



## Building a coordinated data system to support early childhood education

REL Midwest is supporting state efforts to coordinate and link early childhood data systems to inform multiagency research projects. Learn about the challenges and takeaways of building a connected data system.

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## Webinar recording: Strategies to support evidence use in education

This recent webinar notes barriers to using evidence-based practices in education and shares actionable strategies that researchers and others can employ to support evidence use.

[Watch the webinar](#) →

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## Video: Supporting Black students' excellence

Wisconsin's Racine Unified School District is implementing several strategies to improve educational outcomes for Black students. This video connects the strategies with a REL Midwest research review of promising practices for supporting Black students.

[View the video](#) →

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## Role of financial aid in early college success: Two perspectives

*Education Week's* "Bridging Research and Practice" blog recently featured REL Midwest's study on what predicts early college success, with a focus on types of financial aid.

[Read the researcher perspective](#) → [Read the practitioner perspective](#) →

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## Resource roundup: Knowledge utilization and data use in education

This curated list of resources from across the REL Program provides guidance for gathering and using research evidence and data as well as for identifying evidence-based practices.

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