# Education research practice policy partnership

# Transformed education. Thriving students.

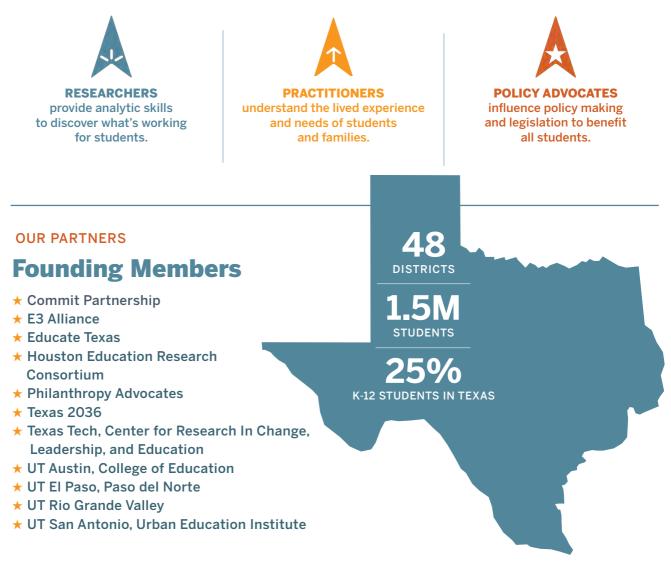
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### **OUR PURPOSE**

# **Partners in solution-making**

All across Texas, students face a wide range of educational challenges that pose real barriers to their success. While research offers promising solutions, findings rarely reach the educators, policymakers, and families who need them most.

LONESTA**RP3** is a statewide network that brings multiple perspectives together—inviting the many voices involved in education. Our partners design, generate, and translate research into accessible and actionable solutions. Our collaborative approach produces research with clear and immediate use in both classroom teaching and policymaking.



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#### **OUR MISSION**

LONESTARP3 conducts collaborative research, supports the translation of results to decisionmakers at multiple levels, and builds capacity to equitably improve systems and outcomes for all Texas students.

#### **OUR APPROACH**

# Partnerships guide us

# **01.** Create shared understanding and goals.

We bring multiple perspectives together and look for areas of agreement as we tackle education challenges. Building consensus at the outset results in shared goals.

# **02.** Investigate common challenges.

We conduct research on shared problems of practice and policy. Our constituency involvement from the start creates conditions for meaningful change.

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# **03.** Deploy accessible and actionable solutions.

We translate research into tools, products, and experiences that benefit students. Our collaborative approach puts findings into the right hands at the right time.

#### OUR FOCUS

## Partners on behalf of people

Our investigations will generate insights to improve the lives of students, families, and communities all across Texas.

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**Partnerships drive the success of our work.** Whether you are a researcher, educator, policy advocate, or philanthropist, we welcome your feedback, concerns, ideas, and aspirations. Please reach out to: **Suggest a topic for future research ★ Inquire about our existing reports and findings ★ Find out how to engage your community in our research process ★ Seek decision-support to act on findings from our research.** We welcome your input.

## Partner with us.

**You can help ensure that every Texas student experiences great teaching and learning.** LONESTA**RP3** members work tirelessly to generate and spread innovative, evidence-based, ready-to-implement solutions that improve education locally and at scale. While all LONESTA**RP3** Members commit institutional resources to support partnership activities, conducting research and supporting implementation is only possible with additional philanthropic support. Investment from philanthropists, foundations and sponsors advances LONESTA**RP3**'s research and accelerates the delivery of solutions to teachers, policymakers, and system leaders across Texas.

"Education research is often done in silos. LONESTARP3 is breaking down those silos by forging committed partnerships across the entire state. Our early efforts are exciting—students and families across Texas may soon see transformative results."

- CLIF TANABE, Dean, College of Education, UT El Paso

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