

# Research Alliances at a Glance



Regional Educational Laboratory (REL) Southwest, part of a **network of 10 RELs**, helps states and districts in our region use data and research to improve education policy and practice. Our ultimate goal is to improve outcomes for all students.

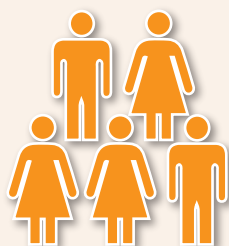
We have formed research alliances to focus on **high-priority education needs** in our region. Our staff collaborates with alliance members to assist states and schools in using data and research to address these identified needs.



## REL Southwest research alliances

- ▶ Arkansas Prekindergarten
- ▶ Educator Effectiveness
- ▶ English Learners
- ▶ Louisiana Charter Schools
- ▶ New Mexico Achievement Gap
- ▶ New Mexico Prekindergarten
- ▶ Oklahoma Rural Schools
- ▶ Texas Hispanic STEM

## 270 education stakeholders serve as alliance members



- ▶ 109 local education agency staff
- ▶ 51 university or community college staff
- ▶ 41 nonprofit staff
- ▶ 17 community members
- ▶ 15 regional education association staff
- ▶ 15 state organization staff
- ▶ 13 state education agency staff
- ▶ 9 Native American community representatives

Our alliance members include **practitioners, policymakers, researchers**, and other education stakeholders to ensure that a variety of voices shape each alliance's research agenda.



## 65 applied research and analytic technical support projects, driven by the alliances' research agendas, are scheduled to be completed in 2017