DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM

The U.S. Department of Education’s Comprehensive Centers program provides capacity-building services to State educational agencies (SEAs), regional educational agencies (REAs), local educational agencies (LEAs), and schools that improve educational outcomes for all students, close achievement gaps, and improve the quality of instruction.

The 2019–2024 cohort of Comprehensive Centers includes 19 Regional Centers and 1 National Center. An additional content center, funded in 2016 focuses on students at risk of not attaining full literacy skills due to a disability. To learn more about the work of the Comprehensive Centers, visit: https://compcenternetwork.org/.
DESCRIPTION OF THE REGION 18 COMPREHENSIVE CENTER

WHO WE ARE

The Region 18 Comprehensive Center (R18CC) is led by Pacific Resources for Education and Learning (PREL), a not-for-profit, nonpartisan organization based in Honolulu, HI, and with offices across the Pacific region. Together with Academic Development Institute and Pacific Policy Research Center, we offer a team of education subject-matter experts; practitioners; learning scientists; and media, communications, and dissemination specialists skilled in collaborating to deliver high-quality capacity-building support services and products.

The work of R18CC is guided by an Advisory Board with representation from SEAs, institutions of higher education, parents, educators, business, policymakers, expert practitioners, and researchers.

WHAT WE DO

R18CC serves Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Palau, and the Federated States of Micronesia (comprised of the four states of Yap, Chuuk, Pohnpei, and Kosrae). The Center provides high-quality intensive capacity-building services to SEA clients and recipients to identify, implement, and sustain effective evidence-based practices that support improved educator and student outcomes.

We are here to support you.

HOW WE DO THE WORK

R18CC employs innovative strategies to provide responsive and effective technical assistance that builds SEA capacity to:

- Implement approved ESEA consolidated state plans
- Implement and scale evidence-based programs, practices, and interventions
- Address corrective actions from audit findings and monitoring
- Identify trends, best practices, and cost-effective strategies

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