The **Southern Regional Education Board** partners with states to improve education at every level, from early childhood through postsecondary education. An interstate compact established by governors and legislators in 1948, SREB is a nonpartisan nonprofit organization.

**SREB Mission**

SREB’s mission is to guide and support states as they advance all levels of education to improve the social and economic vitality of the SREB region.

**SREB Vision**

Each child and adult in the SREB region will have high-quality educational opportunities that build on the rich diversity of the region and lead to productive, meaningful lives and robust economies.

**2019-2023 Strategic Goals**

1. Improve academic achievement and college and career readiness of preK-12 students by strengthening policies, programs and practices and using data more effectively.

2. Increase postsecondary attainment by supporting state efforts for equity, access and credential completion, particularly in areas of state need.

3. Raise economic prospects for individuals in the SREB region by supporting states, districts and schools in providing educational opportunities that lead to career readiness and livable wages.

4. Improve student learning environments for pre-K through postsecondary students by providing strategies for educators, leaders and counselors.

5. Expand the capacity of state policymakers and education leaders to create, implement and sustain effective educational policies and practice by strengthening education networks within and across states and by providing expertise and sound resources.

6. Expand SREB’s reputation and visibility so that more shareholders use our research, recommendations and services to inform state education policy and improve outcomes for students.

7. Assure efficient internal operations systems to support our states and employees.