

## New report helps education leaders pinpoint and address teacher shortages

REL Midwest's new report explores teacher supply and demand trends in Michigan. Read on to learn about the key findings and implications.

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## Resource roundup: Strengthening and supporting the teacher workforce

Looking for resources on developing a high-quality, stable, and diverse teacher workforce? Browse this collection of curated resources from across the REL network.

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## A passion for partnerships rooted in evidence: Meet Dan Frederking

REL Midwest's newest partnership facilitator, Dan Frederking, is working with the Midwest Alliance to Improve Teacher Preparation to strengthen district supports for Michigan teachers.

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## Video: Understanding the ESSA tiers of evidence

Watch our new video to gain a better understanding of the tiers of evidence outlined in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and how schools and districts can use these tiers to rate an intervention's potential effectiveness on improving student outcomes.

[View the video](#) →

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## Coaching resources for conducting environmental scans of programs and practices

Our new coaching resources describe how to conduct environmental scans to learn more about specific programs and practices. To access each resource, click the link, and then on the page that opens, drop down the Training, Coaching, and Technical Support Projects tab.

- [Environmental scan of Minnesota credit-recovery programs](#)
- [Environmental scan of Madison Metropolitan School District literacy interventions](#)

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## Ask A REL

Browse the responses to some recent questions submitted to our Ask A REL reference desk—then [submit a question](#) of your own!

- What does the research say about the relationship between [teacher talent management practices](#) and teacher recruitment and retention?
- What research is available on methodological approaches used to [measure and understand teacher retention](#)?
- What does the research say about the [effectiveness of out-of-school programs](#) on middle and high school student outcomes?

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## Upcoming events

Don't miss our upcoming events this fall! All events are free and open to the public.

- **October 16: A Closer Look: Teacher Perceptions and Use of Technology in Teaching**, *Webinar* (4:00–4:50 p.m. CT). This webinar will examine instructional technology practices, professional development, and teacher perceptions in several high schools in a rural region of Iowa. [Register](#). Contact: [lchecovich@air.org](mailto:lchecovich@air.org)
- **October 23: Supporting Students with Disabilities to Become College- and Career-Ready**, *Brainerd, Minnesota* (12:30–4:00 p.m. CT). This in-person event, cohosted with the Minnesota Department of Education, will explore effective strategies to prepare students with disabilities for college and career. [Register](#). Contact: [cgoldston@air.org](mailto:cgoldston@air.org)

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