

Sources of Education Data

Whether or not you are part of an Education CAFE, you can work with other people to see what is happening in your schools and how you can help make change where it is needed. Here are some quick links to the resources listed in “How to Use Actionable Education Data to Strengthen Your School,” by Christie Goodman, APR. See the full article here: <http://budurl.com/IDRAmay17c>

State and Federal Agencies

- ▶ List of State Education Agencies <https://www2.ed.gov/about/contacts/state/>
- ▶ U.S. Department of Education: Data and Statistics Website <https://www2.ed.gov/rschstat>
- ▶ National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) <https://nces.ed.gov/>
- ▶ Nation's Report Card <https://nationsreportcard.gov/>
- ▶ Office for Civil Rights database <https://ocrdata.ed.gov/>

Regional and National Independent Organizations

- ▶ Alliance for Excellent Education – reports focus on middle and high school <http://all4ed.org/>
- ▶ Child Trends Databank – data on more than 125 indicators of the well-being of children and youth <https://www.childtrends.org/research/>
- ▶ Education Law Center – annual report card on school funding fairness <http://www.schoolfundingfairness.org/>
- ▶ Education Week – reports on education news and also releases its annual Quality Counts report with state-level highlights <http://www.edweek.org/ew/qc/>
- ▶ Kids Count Data Center funded by the Annie E. Casey Foundation – state-level data to inform advocacy and policies that benefit children and families <http://www.aecf.org/work/kids-count/>
- ▶ National Equity Atlas by PolicyLink and the USC Program for Environmental and Regional Equity <http://texaseducationscorecard.org/>
- ▶ Schott Foundation for Public Education <http://www.arpanel.org/>
- ▶ Southern Education Foundation <http://www.southerneducation.org/>

Sample Sources of State-level Data

- ▶ Intercultural Development Research Association's annual attrition study <http://budurl.com/IDRAatr16>
- ▶ Center for Public Policy Priorities' Texas Education Scorecard <https://www.blender.org>

See stories of how family and community groups have used education data to improve their schools.

And learn about IDRA's Education CAFE model:
<http://budurl.com/IDRAedCAFE>



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