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A Texas school restart experience: Q&A with a Dallas Independent School District administrator



The Dallas Independent School District was the first district in Texas to implement the state's locally managed school restart model for low-performing schools. In this Q&A, the district's deputy chief of priority schools and leadership development shares her perspective and advice on implementing this school turnaround strategy.

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Infographic

Highlighting the evidence behind strategic school actions and school improvement strategies



Understanding the evidence behind whole-school interventions and school improvement strategies can help states and districts be more intentional in adopting policies and strategies to help turn around their lowest performing schools. This infographic highlights four strategic school actions, or whole-school interventions, for improving student outcomes in these schools.

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Partners in continuous improvement: Oklahoma Excel Networked Improvement Communities



Learn how REL Southwest partnered with the Oklahoma State Department of Education to support and improve Oklahoma Excel, a data-driven and job-embedded professional development program that uses a networked improvement community model to enable teachers to rapidly and iteratively test and refine classroom practices.

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Resource roundup: Strategies to strengthen family outreach and engagement to support student learning



Ample research suggests that developing strong partnerships among schools, families, and the community can benefit student learning, both in the classroom and at home. To support educators in using evidence-based family engagement practices, we rounded up recent research and resources on the topic from across the REL network.

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Training/Coaching

Training to support collaborative conversations between English learner specialists and classroom teachers of English learner students



REL Southwest partnered with Rio Rancho Public Schools in New Mexico to develop this five-part training series designed to strengthen the ability of English learner specialists and elementary school teachers to work together to improve English learner instruction, with a focus on academic vocabulary development.

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