

Many policy organizations have advocated for weighted student formulas at the state level.

Here, we ask the question:

Why That Formula (WTF)?

Does Weighted Student Funding (WSF) actually have impact?

Evidence increasingly demonstrates that it is not just money that matters; the policies and conditions under which funding is provided also play an important role. There is growing consensus in the research field that weighted student formulas themselves (regardless of changes in overall funding) provide the conditions under which innovative education programs can happen at the district level. Join us for an [upcoming webinar](#) to explore the research further, details below.

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UPCOMING WEBINAR

Learn more about the research behind these recent formula studies and the policy implications for your work by joining our [upcoming webinar](#) on Tuesday, July 7, at 12 p.m. ET. Featuring [Julien Lafortune](#) and [Christopher Candelaria](#), the event will be facilitated by EdFund's Executive Director, Rebecca Sibilía. In advance of the webinar, you can see more about their research in [this section](#) of our Research Library.

Funding Formulas in Focus: A Research Library Spotlight

Tuesday, July 7 | 12 p.m. ET

FEATURING



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