

## REL Corner: School Culture and Engagement

[Learn about the REL Appalachia and its work](#), and dive into the resources below on school culture and engagement.

- [Strengthening Simulated Workplace Culture: A Guide for Educators](#): This action guide provides educators with evidence-based practices to strengthen school culture both inside the classroom and schoolwide.
- [Survey Says: School Climate Data Can Drive School Improvement](#). This infographic describes how school climate data can drive school improvement, why school climate is important, and how school climate can be measured.
- [Promoting a Positive School Environment for All Students](#). This blog post discusses resources designed to help school and district teams use data to identify areas of concern related to the overuse of exclusionary discipline or disproportionality in assigning discipline to student groups.
- [What research is available on the impact school culture and climate have on student outcomes?](#) This Ask A REL response shares research reports and descriptive study articles on the relationship between school culture and climate and student outcomes.
- [What are some promising practices to address racially motivated hate crimes and promote a positive school climate in middle and high schools?](#) This Ask A REL response shares research reports and descriptive study articles on promising practices to address racially motivated hate crimes and promote a positive school climate for secondary schools.
- [New report finds that a positive school climate may support success for English learner students](#). This blog post highlights a report that examines the student and school characteristics associated with the success of EL students in the Cleveland Metropolitan School District.
- [What does research say about how to measure school performance indicators, such as school culture/environment and family engagement?](#) This Ask A REL response shares research reports and descriptive study articles on measures of school culture/environment and family engagement.
- [Practicing Native Culture, Building Identity, Fostering Achievement](#). This blog post discusses the positive impact cultural immersion has on students' sense of belonging and identity, as well as their academic achievement.
- [Speak Out, Listen Up! Tools for using student perspectives and local data for school improvement](#). This toolkit provides educators a purposeful and systematic means to gather and analyze data on school culture by eliciting and listening to student voice to inform school improvement efforts.