

PREL Service Centers

Linking PREL and Regional Educational Communities

Pacific Resources for Education and Learning (PREL) is committed to providing services that reflect the priorities and needs of the Pacific educational communities it serves. Regional service centers, which are established in partnership with educational agencies, assist in making PREL's work more timely, meaningful, and responsive to needs. In the Pacific region, with its great distances and wide diversity of cultures and languages, PREL service centers are a critical component in maximizing available resources and ensuring the appropriateness of service—what is provided and how it is provided—in order to obtain the greatest impact.

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PREL maintains service centers in American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia (Chuuk, Kosrae, Pohnpei, and Yap), Guam, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau.

Service Center Work

PREL takes into account the local requirements of individual states and countries and, for some, federal mandates, such as the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001* (NCLB) legislation. The presence of on-site PREL staff in the Pacific region allows for long-term sustained support and follow-up and for greater flexibility in scheduling PREL activities. Across the region, PREL is currently involved in many areas of education.

- Content Areas
 - Reading and Literacy
 - Science and Mathematics Education
 - Vocational and Adult Education
 - Health Educational and Substance Abuse Prevention
- Delivery Mechanisms
 - Professional Development
 - Educational Technology and Distance Education
 - Curriculum/Instructional Design

- Support Systems
 - Evaluation
 - Assessment and Accountability
 - Research
 - Culture

Each service center has at least one PREL staff member with specialized expertise in one or more of these areas. In cases where specific expertise is not locally available, service center staff can assist in making connections with service providers and PREL staff in other locations.

PREL is here to serve you. Please contact us and let us know how we can contribute to your efforts in improving Pacific education.

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