Making It: Latino Students' Pathway to College

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Meet the presenter

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Who does REL Midwest work with?

School districts, state education agencies, and other educational organizations in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin.
What does REL Midwest do?

Applied research, technical support, and engagement activities to help partners understand research and evidence.

Why does REL Midwest do this work?

To solve practical problems and advance fundamental understandings of education challenges and processes.
How does REL Midwest do this work?

REL Midwest conducts its work through collaborative research partnerships with stakeholders in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

To address the priorities and interests of these states, REL Midwest supports five research alliances and a networked improvement community, as well as emergent partnerships.

Types of support REL Midwest offers

- Applied research studies that address partnerships’ research questions
- Events that support the dissemination and understanding of existing research
- Workshops that support the use of data and research
- Coaching that supports the use of data and research
- Technical support such as survey, interview or observation protocol development, literature reviews, or tool development
- Reviews of studies and interventions to determine level of evidence to support ESSA implementation
- Ask-A-REL annotated bibliographies produced in response to stakeholder questions
Partnerships

5 Research Alliances
- Midwest Alliance to Improve Knowledge Utilization
- Midwest Alliance to Improve Teacher Preparation
- Midwest Achievement Gap Research Alliance
- Midwest Career Readiness Research Alliance
- Midwest Early Childhood Education Research Alliance

1 Networked Improvement Community
- Iowa Learning and Technology Networked Improvement Community

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Discussion

What concepts or themes from the documentary resonate with you? What were your reactions to the approaches and research presented in the documentary?

Are there promising approaches that the program did not address?

Discussion

What challenges do you see in preparing Latino students for college? What are possible ways to overcome these challenges?

What approaches to preparing Latino students have worked in your district, school, or non-profit?

Are there other ways that K–12 education and higher education can work together to prepare Latino students for college?
REL Midwest has prepared a companion viewing guide that can be used for screenings professional development, and discussion.

View and Share the Documentary on YouTube

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