



Education Data and Research

Lilly Endowment has compiled this non-exhaustive list of resources that identify data and research on promising strategies to help improve academic achievement and the prospects for post-secondary success. Applicants may consult these and other resources to assist in the preparation of proposals. The inclusion of these resources is not intended to reflect their importance or be an endorsement by the Endowment of any views expressed, products or services offered, or curricula or pedagogies presented.

American Institutes for Research: A nonprofit research organization that seeks to use evidence to improve education outcomes, from early childhood to post-secondary and beyond.

Brookings Institute: A nonprofit organization that conducts research in a variety of areas. Its education topics include instructional technology, teacher evaluation and the impact of curricula.

EdReports: An independent, nonprofit organization that conducts in-depth reviews of K-12 instructional materials/programs and provides information on alignment to standards and other indicators of quality.

EdResearch for Action: A nonprofit organization that seeks to bridge the gap between education research and practical decision making by improving the quality, availability and use of evidence in education.

Institute of Education Sciences (IES): As the statistics, research and evaluation arm of the United States Department of Education, IES provides scientific evidence to inform education practice and policy.

National Center for Education Statistics (NCES): As the primary statistical agency of the United States Department of Education, NCES issues the annual Conditions of Education report on topics ranging from pre-kindergarten through post-secondary education, as well as labor force outcomes.

National Center on Education and the Economy (NCEE): A research and policy organization, NCEE provides webinars, books and reports, whitepapers and briefs and other resources to the public on a range of national and international education and workforce issues.

National Council on Teacher Quality (NCTQ): A nonprofit organization that researches, evaluates, and provides information about teacher preparation and teacher pay.

Raise the Bar: Strategies to Improve Student Achievement: A report that provides information on actions that can be taken to increase academic success through proven, evidence-based strategies.

WestEd: A research, development, and service agency that works with education and other communities to promote excellence, achieve equity, and improve learning for children, youth and adults.

What Works Clearinghouse (WWC): As a program of the IES within the United States Department of Education, WWC reviews and summarizes evidence of effectiveness of education programs, products, policies or practices by using a set of standards.