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This policy report addresses four key topics – Definition of alternative education, Accountability Systems appropriate for alternative settings, Accountability Measures that accurately reflect quality of alternative setting, and how states could use accountability as a tool for Continuous Improvement.

The American Youth Policy Forum (AYPF) and Civic Enterprises hosted two input sessions with state leaders to help guide their study. AYPF conducted a scan of the 50 states plus the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico to learn about alternative education in each entity. This “must-read” report provides up-to-date (November 2017) information about alternative education in the United States. The report is very readable making it appropriate for alternative educators to share with their state policy makers as decisions are made about accountability for alternative education.