

Report and video

How Louisiana prepares early career teachers through a residency program



Louisiana's Believe and Prepare program provides a full-year teacher residency designed to strengthen preservice experiences. A new REL Southwest report and video examine the early career pathways and outcomes of teachers who participated in the program's pilot.

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Blog post and report

Seeking alternative career readiness options for Texas high school graduates



At the request of the Texas Education Agency, REL Southwest investigated whether Texas high school graduates in small or rural districts demonstrated career readiness through one of five alternative career readiness options that the state is considering.

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Blog post, tool, and infographic

Assessing the health of research-practice partnerships



By partnering, researchers and practitioners can more effectively apply research findings and improve student outcomes. To support these efforts, a new REL Southwest [tool and infographic](#) provide guidance on assessing and improving the health of research-practice partnerships.

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Blog post

How a REL Southwest research-practice partnership is addressing inequity in early childhood education

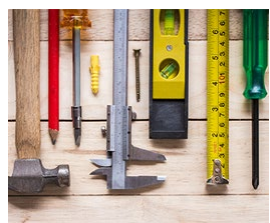


The lead researcher for our Southwest Early Childhood Education Research Partnership in Oklahoma describes the contexts and strategies of the partnership's work focusing on reducing inequity in early childhood education.

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Resource

Resource roundup: A selection of REL tools for educators

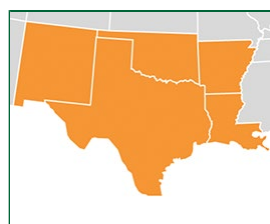


We rounded up a selection of REL tools for educators on topics ranging from developing a survey to measuring students' civic readiness, improving literacy coaching, and supporting newcomer immigrant and refugee students.

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REL Southwest's region dashboard



Interested in learning more about the education characteristics of our region and the five states we serve? Check out our region dashboard, recently updated with the most current data available.

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Webinar recording

National Safe School Reopening Summit



If you missed the National Safe School Reopening Summit on March 24, view the recording to learn about best practices for educators and families navigating the return to in-person learning. The event featured President Joe Biden, First Lady Jill Biden, Vice President Kamala Harris, and Secretary of Education Miguel Cardona, among others.

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Resources

REL COVID-19 resources to support teaching and learning



Browse the REL Program's COVID-19 page for the latest resources to support teaching and learning during the pandemic. The page is updated regularly and includes resources for educators and families.

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Check out the responses to some recent questions submitted to the Ask A REL reference desk. Then explore the [full list](#) or [submit a question](#) of your own.

- What research is available on the [observed effects of ESL certification on student outcomes and teacher evaluation ratings](#)?
- What research is available on the [role of exclusionary discipline policies and practices on student achievement](#)?
- What research is available on the [role of middle and high school attendance on student achievement and on effective strategies for improvement](#)?



Webinar archives

If you missed our recent webinar, the recordings and materials are available online.

- [Rethinking Data for Improvement, Accountability, and Support Under COVID-19](#) (March 18, 2021)

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