## **REL SOUTHWEST:** PUTTING RESEARCH INTO ACTION

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Our mission is to support a more evidencebased education system by partnering with policymakers and practitioners to conduct applied research and training in Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas.

## More than 60 partners,

including representatives from state education agencies, districts, institutes of higher education, and other organizations, **shape our work.** 

## Our partnerships include . . .

**Southwest College and Career Readiness Research Partnership** 

Southwest Early Childhood Education Research Partnership Southwest English Learners Research Partnership **Southwest Networked Improvement Community Research Partnership** 

**Southwest School Improvement Research Partnership** 

Southwest Teacher Preparation and Professional Development Research Partnership















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



- English learners
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- American Indian students Students in rural settings

Students from low-income households

- Hispanic students
- Students in urban settings

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