

Regional Educational Laboratory Southwest

One of 10 regional labs promoting education research and data use across the nation

Overview

The Regional Educational Laboratory (REL) Southwest assists the states of Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas in using data and research evidence to address high-priority education needs.

Research Alliances

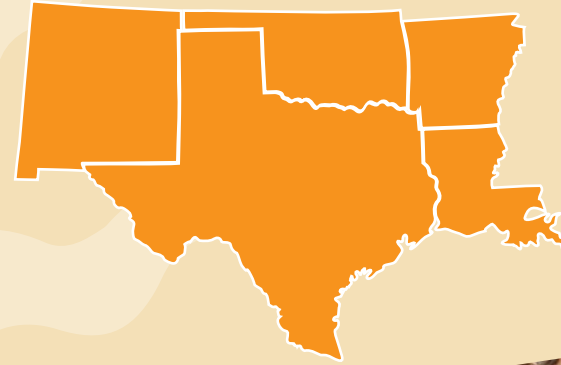
We conduct our work through eight research alliances, which bring together educators, policymakers, researchers, and others to improve student outcomes.

- Arkansas Prekindergarten
- Louisiana Charter Schools
- New Mexico Achievement Gap
- New Mexico Prekindergarten
- Oklahoma Rural Schools
- Texas Hispanic STEM
- Educator Effectiveness
- English Learners

Our Work

We serve our stakeholders and inform policy and practice in several ways:

- **Applied Research and Evaluation:** We conduct and support a variety of research, including descriptive, correlational, and experimental studies.
- **Analytic Technical Support:** We provide technical assistance products and services, such as workshops, tools, practice guides, and research reports.
- **Bridge Events:** We host events to connect research to policy and practice, with a focus on our education priority areas.
- **Fast Response Projects:** We perform data analysis, tool development, and other projects at the request of local and state education agencies in our region.
- **Reference Service:** Through the Ask REL Southwest service, we provide reference citations and brief responses to research-based education questions.



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