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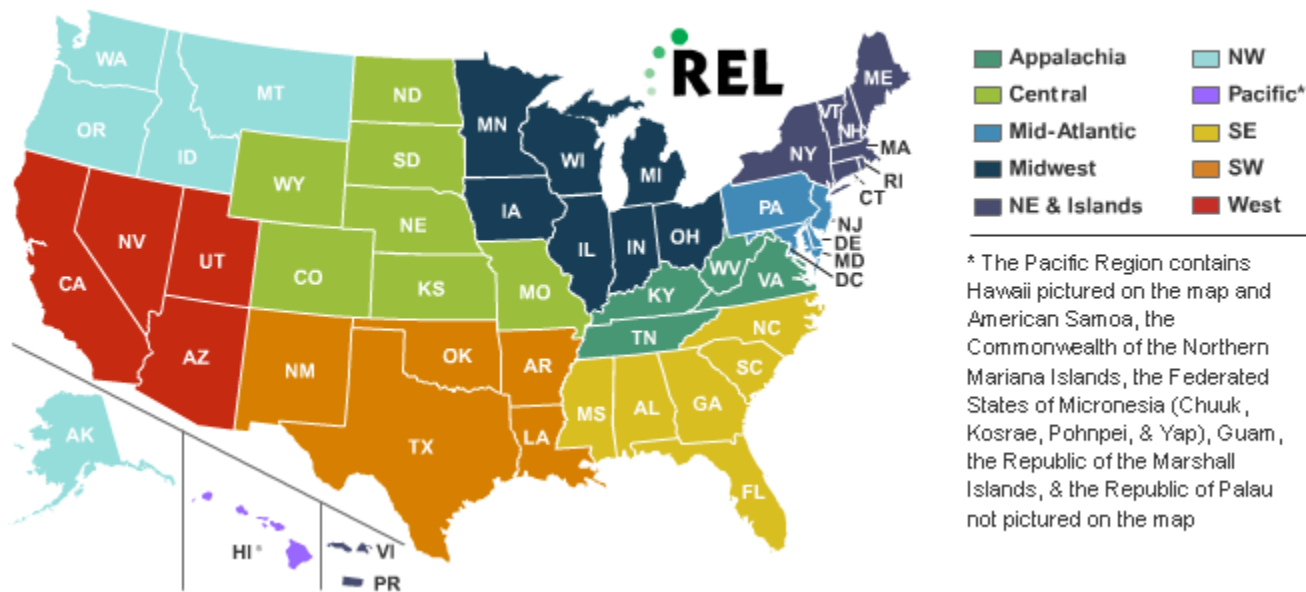
**Connecting Research
to Practice:
Navigating the Path to College**

November 2011

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Connecting Research to Practice Events

- Disseminate rigorous research funded by IES to the field.
- Provide opportunities for practitioners and policymakers to deepen their understanding of evidence-based research.
- Learn more about upcoming events at <http://www.learningpt.org/rel/events.php>.

High-Quality Research

- Review research designs critically.
- Base important decisions on the highest quality research available.
- Strong research designs include the following:
 - Randomization
 - Comparable treatment and control groups
 - Large sample sizes of diverse populations to allow for generalizability to different settings
- Ensure that findings are replicated in many studies.

IES Online Resources

<http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/>

The screenshot shows the homepage of the IES What Works Clearinghouse. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the IES logo, the text "WHAT WORKS CLEARINGHOUSE", and "U.S. Department of Education Institute of Education Sciences". To the right of the logo are links for "NewsFlash", "Contact", "Site Index", "Help", and "Tour the WWC". Below the navigation bar is a search bar with a "GO" button. A secondary navigation bar contains links for "Topic Areas", "Publications & Products", "Reference Resources", "WWC Help", "What's New", and "About Us".

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A central and trusted source of scientific evidence for what works in education.

What's New

- WWC releases report on YouthBuild, a dropout prevention intervention (Nov 3)**
The Clearinghouse's review of the research on the effectiveness of YouthBuild found no studies that fall within the scope of the WWC Dropout Prevention review protocol that meet What Works Clearinghouse standards. [» more info](#)
- NCEE releases WWC Intervention Report on "Headsprout Early Reading" (Oct 27)**
This new WWC intervention report in the topic area of early childhood education assesses the research evidence on the effectiveness of this internet-based supplemental early literacy curriculum. [» more info](#)
- New Adolescent Literacy Intervention Report Released (Oct 20)**
See how the WWC rated the research on Read 180, a reading program for students whose reading achievement is below the proficient level. [» more info](#)

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Topic Areas

- [Adolescent Literacy](#)
- [Early Childhood Education](#)
- [Dropout Prevention](#)
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- Practice Guides provide recommendations for addressing current challenges in education. Practice Guides:
 - Are developed by a panel of nationally recognized researchers and practitioners
 - Provide a systematic review of research on topics challenging to educators
 - Include actionable recommendations, concrete how-to steps, roadblocks and solutions, and indicators of the strength of evidence supporting each recommendation

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- [Turning Around Chronically Low-Performing Schools](#)



Quality Teaching

Make classroom instruction in all grades and subjects more effective using research-based practices.

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Literacy

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- [Preschool Language and Literacy](#)
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