

Introducing our new website

We are excited to announce the launch of our new REL Southwest website! We encourage you to explore the site and learn more about our work, the goals of our six research partnerships, and the governing board that guides our efforts. While you are there, browse our research reports and other resources. We are continuing to expand the site, so check back often for new developments.

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REL Southwest Roundup: Bridging the gap from research to practice and policy



We would also like to announce the launch of our new blog, the REL Southwest Roundup! This blog features viewpoints on research, policy, and practice from across the field of education, including in-depth series, such as the one below.

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Roundup Blog Series

Midland on the move: Call for quality schools



In West Texas, Midland Independent School District is laying a strong foundation for school transformation aimed at increasing quality options. Learn more in this first post in a series on the work of the Southwest School Improvement Research Partnership.

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Research with impact: The RELs' field-initiated and high-leverage approach



In our work, we focus on education issues that are field-initiated and high leverage. But what does that mean? Learn more as we unpack the REL approach to research with impact.

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Successful high school transitions: The role of noncognitive skills and school climate

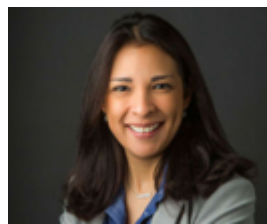


Check us out in *Education Week*! A practitioner and a researcher from our former New Mexico Achievement Gap Research Alliance each discuss our study on the role of noncognitive factors and school climate in New Mexico students' transition to high school.

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Meet research partnership member Jessica Villalobos



Jessica Villalobos, who leads English learner programs and services for Albuquerque Public Schools, describes why she appreciates the collaborative environment of the Southwest English Learners Research Partnership.

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Federal network of education support



Learn more about the federally funded support available through U.S. Department of Education centers, including research, training, and coaching for state and local education staff.

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American Educational Research Association (AERA) annual meeting showcases REL Southwest research



This past April, REL Southwest researchers presented six recently released studies at the American Educational Research Association's 2018 annual meeting in New York City. Read highlights of these presentations and then check out the full reports.

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