Ensuring Adequate Funding for Special Education
PACER seeks increased state funding to ensure that the nearly one out of five Minnesota students who qualify for and receive special education services are well prepared to become an integral part of the Minnesota’s future labor force.

Removing Barriers to Use of Private Nurses in Schools
Students with complex medical needs require the same level of care at school that they receive at home. PACER supports a requirement that school districts allow private nurses to accompany students to school when deemed medically necessary, at no cost to the school.

Increasing Access to Mental Health Supports
PACER supports initiatives that increase student access to school support staff and mental health services both in and out of school.

Decreasing Exclusionary Discipline Practices
PACER supports legislation that promotes positive discipline approaches that will decrease use of suspensions, expulsions, and seclusion.