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This issue of *Research Into Practice*, PREL's annual research compendium, brings together articles detailing research-based work conducted recently by PREL and our partners. The articles focus on putting research findings to work to improve education. This issue addresses the following topics:

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- How language shapes the teaching and learning of mathematics
- The benefits of service learning as seen in the Guam Public School System
- Assisting the Micronesian community in Hawai'i
- The 4th grade slump and the role of gaming and learning in vocabulary instruction
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The articles in this volume are either making their debut here in this publication or were originally published or presented in other forms—many with very limited circulation—as presentations at conferences, reports to funding authorities, or white papers. We bring these works together in one volume to share them with a wider audience of our constituents and partners. By doing so, we hope to contribute to the body of work that supports education in the Pacific and around the world.

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