



## Midwest Alliance to Improve Teacher Preparation

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### Documentary casts light on novice teacher experience

A 2017 documentary from REL Midwest and Detroit Public Television explores research and real stories from Michigan on the novice teacher experience.

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### Examining teacher shortages and surpluses to improve equitable access to effective educators

REL Midwest is conducting a study to describe trends in teacher shortages and surpluses in public schools in Michigan. The findings will inform state efforts to address teacher shortages.

[Read more](#) →

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### Exploring teacher residencies from two perspectives

Our latest contributions to *EdWeek's* "Bridging Research and Practice" blog offer complementary perspectives on the potential of teacher residencies to address teacher shortages and develop high-quality teachers.

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

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## June 19: Strategies to support evidence use in education

This webinar will discuss barriers that may prevent educators from using evidence-based practices and share actionable strategies for researchers to increase evidence use.

[Register for the webinar](#) →

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## Alliance member snapshot: Leah Breen

This video provides an overview of the Midwest Alliance to Improve Teacher Preparation and its important work in Michigan, as described by alliance member Leah Breen, director of the Office of Education Workforce at the Michigan Department of Education.

[Watch the video](#) →

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## Resource roundup: Preparing new teachers

REL Midwest has curated a list of teacher preparation resources, including research reports, blogs, webinars, and toolkits.

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