HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?
RISE provides expert services and consultation in both quantitative and qualitative research, assessment, and evaluation including:
• Project design and methodology
• Web-based and paper survey development
• Data collection and analysis
• Interpretation and presentation of results

WHO ARE WE?
RISE has a professional staff of five educators who are specialists in research, evaluation, and assessment as well as talented doctoral, masters, and undergraduate students who are developing their skills and expertise. In total, we have over 100 years of combined experience. Some of our areas of expertise are:
• Higher education administration and policy
• P-12 education
• Teacher education
• STEM education
• Statistics
• Qualitative inquiry
• Program and project evaluation

Here are some examples of how we can put our knowledge, skills, and experience to work for you:

Develop a needs assessment: Identify gaps in services, training, or products and/or establish priorities

Create a web-based or paper survey: Measure awareness, satisfaction, opinions, perceptions, or knowledge of clients, consumers, or employees

Facilitate focus groups: Investigate the experiences, perceptions, opinions, and/or needs of clients, consumers, or employees

Analyze data: Gain greater understanding of numeric or text information

Design and implement an evaluation plan: Determine steps and techniques and measure progress toward goal achievement

Conduct 360° Feedback: Collect and integrate performance feedback from students, administrators, peers, and community

Perform complete research projects: Total services include literature review, data collection, analysis, and full reporting
MESSAGE FROM RISE

RISE has a long and successful history of serving research and evaluation needs. RISE and its team of experts are versed in the areas of PK-12 education, postsecondary education, community outreach and policy, and institutional research. Simply put, RISE is a leader in the field.

We hope you will accept our invitation to partner with us and allow us to enhance your program, organization, or research. If you are looking for research assistance, support, or an external research and assessment evaluator... We are your team of experts!

SELECTED POINTS OF PRIDE

• Increasing understanding of and developing evidence-based strategies to address contemporary social issues such as cyberbullying; global understanding; community services for older adults and persons with disabilities; and personal health and wellness

• Contributing to K-12 school initiatives to improve character development; school culture; school, family, and community partnerships; youth mental health services; and youth fitness and wellness

• Enhancing opportunities for underrepresented students, women faculty, and faculty of color in STEM fields through RISE research and evaluation

• Improving teacher effectiveness and the achievement of U.S. and international students as a result of participating in our 360° Feedback process

• Recognized by national organizations as leaders in the development of survey instruments and reporting methods

• Prepared graduate students and postdoctoral research associates who have gone on to leadership positions at prestigious colleges and universities

• Developing tools to help community college students and advisors across the nation to devise strategies to enhance student success

• Founding member of the national Community College Policy Center

WHO ARE SOME OF OUR CLIENTS?

RISE works with clients in the fields of education, health and wellness, training and development, and business and industry. These projects have been local, statewide, regional, national, and international. Some examples include:
• National Science Foundation
• U.S. Department of Education
• West Des Moines School District
• Iowa Department of Elder Affairs
• Child Welfare Policy Center
• W.K. Kellogg Foundation
• Kirkwood Community College
• Iowa Association of Business and Industry

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