



LONESTAR

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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.

LONESTARP3 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.

LONESTARP3 MEMBERS INCLUDE A BROAD CONSTITUENCY:



RESEARCHERS

provide analytic skills to discover what's working for students.



PRACTITIONERS

understand the lived experience and needs of students and families.



POLICY ADVOCATES

influence policy making and legislation to benefit all students.

OUR PARTNERS

Founding Members

- ★ Commit Partnership
- ★ E3 Alliance
- ★ Educate Texas
- ★ Houston Education Research Consortium
- ★ Philanthropy Advocates
- ★ Texas 2036
- ★ Texas Tech, Center for Research In Change, Leadership, and Education
- ★ UT Austin, College of Education
- ★ UT El Paso, Paso del Norte
- ★ UT Rio Grande Valley
- ★ UT San Antonio, Urban Education Institute

48

DISTRICTS

1.5M

STUDENTS

25%

K-12 STUDENTS IN TEXAS

OUR MISSION

LONESTARP3 conducts collaborative research, supports the translation of results to decision-makers 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.



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.



EARLY LEARNERS

Physically, emotionally, and socially healthy children



STUDENTS OF ALL AGES

Engaged, supported and motivated students



EDUCATORS AND ADMINISTRATORS

Well-prepared, high-quality and responsive educators



FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES

Connected, informed and supported families



➤ **Connect with us.**

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. LONESTARP3 members work tirelessly to generate and spread innovative, evidence-based, ready-to-implement solutions that improve education locally and at scale. While all LONESTARP3 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 LONESTARP3'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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