

# Institutional Goals

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Solve significant problems facing educational systems and communities to ensure a quality education for all learners.

SEDL is a private, nonprofit education research, development, and dissemination (RD&D) corporation based in Austin, Texas. Improving teaching and learning has been at the heart of SEDL's work for more than 40 years. Our projects have changed over time, but our commitment to student success has not.

SEDL staff believe that improving the educational system to meet the needs of all children requires a strong research base that is tightly linked to practice. SEDL partners with policymakers, administrators, educators, and parents to conduct research and development projects that result in strategies and resources to improve teaching and learning. SEDL also helps partners and clients bridge the gap between research and practice through professional development, technical assistance, and information services tailored to their needs. These dissemination activities help our partners interpret and apply research findings based on their individual contexts and experiences.

## Client and Mission Focus

Build an understanding of our clients and the issues they face, and effectively apply our capacities to support them.

## Culture and Environment

Create an environment that attracts, retains, and supports high-quality staff who are committed to bridging the gap between research and practice as a means to ensure a quality education for all learners.

## Resource Development

Expand the professional capacities, partnerships, relationships, and funding needed to continuously improve our work.