

REL Central Recap: Our 2023 Products

Infographics and Fact Sheets

- [How Individual Plans of Study Can Support Students' College and Career Readiness and Success](#)
- [Supporting Use of Electronic Portfolios and Education and Career Goal-Setting Within the Context of Individual Plans of Study](#)
- [Meeting Students Where They Are: Introducing the Partnership for Accelerating Math Achievement in North Dakota](#)
- [Supporting Professional Learning to Advance Culture-Based Math Instruction in Standing Rock](#)
- [Supporting Focused Partnerships to Improve Education Outcomes](#)



Webinars

- [Supporting a More Diverse Teacher Workforce: Research and Promising Approaches: Efforts in Colorado](#)
- [Experiences from the Field: Perspectives of Teachers of Color](#)

Blog Posts



- [Alleviating Teacher Shortages through the Wyoming Teacher Apprenticeship Initiative](#)
- [REL Central Supports New Teacher Apprenticeship Pathway Pilot in South Dakota](#)
- [Strengthening Student Pathways to Success in 9th Grade Math in Denver Public Schools](#)
- [How REL Central Is Supporting Math Achievement in the Central Region](#)

REL Central Governing Board Meets in Denver to Discuss Achievements and Priorities

On November 8, the REL Central Governing Board and REL staff met in Denver, Colorado to strengthen connections and collaborate to improve educator and student outcomes in meaningful ways. Board members learned more about recent work and offered strategic guidance on how we can best support our partners in reaching their goals. We identified and discussed the highest priority education needs across the Central region including teacher and other staff shortages, student well-being, accelerating learning, rural school leadership, ensuring schools do more to connect with workforce needs, and family engagement in schools. A panel of Board members from North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming engaged in a discussion about the design, implementation, and funding of teacher apprenticeship programs moderated by the REL Central Board Chair, Dr. Curtis Garcia. Panelists described lessons learned, challenges, and provided advice to others who are considering developing teacher apprenticeship programs. The Board also provided guidance on needed applied research studies and dissemination of evidence, including how to work more strategically to ensure that practitioners and other audiences are able to access and use [REL Central resources](#).



REL Central Governing Board member Leigh Anne Taylor Knight

REL Mid-Atlantic Blog Post: Why Increasing Teacher Diversity Matters in New Jersey



Education outcomes may improve for students of color when they're taught by a teacher of the same race or ethnicity. Read this [new blog post](#) to learn about New Jersey's goal to increase teacher diversity and how REL Mid-Atlantic is helping partners build the capacity of school districts to use data and implement stronger hiring and retention practices in pursuit of this goal.

REL Midwest Video: Blending Evidence-Based Literacy Practices with Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Practices

Leveraging multilingual students' home languages and/or dialects can support their literacy learning. [Watch this video](#) to learn how educators can implement culturally and linguistically responsive practices in their literacy instruction and engage students' oral language strengths.



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