



## Clearinghouses and Databases

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The following clearinghouses and databases can be consulted when locating evidence-based activities, strategies, and interventions. This is not an exhaustive list; however, those clearinghouses and databases listed below are some of the evidence-based resources available to districts and schools. As you make use of these resources, it is important to consider the types of studies included, the criteria factored into a studies rating, and how conflicting outcomes are handled. KDE is committed to maintaining an unbiased approach to resource distribution. None of the items on this list were created or evaluated by KDE and inclusion on this list should not be interpreted as an endorsement of the site or program.

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### General Education Information

#### [What Works Clearinghouse \(WWC\)](#)

The What Works Clearinghouse (WWC) is part of the United States Institute for Education Sciences. The WWC reviews the existing research on different programs, products, practices, and policies in education in an effort to provide educators with the information they need to make evidence-based decisions. The WWC focuses on the results from high-quality research to answer the question, “What works in education?”

#### [Evidence for ESSA](#)

Evidence for ESSA was created by the Center for Research and Reform in Education at Johns Hopkins University School of Education. It provides a free, authoritative, user-centered database

to help state, school and district leaders, teachers, parents, or concerned citizens easily find programs and practices that align to the ESSA evidence standards and meet identified needs.

### [Results First Clearinghouse Database](#)

Created by The Pew Charitable Trusts and the John D. and Catherine T. McArthur Foundation, the Results First Clearinghouse is a one-stop online resource providing information on the effectiveness of various interventions as rated by eight national research clearinghouses. This resource combines the work of eight national educational clearinghouses into one easy-to-use tool.

### [Best Evidence Encyclopedia \(BEE\)](#)

The Best Evidence Encyclopedia (BEE) is a website created by the Johns Hopkins University School of Education's Center for Data-Driven Reform in Education. It is intended to give educators and researchers fair, useful and free information about the strength of the evidence supporting a variety of programs available for students in grades K-12.

### [ERIC Database](#)

The ERIC Database, provided by the Institute of Educational Sciences at the U.S. Department of Education, catalogues research studies on a variety of educational topics. The database is free and open to the public. It includes abstracts, citations, and full text articles.

### [Academic Search Premier](#)

The multidisciplinary full text database contains peer-reviewed full text journals for more than 4,600 journals, including nearly 3,900 peer-reviewed titles and indexing and abstracts for more than 8,500 journals.

### [SAGE Journals Online](#)

SAGE provides access to the full text of articles in more than 500 leading journals published by SAGE on topics relating to psychology, early childhood, education, labor, statistics, and survey methodology.

### [WorldCat](#)

WorldCat is the world's largest network of library content and services, allowing users to simultaneously search the catalogues of more than 10,000 libraries for access to 1.5 billion books, articles, CDs, DVDs, and more.

## [RAND](#)

RAND Corporation is a nonprofit institution that helps improve policy and decision-making through research and analysis. RAND Corporation's core values are centered on quality and objectivity.

## [American Education Research Association](#)

The American Educational Research Association (AERA) founded in 1916 is concerned with improving the educational process by encouraging scholarly inquiry related to education and evaluation and by promoting the dissemination and practical application of research results.

## [Top Tier Evidence](#)

Top Tier Evidence is a program by the Coalition for Evidence-based Policy and the Laura and John Arnold Foundation. This database identifies social programs backed by strong evidence. It includes interventions in K-12 and post-secondary education.

## [The Campbell Collaboration](#)

The Campbell Collaboration is an international 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to creating "better evidence for a better world." The Campbell Collaboration promotes positive social and economic change through the production and use of systematic reviews and other evidence synthesis for evidence-based policy and practice.

## [Visible Learning Meta<sup>x</sup>](#)

Visible Learning's Meta<sup>x</sup> tool is produced by Corwin and informed by the meta-analytic work of John Hattie. This resource provides links to detailed information about teaching strategies and the research that informs the listed best practices.

## [The IRIS Center](#)

These research summaries covering instructional strategies and interventions offer information that includes level of effectiveness as well as the age groups for which a given strategy or intervention is designed. Links to the original reports are also provided for those who might wish to explore further.

## [National Center for Education Evaluation](#)

NCEE conducts unbiased, large-scale evaluations of education programs supported by federal funds; provides technical assistance; and supports the development and use of research and evaluation throughout the United States.

## Career and Workforce Education

### [Clearinghouse for Labor Evaluation and Research](#)

The Clearinghouse for Labor Evaluation and Research (CLEAR) was established by the US Department of Labor. It reviews research studies on a variety of labor-related topics including career academies.

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## Social and Emotional Development – Physical Health

### [Blueprints for Healthy Youth Development](#)

Blueprints for healthy youth development is a registry of evidence-based positive youth development programs hosted by the Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence. It includes programs to improve educational achievements and outcomes.

### [CASEL](#)

CASEL provides an online suite of tools for provide support and guidance to districts and schools related to social-emotional learning. Their resources include program guides, assessment guides, a district resources center, and information for parents.

### [Teen Pregnancy Prevention \(TPP\) Evidence Review](#)

Produced by the US Department of Health and Human Services, TPP provides a transparent and systematic review of teen pregnancy prevention programs with evidence in reducing teen pregnancy, sexually transmitted infections, and associated sexual risk behaviors.

### [GLSEN](#)

GLSEN is a national nonprofit focused on reducing harassment, bullying, and discrimination against LGBTQ youth. Their research center includes data related to LGBTQ youth going back to 1999.

### [Social and Emotional Learning Interventions](#)

Produced by the RAND Corporation, this evidence review report provides a highly detailed analysis of multiple interventions for social and emotional learning.

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## Juvenile Justice, Delinquency, and Substance Abuse

### [Crime Solutions](#)

Crime Solutions is a clearinghouse of programs and practices created by the National Institute of Justice of the US Office of Justice Programs. It provides a curated list of programs and practices that focus on criminal, juvenile, and victim services outcomes.

### [National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices](#)

The National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices (NREPP) is a repository and review system maintained by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

(SAMHSA) of the US Department of Health and Human Services. It provides information on mental health and substance use interventions. NREPP ceased operations in January 2018 but archived information is still available.

### [Youth.gov](#)

This interagency platform features a federal directory of evidence-based programs whose purpose is to prevent and/or reduce delinquency or other problem behaviors.

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## Parent, Family, and Community Engagement

### [Evidence Exchange](#)

Produced by the Corporation for National and Community Service, the Evidence Exchange is a repository of sponsored research focusing on national service, volunteering, and civic engagement.

### [Home Visiting Evidence of Effectiveness \(HomVEE\)](#)

HomVEE provides an assessment of the evidence of effectiveness for home visiting models that target families birth to kindergarten entry. It is maintained by the Administration for Children and Families.

### [The Community Guide](#)

Created by the Community Preventive Services Task Force (CPSTF), this resource includes a collection of evidence-based findings to help find interventions to improve health and prevent disease within a community. CPSTF issues findings based on a systematic review of effectiveness and economic evidence.

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## Data Use, Collection, and Maintenance

### [Data Quality Campaign](#)

The Data Quality Campaign is the nation's leading voice on education data policy and use. Their website provides information and resources related to data collection, data governance, and data policy.