

Research & Evaluation Institute

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Meet our Team





Why We Exist



REI supports HCDE and its divisions in making decisions by providing relevant, timely and efficient data and information.

- Accountability
- Service Delivery
- Data Dashboards
- Program Evaluations
- Research



What We Do



Accountability Reports

- Service Delivery: 20 Divisions
- Outcomes: 20 Divisions
- Financial Effectiveness: 20 Divisions
- Client Satisfaction: 13 Divisions

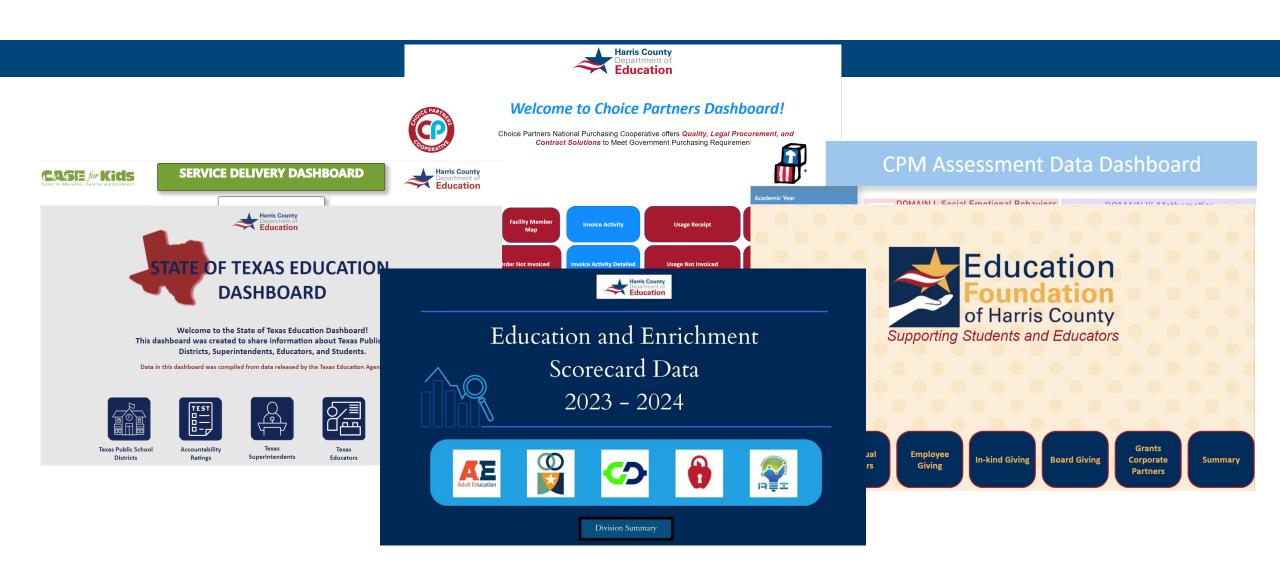
Annual Service Delivery Reports

- 296,966 Individuals
- 257,3332 Students
- 33,063 Educators
- 6,571 Support Clients



Dashboards





Data Days



Data Days

- Helping divisions visualize and work with their data to make informed decisions.
- 10 Data Events in 2022-2023

















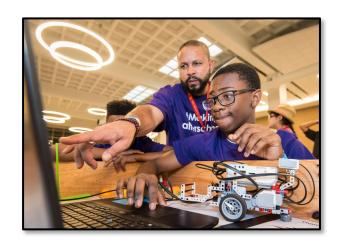
Program Evaluations



Head Start



CASE for Kids



Center for Educator Success



Research



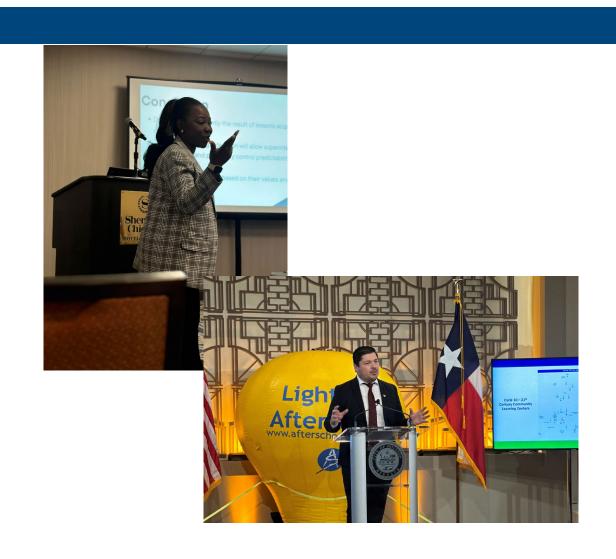
 American Educational Research Association

Dr. Akua Obeng-Leading Under Crisis: The Decision-Making Process of Texas School District Superintendents during the Covid-19 Pandemic

Afterschool Alliance Lights On Event

Dr. Jesus Campus- Examining the Impact of Afterschool Programs in the Greater Houston Area

- Institutional Review Board Committee Members
- Head Start Community Assessment
- Accessible Parks Data Request



Mapping



- CASE for Kids Program Sites
- 21st Century Community Learning Centers
- Accessible Parks Map
- Head Start Map



Trends



- **Data Dashboards**: Help make data easily accessible to divisions through personalized dashboards.
- Program Evaluations: Increase in requests leads to program improvement.
- Leveraging Internal Data: Finding new ways to showcase the work of Divisions through research.

What's Next



Previous

- Creating Dashboards
- Program Evaluations: Head Start & CASE
- Research on Current Events

Current

- Helping Divisions visualize and work with their data through dashboards and data day events
- Program Evaluations: Head Start, CASE, CES
- Research on Current Events, Internal Research

Future

- Divisions use
 Dashboards to help
 make data driven
 decisions
- Program Evaluations: Internal & External
- Internal & External Research, Publications

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