

By the Numbers 2018

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 and teacher 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 **5 research alliances**, **1 networked improvement community**, and **3 other collaborations**.

Research Alliances

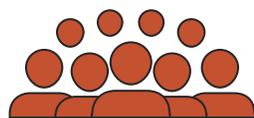
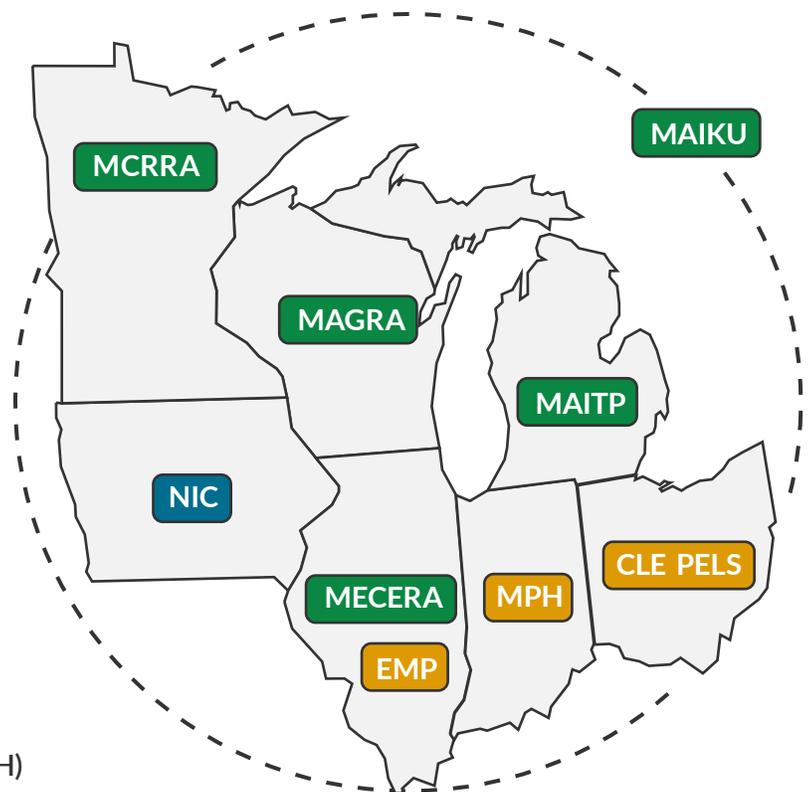
- Midwest Achievement Gap Research Alliance (MAGRA)
- Midwest Alliance to Improve Knowledge Utilization (MAIKU)
- Midwest Alliance to Improve Teacher Preparation (MAITP)
- Midwest Career Readiness Research Alliance (MCRRA)
- Midwest Early Childhood Education Research Alliance (MECERA)

Networked Improvement Community

- Iowa Learning and Technology Networked Improvement Community (NIC)

Other Collaborations

- Cleveland Collaboration for English Learner Success (CLE-PELS)
- Indiana Management Performance Hub (MPH)
- IL-EMPOWER (EMP)



This year, **109 education stakeholders** from across the region participated in REL Midwest research alliances, the NIC, or other collaborations.



To bridge the worlds of education research and education practice, we collaborate with school districts, state education agencies, and other entities to use data and research to improve outcomes for students and teachers.



In 2018, REL Midwest COMPLETED the following:

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“Just in Time” reports
(5 studies in progress)



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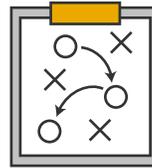
Trainings



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Coaching
sessions



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research scans



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

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Blog articles



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Short videos



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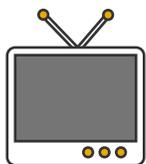
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Public television
documentaries



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4,000 YouTube views and more
than **58,000** website views!



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