



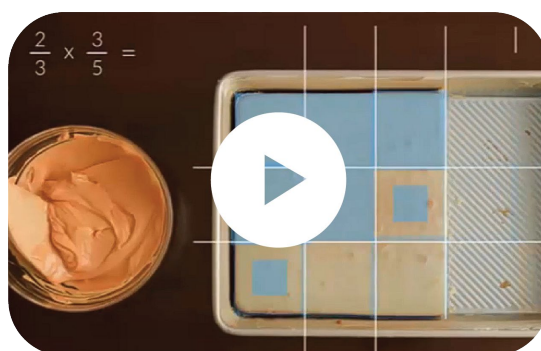
School Districts That Serve Sixth Graders

School districts in the [Regional Educational Laboratory \(REL\) Midwest](#) region (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, or Wisconsin) are invited to join the Teaching Fractions Toolkit (TFT) partnership. Participating schools and districts will receive **free research-based professional development and resources** to help sixth-grade teachers improve students' abilities to understand and solve problems with fractions. The professional development and resources can be integrated into districts' existing math curricula to help teachers go deeper with their instruction. These resources are based on the recommendations in a What Works Clearinghouse practice guide: [Developing Effective Fractions Instruction for Kindergarten Through 8th Grade](#).

What are the benefits of participating in the TFT partnership?

- Sixth-grade teachers will receive training on using evidence-based practices in fractions instruction to improve student outcomes.
- School and district math leaders will receive resources to facilitate the professional development sessions and to support teachers in improving their fractions instruction.

School districts can partner with REL Midwest during the 2024/25 school year to participate in the partnership and help us study the impact of the TFT instruction and learning. Click the video below for more information.



Interested?

Visit the [website](#) to learn more about this opportunity. If you are interested, you can reach out directly to Jennifer Anthony at janthony@air.org or fill out [this interest form](#). We will partner with up to 40 schools across the region, so we encourage you to respond now.

Webinar on Teaching Fractions

March 21, 2024: Join us for a free webinar to gain strategies for teaching fractions and learn more about research-based professional development and resources. You'll also be able to interact and discuss your questions with the TFT partnership leads.

Register

Contact us

Please contact us for more information about the content in this newsletter or to speak to a member of our staff. We look forward to hearing from you.

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