

# ROBERT M. PALAICH

## EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Columbia University (Political Science)	1981
M.A.	Teachers College, Columbia University (Ed. Admin.)	1974
B.S.	University of Notre Dame (Chemistry)	1973

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Vice-President: Augenblick, Palaich & Associates, Inc., Denver, CO (2003 - Present)  
Vice-President: Education Commission of the States, Denver, CO (1998-2003)  
Staff Member: Education Commission of the States; Denver, CO (1978-1998)

## PROJECT EXPERIENCE (Since 1994)

Team Leader for education policy related studies:

Hawaii	Hawaii Educational Policy Center: Developed cost estimates for Hawaii's compliance with federal No Child Left Behind legislation
New Mexico	Legislative Education Study Committee: Developed and simulated alternatives to the Training and Experience adjustment in New Mexico's school aid formula that aligned with the state's new licensure system
Tennessee	Coalition of education groups: Evaluation of adequate funding Legislature: evaluation of state aid system
Grand Rapids, MI	Coalition of local Foundations: Developed community-wide indicators of successful youth services

Education Commission of the States (ECS):

Prior to joining APA, Palaich was Vice President of the Policy Studies and Programs Division at ECS. This division developed and executed projects on policy issues (accountability, teacher quality, governance, finance, early learning and higher education) of significant interest to state education policymakers. At its peak, the division was an \$8 million enterprise. Prior to serving as vice president, Palaich directed ECS' Constituent Services Division.

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING EXPERIENCES

Academy for Educational Development  
Education Commission of the States  
Ford Foundation  
Mid-Continent Regional Education Laboratory  
Mountain West Educational Equity Center  
National Center for Learning and Citizenship  
National Education Goals Panel  
National Institute of Education  
National Governors' Association  
National Science Foundation