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2018 in review: Top 5 blog posts

Happy New Year! REL Midwest had a busy 2018 as we worked with partners across the region to address their education priorities and needs. Check out our top five 2018 blog posts:

1. [Culturally responsive instruction: Best practices](#)
2. [Video: Supporting Black students' excellence](#)
3. [Video: Kindergarten entry assessments](#)
4. [How can states equip school districts to adopt evidence-based interventions?](#)
5. [What predicts early college success in Indiana?](#)

Making it: Latino students' pathways to college

Our new documentary, produced with Detroit Public Television, highlights how one Detroit school is paving the way to college success for Latino students. Click the link below to watch the video.

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Resource roundup: Research tools

Looking for research tools to improve your use of data and evidence? These REL resources will help you with tasks from setting a research agenda to developing and administering surveys.

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Partnering with districts and schools to identify research needs

Need help stretching your research dollars? We partnered with Cleveland Metropolitan School District to teach district and school staff an effective process for identifying and prioritizing their research needs.

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Collaborating on the skills new teachers need to succeed

Just say no to silos! We brought together K–12 educators and educator preparation institutions from across Michigan to help them better align training, expectations, and supports for new teachers.

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Study spotlight: Teachers who do not teach: Who are they and what would motivate their return to teaching?

Like many states, Michigan is struggling to fill teaching vacancies in public schools. To help the state address this challenge, this REL Midwest study is exploring why individuals with teaching certificates have chosen not to teach and potential incentives to encourage them to enter the profession.

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