



RESEARCH-PRACTICE PARTNERSHIPS: COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH FOR EDUCATIONAL CHANGE



Application Deadlines:

Applications Open

May 12, 2026

Pre-Proposal Deadline

July 10, 2026, 12:00 PM Noon (Central/Chicago Time)

Full Proposal (By Invitation) Deadline

October 28, 2026, 12:00 PM Noon (Central/Chicago Time)

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The Research-Practice Partnership (RPP) Grants Program is intended to support education research projects that engage in collaborative and participatory partnerships with project budgets up to \$400,000 and durations of up to three years. We accept preproposals once a year in this program.

We view partnerships as an important approach to knowledge generation and the improvement of education, broadly construed. Over the long term, we anticipate that research conducted by RPPs will result in new insights into the processes, practices, and policies that improve education for learners, educators, families, communities, and institutions where learning and teaching happen (e.g., schools, universities, community centers, parks, museums, other workplaces).

Details about the program and application process can be found below.