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More than 80 partners, including representatives from state education agencies, regional service agencies, districts, schools, institutes of higher education, and other organizations, shape our work.

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Rhode Island Pipelines to College and Career Research Partnership
New York Research Partnership for Alternative Pathways
Early Childhood Workforce Development Research Alliance
Professional Learning and Development Research Alliance
Teacher Preparation Research Alliance
Puerto Rico Research Partnership to Promote the Use of Education Data
Social and Emotional Learning Research Alliance
Massachusetts School Turnaround Research Partnership
Regional English Learner Research Alliance

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

- English learners
- Students with disabilities
- Students in rural settings
- Students in urban settings

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