



Regional Educational Laboratory Northeast & Islands **NEWS**

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Upcoming Event



Using Multi-tiered Systems of Support to Address Students' Mental Health: An Evidence-Based Approach

July 28, 2:00-3:00 p.m. ET

This webinar will provide an overview of MTSS, a three-tiered intervention framework, and discuss identifying and implementing evidence-based mental health programs and supports through an MTSS approach.

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New Resource



Data Coaching to Examine, Interpret, and Use Student Data Equitably

This resource provides guiding principles, key terms, and four tools to support school and district leaders in leading asset-oriented and systems-focused data conversations in their districts.

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Blog Post




Prioritizing Play: The Importance of Play-based Learning in Early Education

This blog explores the unique learning benefits of free and guided classroom play for children and describes how we are partnering with New Hampshire to advance the state's play-based learning initiative.

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Regional Educational Laboratory Northeast & Islands works in partnership with state departments of education, local schools and districts, and other education stakeholders to develop and use research that improves outcomes for students.

OUR REGION	Our Work
Connecticut	REL Northeast & Islands partners with policymakers and practitioners to advance the use of evidence in education decision making through three main activities:
Maine	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Conducting applied research and development to address high-priority education needsProviding training, coaching and technical support in the use of evidence-based practicesDisseminating actionable, credible, and useable research evidence
Massachusetts	Through this work, we collaborate and coordinate with other Department of Education programs, such as the Equity Assistance Centers and the Comprehensive Center Network. Our work results in research-based products—including peer-reviewed publications, webinars and conferences, infographics, data-use tools, online courses, and videos—as well as improved practices for states, districts, and schools.
New Hampshire	Our Goals
New York	REL Northeast & Islands' work is guided by three drivers:
Puerto Rico	
Rhode Island	
Vermont	
U.S. Virgin Islands	

REL Northeast & Islands Overview Brochure

REL Northeast & Islands works with state departments of education, local schools and districts, and education partners in our region to develop and use research that improves outcomes for students. This brochure provides an overview of this work.

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New from the Regional Educational Laboratories



Effectiveness of Early Literacy Instruction: Summary of 20 Years of Research

This **REL Southeast** study used a process modeled after the What Works Clearinghouse methodology to systematically identify effective early childhood curricula, lesson packages, instructional practices,

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Additional REL Resources:

- REL Mid-Atlantic Blog: [It's Not Just Academic—Social and Emotional Stress from the Pandemic is Taking its Toll on Students, Families, Teachers, and Leaders](#)
 - REL West Blog: [Discover REL West's Video Collection about Trauma-Informed Care and Resilience](#)
- REL Southwest Report: [English Language Development Among American Indian English Learner Students in New Mexico](#)

New from the Institute of Education Sciences



Report on the Condition of Education 2022

This report contains indicators on the state of education in the United States, from prekindergarten through postsecondary education. It includes two Spotlight indicators to examine possible educational impacts of the pandemic, including home-schooling and postsecondary plans.

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The REL Northeast & Islands newsletter features new resources designed to help educators and policymakers use data and research to improve student outcomes.



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