

By the Numbers 2017

REL Midwest is part of a network of 10 RELs funded by the U.S. Department of Education's Institute of Education Sciences. Each REL serves a designated region of the country and helps states and districts use data and research to address policy and practice issues, with the goal of improving student outcomes.

REL Midwest conducts its work through collaborative research partnerships with stakeholders in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

To address the education priorities of our states, REL Midwest supports the following:



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Research Alliances

- Midwest Achievement Gap Research Alliance
- Midwest Alliance for Increasing Knowledge Utilization
- Midwest Alliance to Improve Teacher Preparation
- Midwest Career Readiness Research Alliance
- Midwest Early Childhood Education Research Alliance

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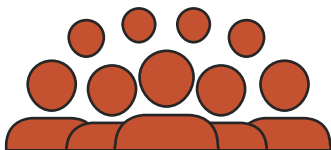
Networked Improvement Community

- Iowa Learning and Technology Networked Improvement Community (NIC)

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Other Collaborations

- Other collaborations are underway in Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan.



119 Midwest education stakeholders

from across the region participate in REL Midwest research alliances, the NIC, or other collaborations.



We collaborate with our partners to add evidence to the field and build capacity related to our regional education priorities.



In 2017, REL Midwest COMPLETED the following:

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Proposals for applied research projects



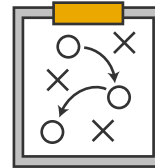
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Trainings



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Coaching sessions



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“Ask A REL” research scans



REL Midwest PRODUCED a variety of engagement projects to share information about educational priorities in our region.

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New website



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Blog articles



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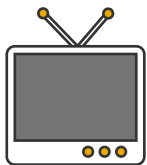
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