

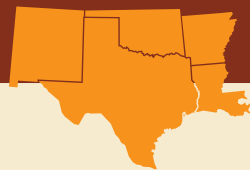
Using research and data to understand and improve educator preparation and evaluation

Research shows that teachers affect student learning more than any other factor. The **Educator Effectiveness Research Alliance**, a collaborative partnership of educators, policymakers, and researchers, seeks to improve educator quality through **research and analytic technical support**. Initially focused on Texas, the alliance has expanded to include members from across our five-state region.

“ We were pleased to be involved in the Educator Effectiveness Alliance, which provides us the opportunity to develop a research agenda around educator effectiveness at a crucial time in this policy area in Texas and the country.

— Holly Eaton, Director of Professional Development and Advocacy, Texas Classroom Teachers Association

## Alliance priorities and work



### Educator evaluation systems and measures

- ▶ **Study:** Analysis of data from the pilot implementation of the Texas Teacher Evaluation and Support System (T-TESS)
- ▶ **Policy scan:** Educator evaluation systems in the REL Southwest Region
- ▶ **Webinar:** Implementing new educator effectiveness systems: Lessons learned
- ▶ **Webinar:** Student learning objectives: Lessons learned and next steps
- 🎯 **State education leaders in our region are using the data and evidence-based practices to develop and refine measures that accurately evaluate educator effectiveness**

### Equitable access to excellent educators

- ▶ **Study:** Five-year descriptive analysis of Texas teacher mobility
- ▶ **Technical assistance:** Five-year analysis of Texas teacher supply and demand
- ▶ **Webinar:** Equitable access to excellent educators: State planning resources
- 🎯 **State and district educators in our region are using the data and evidence-based practices to inform their educator equity plans**

### Program design, implementation, and evaluation

- ▶ **Workshop series:** Using logic models to support programs and initiatives
- 🎯 **Alliance members and their colleagues gained hands-on experience developing logic models and are using them to design, implement, evaluate, and improve their local programs**

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