



## Culturally responsive practices bring educators together

REL Midwest and a regional education agency in Wisconsin convened educators to learn more about the research on culturally responsive practices to help schools improve educational outcomes for Black students.

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## New videos dive into developing research alliances and collaborative research agendas

Our newest videos highlight the role practitioners play in driving REL Midwest's education research. [Watch the research alliance video](#) to learn more about our work with practitioners and the research alliance structure. [Watch the research agenda video](#) for an overview of our research agenda-setting process and tips on how you, too, can develop a collaborative research agenda.

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## Workshops help expand data capacity

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction collects a substantial amount of data on students, teachers, schools, and libraries. To help staff effectively use these data, REL Midwest is leading a workshop series on best practices for collecting and sharing data.

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## Resource roundup: Improving outcomes for students of color

Want more information on how to better support students of color? We have rounded up high-quality resources on the topic, including a recent REL Midwest blog series on cultural awareness in the classroom.

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## Get the facts on education in the REL Midwest region

Want to know how many of Iowa's schools are in a rural setting? How about Michigan's high school graduation rate or the number of public school students in Illinois? Our new state profile infographics outline the data for each of the seven states in the REL Midwest region.

[See the infographics](#) 

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