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Multilingual Learning
Research Center



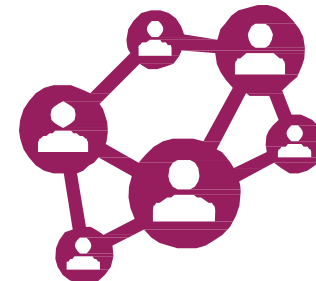
*Introducing the MRLC
School Network*

The MLRC is a research center based at the top-ranked School of Education at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

We **collaborate** with scholars and schools around the world with a focus on **equity** and **innovation** to improve outcomes for **multilingual learners**.



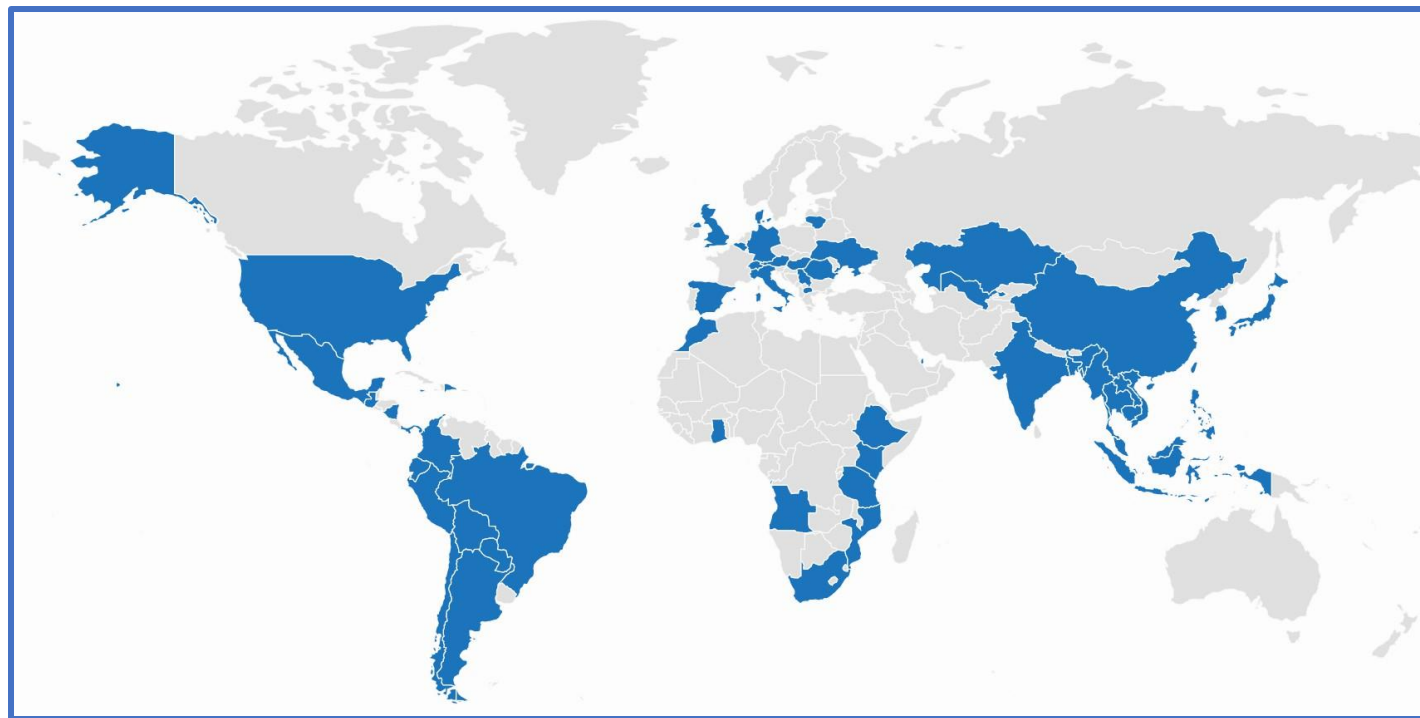
Collaborate.



Discover.

Transform.

