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WHO WE ARE

The Institute for Democracy in Education (IDE) supports generating information about interventions and K-12 policies. In addition, the Institute provides technical assistance to educators (e.g., assistance with translating research to practice, support for engaging in action research, developing linkages among education and community groups, etc.) with the intent of promoting practices that are responsive to the challenges and strengths of resident populations. To help fulfill mission objectives, IDE targets potential partners such as research organizations and school employees.

WHAT WE DO

IDE is a university-based center staffed by nationally-recognized professionals with expertise in social science research, policy analysis, rural education concerns, and interventions designed for special needs populations. IDE supports grant applications, administration efforts and research design. The center leads projects, partners with organizations, and provides services to K-12 schools and social service organizations.



SERVICES

- Grant search and development
- Accessing and examining state and national education datasets
- Research Design
- Program evaluation
- Survey design, interview and observation protocols
- Data Analyses (quantitative, qualitative, and mixed)
- Technical assistance/workshops on data applications

MISSION

Through responsive research and evaluation practices, IDE strives to improve K-12 educational policies and practices within Appalachia and throughout the nation.

CONTACT US

IDE is eager to work with schools, organizations and other community groups. Preferred methods of contact include e-mail and telephone. For additional information about IDE please visit the website below.



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