevant research – examined and assessed.
- ✧ [ECI Monthly](#), the monthly newsletter of the Educator Compensation Institute. This electronic release examines issues and stories about teacher compensation and related matters.
- ✧ Legislative initiatives - explained and assessed.
- ✧ Editorials covering a range of controversial issues.
- ✧ Examples of implemented alternative compensation systems.
- ✧ Special reports written by [Institute](#) staff – *Career Paths Compensation Systems* for Teachers will be released in the spring of 2008. This policy report will detail a career path framework that will mark a significant departure from the traditional salary schedule.
- ✧ Research conducted by the [Institute](#).
- ✧ News releases.
- ✧ New ideas and initiatives.

The Contributing Editors of the [Educator Compensation Institute](#) represent a cross section of stakeholder groups including educators, administrators, advocates, and researchers.

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