

## PACER Center 2024 Legislative Priorities

## **Increasing Parental Access and Empowerment in the Education Process**

PACER Center supports proposals that increase parents' ability to access and participate in IEP, alternative dispute resolution, and appeal processes that are less expensive and do not require legal representation.

## **Increasing Student Inclusion and Reduction of Exclusionary Discipline Practices**

PACER Center supports initiatives that fully include all students regardless of their individual needs and legislation that limits harmful disciplinary practices.

## **Increasing Access to Educational Services including Transportation and Medication**

PACER Center supports full inclusion of students with disabilities by ensuring that students with disabilities who are open enrolled in another school district receive necessary special transportation services as listed in their IEPs and ensuring that students receive medically prescribed medication during the school day.