THE EDUCATION RESEARCH CENTER AT UT AUSTIN

WE HAVE THE EDUCATION DATA YOU NEED

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The Issue:
You need to conduct in-depth research projects that can lead to real-life positive change for those in the education world.

The Solution:
The ERC can provide you with the longitudinal education data, expert advice, and statistical software needed for your research.

PLUS:
REMOTE DATA ACCESS
is available to researchers from anywhere in the U.S.!
THE UNPARALLELED VALUE OF THE ERC:

HIGH QUALITY
EXTENSIVE
DATA REPOSITORY

Follow Texas students from their first day at school to their last day on the job.

Student Data

Teacher Data

School Data

Workforce Data

1990-Present

Examples of Available Data
(Full Data Inventory available on the ERC website)

Student Data:
- Attendance
- Discipline
- Demographics
- Dropouts
- Coursework
- Graduation
- Standardized tests

Faculty Demographics:
- Admissions
- Coursework
- Enrollment
- Graduation

Employment Wage Reports

A national data set that holds 98% of higher education enrollment data

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ERC and TACC: Bringing the Technology to You

- The ERC is able to offer the latest remote technology and a secure data repository to education researchers across the U.S., thanks to our partnership with TACC – the Texas Advanced Computing Center, located at UT Austin.

- TACC houses and operates the fastest supercomputer at any U.S. university and the fifth most powerful in the world.

- Cutting-edge researchers can rely on TACC computing experts and ERC data resources to help them gain insights and make discoveries that change the world.
FROM PROPOSAL TO PRODUCT: THE PROCESS

Submit Proposal for Review by ERC Advisory Board
- Must be of benefit to Texas. Proposal guidelines & deadline dates on ERC website.
- Board meets quarterly to review new proposals.
- Projects typically approved for two (2) years.

Onboarding & Payment
- Submit all required paperwork and complete necessary training.
- Submit project payment. (Fee structure on ERC website.)
- Set up remote and server access, meeting all security requirements.

Data Access & Research
- Researcher(s) create datasets and conduct analyses.
- May apply for project extension if need more time.
- Timeline maximum is five (5) years per project.

Output Review & Release
- FERPA reviews conducted for all research product output.
- Data released back to researcher.

Policy Brief
- Due within 60 days of project end date.
- Required by state mandate to aid with dissemination of research findings.

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Since its inception in 2006, the UT Austin ERC has been utilized by:

- **140** Projects
- **220** Researchers
- **42** Universities & Organizations

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SAMPLES OF CURRENT & PAST ERC RESEARCH TOPICS:

- The Community College STEM Pathway: A Study of Women in Engineering & Computer Science (Link to Policy Brief)
- The Long-Run Impact of Texas Charter Schools on Non-Test Score Outcomes (Link to Policy Brief)
- Rethinking Teacher Turnover: Longitudinal Measures of Instability in Schools (Link to Policy Brief)
- The Effects of Race-Based Affirmative Action in Texas (Link to Policy Brief)
- Early Warning of Future Performance: Kindergarten Readiness Rate Drops in Central Texas (Link to Policy Brief)
- The Effect of Grad PLUS Loans on Graduate School Outcomes, Earnings, and Programs (Ongoing/Current Research)

See all current & completed ERC projects at TexasERC.utexas.edu/Projects.
CHOOSE THE ERC FOR YOUR NEXT EDUCATION RESEARCH PROJECT!

HOW TO GET STARTED:

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We look forward to working with you!