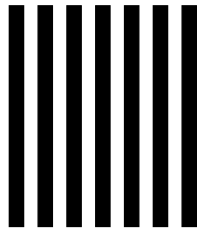


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## Our History of Success

Working side-by-side with its clients and funders, SEDL identifies, develops, and helps implement solutions to tough education challenges. Through this collaborative process, SEDL bridges the gap between education research and practice.

Founded in 1966 in support of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, SEDL's research and development of bilingual teaching materials launched us onto the national stage.

In the following decades, SEDL focused on standards-based reform and whole school improvement in support of our clients and funders. In addition, SEDL provided extensive professional development to those working in math and science, while expanding our disability research and disability resources.

Today, accountability mandates have created new challenges for educators. SEDL's research-based products and technical assistance for school and district improvement are specifically tailored to meet the needs of administrators throughout the country. Our history of commitment to rigor and quality is reflected in our work in these areas of expertise:

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- Disability research
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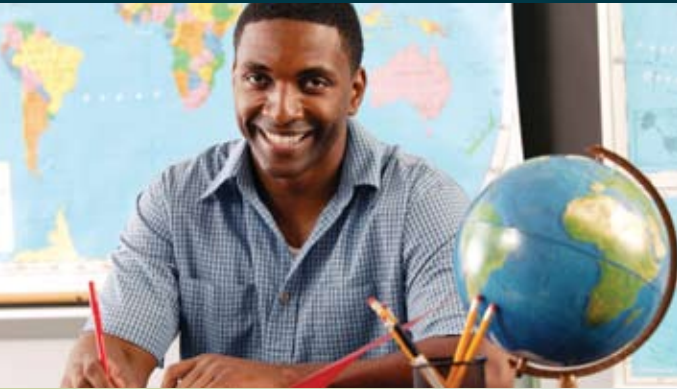


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## Who We Are

SEDL is a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organization dedicated to solving significant problems in education. Our staff has expertise in research, teaching, leadership, and professional development. About two-thirds of our staff hold advanced degrees in such fields as curriculum and instruction, education administration, instructional technology, experimental psychology, and special education. Just as many have worked as teachers or administrators. We know the challenges schools and districts face everyday.

## What We Do

SEDL bridges the gap between education research and practice by providing high-quality research and evaluation, products and services, and professional development—all designed to improve teaching and learning. We work with a wide range of partners and clients, including states, districts, schools, communities, and other institutions. Our work currently includes:

- Working with schools and districts in the core content areas of reading, mathematics, and science
- Working in the fields of disability research, family and community involvement, and afterschool
- Supporting state agencies to meet NCLB goals
- Overseeing randomized controlled trials
- Providing professional development for state agency, district, and school employees

## How We Do It

### RESEARCH & EVALUATION

SEDL is a longtime leader in research-to-practice initiatives—now in demand as educators seek more rigorous evidence of what works in the classroom instead of relying on anecdotal evidence. SEDL’s work in research and evaluation includes the following:

- Conducting field and policy research studies and analyzing secondary data sets
- Providing technical assistance to researchers as they design and implement their studies
- Assessing and synthesizing quality research, then translating these findings into strategies and tools that our partners can implement
- Conducting evaluations for program effectiveness



### PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

For 40 years, SEDL has provided products and services designed to strengthen instruction and help students learn. SEDL’s products have been developed from extensive research, affiliations with leading scholars, and years of practical application. Our services include program planning, technical assistance, and coaching for school improvement, the content areas, and afterschool.



### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

SEDL’s professional development takes many forms: face-to-face, Web-based video conferencing, and online applications. Our professional development is rooted in research but has been designed with practical use in mind. We customize professional development based on the needs and local situation of individual schools, districts, or state agencies.



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