

Year in Review 2019

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 to improve outcomes for students and teachers.

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

We **INCREASED** stakeholders' capacity to access, conduct, interpret, and make sense of research on the following regional priorities:

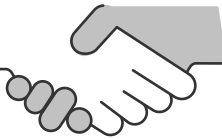
- **Achievement Gaps**
- **Early Childhood Education**
- **Teacher Preparation**
- **Career Readiness**
- **Knowledge Utilization**



Click on each priority to learn more.

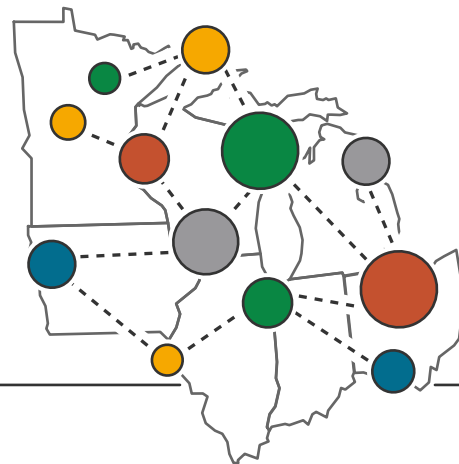


We **CONNECTED** stakeholders with similar interests in continuous improvement activities.



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We **COLLABORATED** with state and district stakeholders to address immediate data and research needs.



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In 2019, REL Midwest completed **87 applied research, training, coaching, and technical support sessions and projects.**

REL Midwest RESPONDED to our region's research needs and INCREASED stakeholders' capacity to utilize evidence-based practices by completing the following activities:

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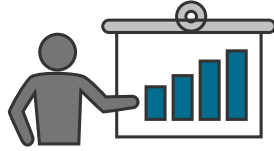
Research studies



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Trainings
(in-person and virtual)



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Coaching sessions
(in-person and virtual)



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"Ask A REL"
research scans



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REL Midwest ENGAGED stakeholders to share information about the educational priorities of our region.

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Blog posts



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In-person events or
program screenings



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Public television
documentaries



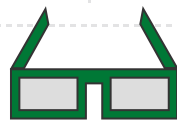
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