

95 collaborative research partnerships

Through the **Regional Educational Laboratory (REL)** program, researchers and practitioners from school districts, state education agencies, and other organizations have formed **95 collaborative research partnerships** across the country to use data and research to improve academic outcomes for students.

Our 10 RELs support collaborative research partnerships by:

Addressing partnerships' research questions through applied studies.



Expanding stakeholder understanding of research and its implications for policy and practice.



Facilitating workshops, trainings, and coaching sessions for stakeholders on how to use data and research.



Providing technical support such as survey, interview, or observation protocol development; literature reviews; and tool development.



Reviewing studies and interventions to determine the level of evidence to support Every Student Succeeds Act implementation.



Crafting annotated bibliographies that address stakeholder questions through the **Ask A REL** service.



Across the 10 RELs, our collaborative research partnerships:

Involve more than **2,000** members, including:

600+ national and state education agency members

75+ regional service agency members

325+ district members

325+ school members

475+ institutes of higher education members

225+ members from other organizations

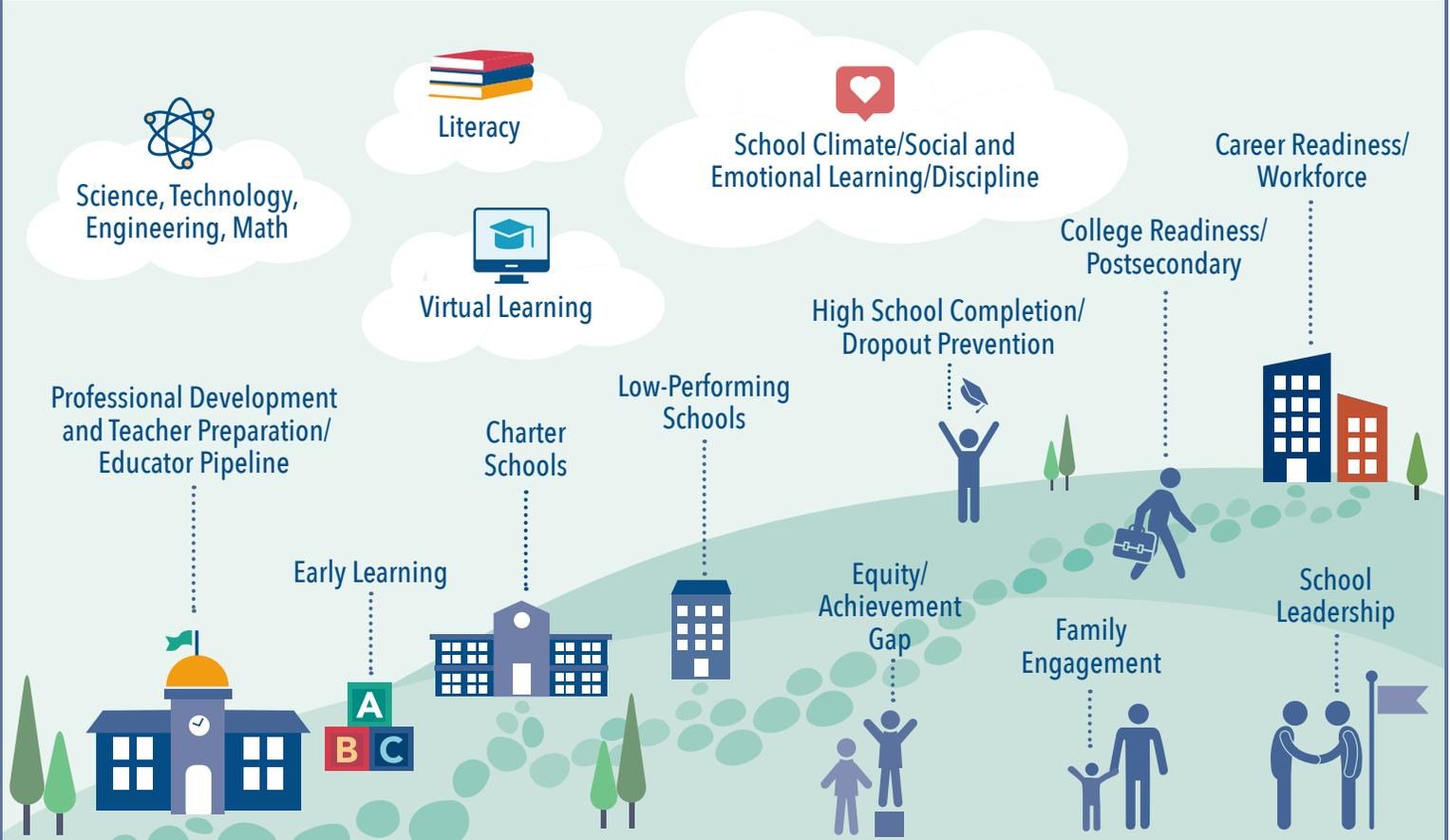
Address educational challenges faced by students in our region, who include:

English learners • Native American students • African American students

Hispanic students • Students from low-income households • Students with disabilities

Students in rural settings • Students in urban settings

And focus on the following education topic area(s):



To learn more about the REL program and our partnerships, visit our website: <https://ies.ed.gov/ncee/edlabs/>