Convergence convenes people and groups with divergent views to build trust, identify solutions, and form alliances for action on critical national issues.

OUR UNIQUE APPROACH TO COLLABORATION

We employ our proven methodology of dialogue-leading-to-action to find breakthrough solutions on critical national issues. We engage an extraordinary network of people—business leaders, policy advocates, community practitioners, elected officials, think-tank experts, academics, and community leaders—in moving forward. We empower unlikely alliances to create change at the local, state, and national levels.

OUR DIALOGUE-LEADING-TO-ACTION PROCESS

Identify and Research an Issue ➔ Convene Stakeholders and Build Trust ➔ Develop Shared Recommendations ➔ Take Joint Action

AREAS OF WORK

Education Reimagined: A national initiative, which grew out of our K-12 education project, committed to making learner-centered education available to every child in the U.S.

Building a Better Budget Process: Reforming the federal budget process so Congress can pass timely budgets that fully reflect national priorities.

California Health Care Initiative: Exploring how best to finance affordable healthcare for Californians.

Health Reform Roundtable: Generating policy ideas that can foster bipartisan cooperation on national health care reform.

Reentry Ready: Transforming incarceration and reentry systems to maximize the successful integration of individuals back into society.


LONG TERM IMPACT

Founded in 2009, Convergence has grown to a $4.5 million operation with a track record of innovative results:

- Policy recommendations and reforms
- New industry practices
- Public/private partnerships
- National networks of practitioners
- New areas of research
- Shifts in philanthropic priorities

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