

Improving quality of life and state economies by advancing public education

The Southern Regional Education Board works with states to improve education at every level, from early childhood through doctoral education and the workforce.

SREB is a nonpartisan, nonprofit interstate compact of 16 states, headquartered in Atlanta. Our work is funded by appropriations from our states, as well as by grants and contracts from foundations and from local, state and federal agencies.

MISSION

To guide and support states as they advance all levels of education to improve the social and economic vitality of the SREB region.

VISION

Each child and adult in the SREB region will have high-quality educational opportunities that build on the rich diversity of the region and lead to productive, meaningful lives and robust economies.



HOW WE WORK

- We help policymakers make informed decisions by providing independent, accurate data and recommendations.
- We bring leaders together to share information about what works.
- We help educators strengthen student learning with continuous improvement, professional learning, proven practices and curricula.
- And we help policymakers, institutions and educators share scarce resources to accomplish more together than they could alone.





SREB STATES

Alabama	Mississippi
Arkansas	North Carolina
Delaware	Oklahoma
Florida	South Carolina
Georgia	Tennessee
Kentucky	Texas
Louisiana	Virginia
Maryland	West Virginia

HISTORY

The nation's first regional interstate compact for education, SREB was created in 1948 by Southern governors and legislators who recognized the link between education and economic vitality.

GOVERNANCE

The Board guides our work to improve education in the South. All governors of SREB states are members of the Board, and one chairs SREB on an annual basis. Four other Board members from each state are appointed by the state's governor; one must be a legislator and one must be an educator. The Legislative Advisory Committee advises the Board.

2024 PRIORITY TOPICS Artificial Intelligence and Education • Career Pathways

Longitudinal Literacy • Teacher Workforce

Postsecondary Student Success