

SREB School Improvement Services

The **Southern Regional Education Board** works with educators and state and district education agency personnel in Connecticut and nationwide to provide support for continuous school improvement, rigorous curricula and instructional practices, teacher induction, professional development and instructional coaching services, technical assistance and program evaluation.

SREB's **Making Schools Work** school improvement process for **elementary grades, middle grades, high schools** and **technology centers** is grounded in research showing that increased achievement starts with motivating students to succeed. Making Schools Work employs a distributed leadership approach to involve the whole school in identifying problems of practice and developing plans to solve them.



Ten Key Practices structure SREB's school improvement process:

- Student Engagement
- Teacher Collaboration
- Integrated Curriculum
- Programs of Study
- Access and Equity
- Work-Based Learning
- Guidance and Advisement
- Interventions and Enrichments
- Culture of Continuous Improvement
- High Expectations

Connecticut districts and schools may partner with SREB for any of these services:

School Improvement Frameworks:

- Elementary Grades
- Making Middle Grades Work
- High Schools That Work
- Technology Centers That Work

Support for Continuous Improvement:

- Curriculum and Instruction Reviews
- Career Pathway Reviews
- Site Development Workshops
- School Improvement Coaching
- Career Pathway Development
- Career Pathway Leadership Workshops
- Customized Needs Assessments

Curricula and Curricular Resources:

- Advanced Career STEM Courses/Pathways
- Middle Grades STEM
- Teaching to Lead-CTE and SMART Teacher Preparation (Math/Science)
- Readiness Courses:
 - o Ready for High School Literacy
 - o Ready for High School Math
 - o Ready for College Literacy
 - o Ready for College Math

Professional Development and Instructional Coaching:

- Literacy
- Math
- Project-Based Learning
- Career and College Counseling
- Principal Leadership
- Powerful Student Support Practices

Support for Powerful Instructional Practices:

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Project-Based Learning
- Science
- Social Studies
- Arts
- Career and Technical Education
- Health Education
- Physical Education
- World Languages

Research and Evaluation Services:

- Annual student and teacher surveys
- Annual school progress reports
- Assessments and assessment reports
- Analyses of accountability and workforce data
- Comprehensive local needs assessments
- Program evaluations
- Survey and assessment development services

Workshops and Conferences:

- National Workshops
- Making Schools Work Conference
- State Leaders Forum
- TCTW Leaders Forum
- Coaching Conference

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