

Ascend's Impact in Public Policy

The work of Ascend ensures your voice is heard at the National, State and Local levels

- Ascend challenges the current emphasis in sex education that tells kids as young as 10 that sexual experimentation is expected and appropriate. We are the only national organization that focuses solely on challenging a culture that works overtime to normalize teen sex. We are powerful advocates in securing funds so that kids get the sex education they need and parents want.
- Ascend promotes Sexual Risk Avoidance (SRA) education policy. We serve as a resource to Congressional offices, governors, and national organizational partners by helping to draft legislation, offer briefings on Capitol Hill, provide talking points, and give reasoned advocacy for good sex education policy. (The verbs need to agree here)
- Ascend tracks local, state and national trends in relationship and sexuality education, equipping parents in every state to protect their children, and providing state legislators with the know-how to communicate the importance of SRA education.
- As a member association, we advocate for those who provide SRA in your community, so that more youth can get the information and skills they need to flourish both now and in the future.
- Ascend works across political lines to build relationships and consensus for what's best for kids. We are a non-partisan, reasoned voice advocating for youth—and you.