



EDC and the Education Stimulus

Our Learning and Teaching

Division has mobilized its centers of excellence to help states and districts make the best use of new funding from the education stimulus package.

The federal **American Recovery and Reinvestment Act** (ARRA) provides states, cities, and towns with needed funding for education reforms and improvements. These new resources present opportunities and challenges to state and district education leaders.

We are eager to work with you to ensure that the economic impact of ARRA has long-term educational value. We are recognized for our support of schools and communities seeking to improve teaching and learning. We offer effective programs, resources, and consulting services tailored to the needs of our thousands of clients and partners who have relied on us for over 50 years for the highest quality programs.

How We Can Help

In formal and informal settings, we bring expertise in mathematics, science, technology, literacy, media literacy, early childhood education, special education, workforce development, and leadership development. EDC's partners in this work include state and local agencies, non-profit organizations, schools, community groups, child-care and Head Start programs, universities, businesses, foundations, and national associations. We provide particular support to districts in New England, New York, and throughout the Northeast.

Contact Us

To learn more about what we have to offer and how you can partner with EDC, e-mail us at contact@edc.org.



Science and Math

- Districts across the country use our consultation services to improve science instruction, develop leadership, and select curricula. **Visit our Center for Science Education.**
- States call on our STEM education expertise to inform policy. **Visit here** to view a recent report for Massachusetts. Learn more about initiatives to align standards and quality science instruction at **our products page.**
- We are transforming math instruction for high school students and professional development for teachers in Chicago. As part of a multi-year collaboration, our programs are central to the city's high school reform.
- We have a track record with multiple districts, providing tailored professional development on K-12 mathematics instruction, including coaching models, institutes, and retreats. **Visit our programs at:**
Focus on Math
Math Leadership
Coaches and Institutes
- We offer institutes for math teachers of English language learners that emphasize the integration of mathematics and language.



School Improvement

- The innovative *Ford Partnership for Advanced Studies* is used at 300 sites across 26 states. Modules integrating career and academic learning engage all students, but they are especially effective for those at risk of dropping out. **Visit Ford PAS.**
- SmART Schools is an arts-centered, standards-based, whole-school reform program for all students to apply skills in and through the arts. It has been shown to improve student performance. **Visit SmART Schools.**
- PALMS works with schools and families to create a college-going mindset among Latino students. **Visit PALMS.**
- Regional Educational Laboratory Northeast and Islands helps pre-K-16 educators at the state, district, and school levels use scientifically based evidence to make decisions to improve student achievement and reduce performance gaps. **Visit REL-NEI.**
- We partner with states and districts to conduct research on classroom instruction, teacher employment trends, and working conditions that inform policy and practice.
- EDC provides assessment and technical assistance services to schools on adolescent literacy, including alignment of programs with standards and local assessments, professional development for teachers and literacy coaches, and assistance in planning and evaluating literacy initiatives.



Educational Technology

- EdTech Leaders Online (ETLO) has a catalog of 60 course offerings that incorporate online learning into programs for teachers, administrators, and students. Visit [ETLO](#).
- To prepare students to succeed in the global market, we have designed indicators for schools to assess their 21st-century preparedness, developed performance measures of student skills, and studied approaches that bring to scale technology-focused practices.
- We provide evaluation services that help states, districts, and other organizations understand and improve the impact of their educational technology programs. For instance, EDC evaluated the eMINTS National Center, which currently reaches educators in Illinois, Maine, Missouri, Nevada, and Utah. Visit [eMINTS](#).
- EDC provides consultation to states to enhance how teachers use technology and to improve literacy learning of minority-majority students. Our decade-long work in New Mexico on statewide initiatives is an example of the utility of our services.



Special Education

- Urban Special Education Leadership Collaborative, with a membership of 118 districts across the country, provides technical assistance, resources, and professional development to administrators. Visit [the collaborative](#).
- Special education system experts conduct reviews for districts to assess services and recommend strategies to improve quality and compliance.
- We develop and use innovative video and case-based resources with schools to support students' inclusion in general education math classes.
- EDC provides professional development for middle grades teachers and administrators to adopt co-teaching models, implement study groups, and improve inclusive practices.



Early Childhood Education

- *Excellence in Teaching* provides credit-bearing professional development programs in early language and literacy, science, curriculum design, assessment, and infant/toddler curriculum to build the workforce of teachers in Head Start, child-care, and pre-K programs. Visit [the program](#).
- EDC's early childhood team provides consultation to states on the alignment of standards and assessments, as well as technical assistance and tools to develop integrated systems for early learning and family support.
- Hundreds of districts implement our professional development program, which links science and literacy for pre-K through primary grades.
- EDC evaluates the efficacy of curricular and professional development programs that target early math, science, and literacy.



The Company We Keep

EDC is proud to work with a wide variety of funders and partners, including school districts, foundations, corporations, and government agencies. We work in all 50 states and provide particular support to schools and districts throughout New England and New York. Among many others, our clients include:

Boston Public Schools
Boston University
Chicago Public Schools
Cisco Systems Global Education
Corporation for Public Broadcasting
Ford Motor Company
Intel Corporation
Knowledge Alliance
Lumina Foundation
National Association for the Education of Young Children
National Geographic
National Science Foundation
National Science Teachers Association
New Mexico Department of Education
New York City Schools
Office of Head Start
Ohio Department of Education
Partnership for 21st Century Skills
PBS
Pearson Education
Southern Regional Education Board
U.S. Department of Education
Wallace Foundation
West Virginia Universal Pre-K Program

Helpful Links to Resources about the Stimulus

For guidance on implementing the **American Recovery and Reinvestment Act**, visit the Department of Education at <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>

To keep up with the flow of information, check these websites often:

www.recovery.gov

<http://www.ed.gov>

<http://www.knowledgeall.net>