Our mission is to support a more evidence-based education system by partnering with policymakers and practitioners to conduct applied research and training in Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming.

More than 270 partners, including representatives from state education agencies, regional service agencies, districts, schools, institutes of higher education, and other organizations, shape our work.

Our partnerships include . . .

- Early Childhood Education Research Alliance
- College and Career Readiness Research Alliance
- Nebraska School Improvement Research Partnership
- Colorado School Improvement Research Partnership
- Missouri Equity Research Partnership
- American Indian Education Research Alliance
- Rural Education Research Alliance
- Educator Pipeline Research Alliance
- Wyoming State Support Research Partnership
- North Dakota Innovative Schools Research Partnership

. . . and address educational challenges faced by students in our region, who include:

- Native American students
- Students from low-income households
- Students with disabilities
- Students in rural settings
- Students in urban settings

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Note: REL partnerships are constantly evolving to meet the needs of the states and districts in the region. The information presented above is current as of August 2019.

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