

What Is the Redding Consortium for Educational Equity?

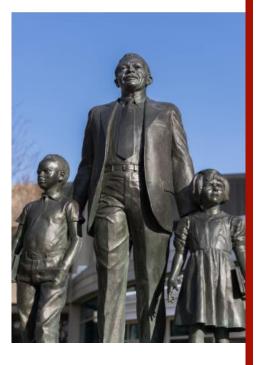
The Redding Consortium for Educational Equity (Redding Consortium) was created to recommend policies and practices to the Governor and General Assembly that will achieve educational equity and improve educational outcomes for all Pre-K–12 students in the City of Wilmington and northern New Castle County (NCC), Delaware. To achieve this goal, the Consortium is using a community stakeholder engaged, research-based and data-informed process.

Establishing Legislation

Two pieces of legislation created the Redding Consortium:

Senate Bill 148: This Act creates the Redding Consortium, establishes its mandates, and specifies membership and staffing requirements.

House Bill 222: This Act allows the State Board of Education to change or alter boundaries of reorganized school districts based upon redistricting recommendations from the Redding Consortium. The redistricting plan must be approved by the General Assembly and the Governor.



Statue of Louis L. Redding, lawyer and civil rights advocate, in Wilmington, Delaware.

What Does the Consortium Legislation Cover?

- Supporting the continuous improvement of public education in the City of Wilmington and northern NCC and monitoring the educational progress and outcomes of students in the City of Wilmington as well as all low-income, English learners and other students at risk across northern NCC
- **Spotlighting best practices from across the state and nation** for increasing educational equity, improving educational outcomes, and strengthening school and community services
- Developing policy proposals to be introduced through legislation to improve teaching and learning in both district and charter schools in the City of Wilmington and northern NCC
- Developing a proposal for redistricting in the City of Wilmington and northern NCC that will
 include provisions stipulated in concurrent legislation formulated specifically for that purpose
 with designated responsibilities and timelines for action at all levels
- Researching the viability of the New Castle County Tax District and Tax Pool
- Evaluating the need for additional or alternative educational facilities in the City of Wilmington including secondary schools
- **Developing and publishing data reports** on the conditions impacting the educational outcomes of these students and also track the progress of these students

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