



Expert Directory Listing

Expertise: federal, state and local public education policy, mayoral control, expanded learning time and professional compensation

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Gregory McGinity is managing director of policy for The Eli and Edythe Broad Foundation, a national venture philanthropy focused on dramatically improving K-12 urban public education through better governance, management, labor relations and competition. With extensive education policy experience at the federal, state and local levels, McGinity leads the foundation's investments in cutting-edge education policy research, development and implementation aimed at removing policy impediments that hinder student achievement. Under his leadership, the foundation partnered with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to support the successful Strong American Schools campaign, a national public awareness and action campaign that challenged the presidential candidates to address the American education crisis. McGinity's areas of policy expertise include the *No Child Left Behind Act*, performance-based compensation systems for principals and teachers, competition and charter schools, mayoral control, teacher placement equity, national academic standards and expanded learning time. In 2005, on leave from the foundation, McGinity served as chief of staff to the California secretary of education. Prior to joining The Broad Foundation, McGinity was the senior education policy consultant to the California State Board of Education, where he worked on the creation of California's academic content standards and assessment system. Previously, McGinity worked for U. S. Senator Thad Cochran as a legislative assistant and for U.S. Representative Lindsey O. Graham as legislative director. McGinity advised both members on education and training issues and served on the negotiating team for the reauthorization of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). McGinity also served as a legislative liaison at the United States Department of Education during President George H.W. Bush's administration. He was a senior fellow at the UCLA School of Public Affairs.

Professional experience:

- 5 years experience in current position
- 7 years experience in the company/organization
- 17 years experience in the industry