



CENTER FOR
APPLIED RESEARCH AND
EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Our Mission and Vision

CAREI's mission is to improve the quality of education for all learners, thereby society as a whole. We do this through four service offerings: 1) evaluation, 2) research, 3) assessment, and 4) innovation & outreach. As applied researchers and evaluators, we believe we can have an immediate impact on our communities. Accordingly, we listen to and work with our clients and partners to understand their experiences. CAREI seeks to impact 80% of Minnesota students within five years.

Who We Are

CAREI is a research center that serves as the link between research and practice in Minnesota schools PreK-16 and other agencies interested in applied educational research.

We are experts in research, evaluation, and assessment with a wealth of diverse and interrelated experience.

What We Do

Research

We provide consultation and collaborative services for high quality research design along with quantitative and qualitative analysis.

Evaluation

We partner to evaluate programs, policies, and practices to estimate their impact and to refine solutions for organizations.

Assessment

We partner to develop, refine, and support the development and use of assessments to guide and evaluate programs, services, and outcomes for learners.

Outreach

We strive to build partnerships with organizations who value evidence-based refinement, development, and improvement.