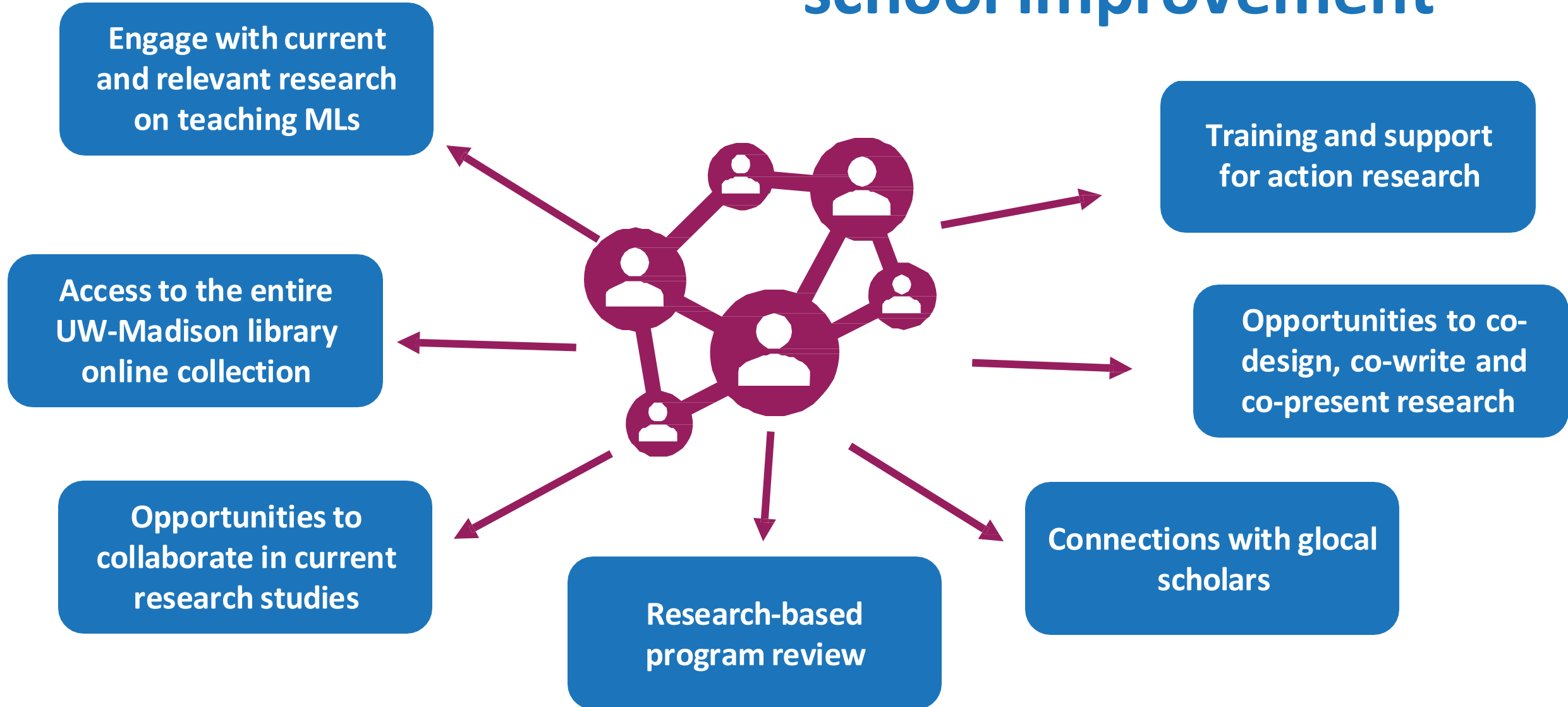
The MLRC School Network



200+ schools in 60+ countries



Research activities to support school improvement



Key Research Focus Areas



**Teacher
Collaboration**

Beyond Co-
Teaching



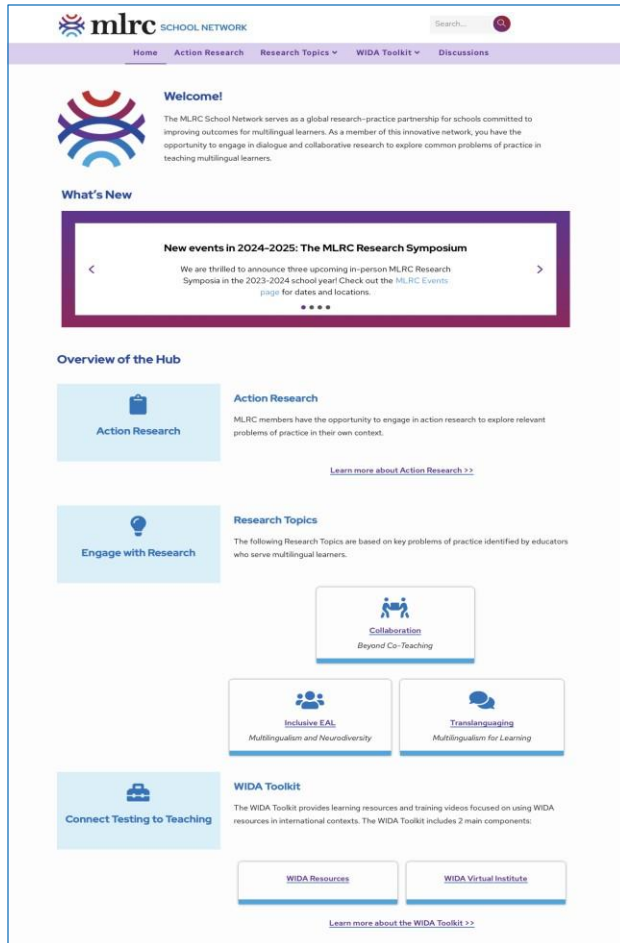
Translanguaging

Multilingualism
for Learning

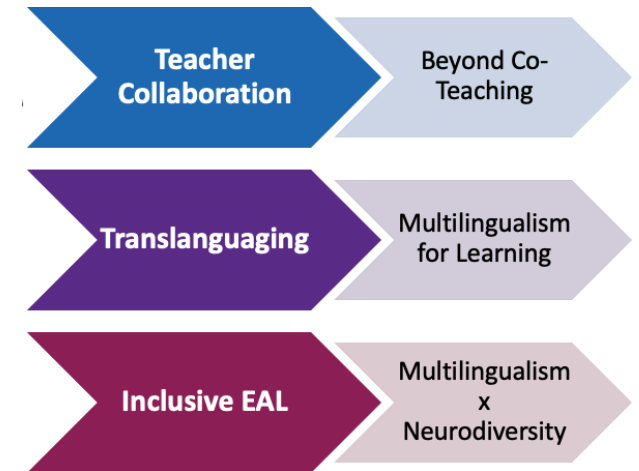


Inclusive EAL

Multilingualism
x
Neurodiversity

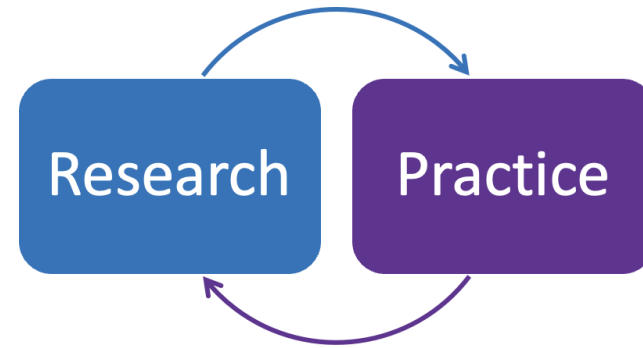


- ✓ **Online resources for professional learning**
- ✓ **Every teacher at MLRC member schools can have a Hub account**
- ✓ **3 Research Topics**
- ✓ **DIY workshops**
- ✓ **WIDA Toolkit**
- ✓ **Action Research tools**





Action Research



A type of research conducted **by practitioners** within their **own context**, focused on **local innovation** or a specific **problem of practice** and resulting in an **action plan**.

MLRC Support for Action Research

Research Symposium

**Learn about research on
teaching multilingual
learners**

**Learn about the process
of doing research**

2 Days In Person

+

Hub & Monthly Meetups

**Coaching and
support for school-
based action
research projects**

4 months Online

2026-2027 MLRC Research Symposia



Venice, Italy
November 21-22, 2026



Shanghai, China
December 5-6, 2026



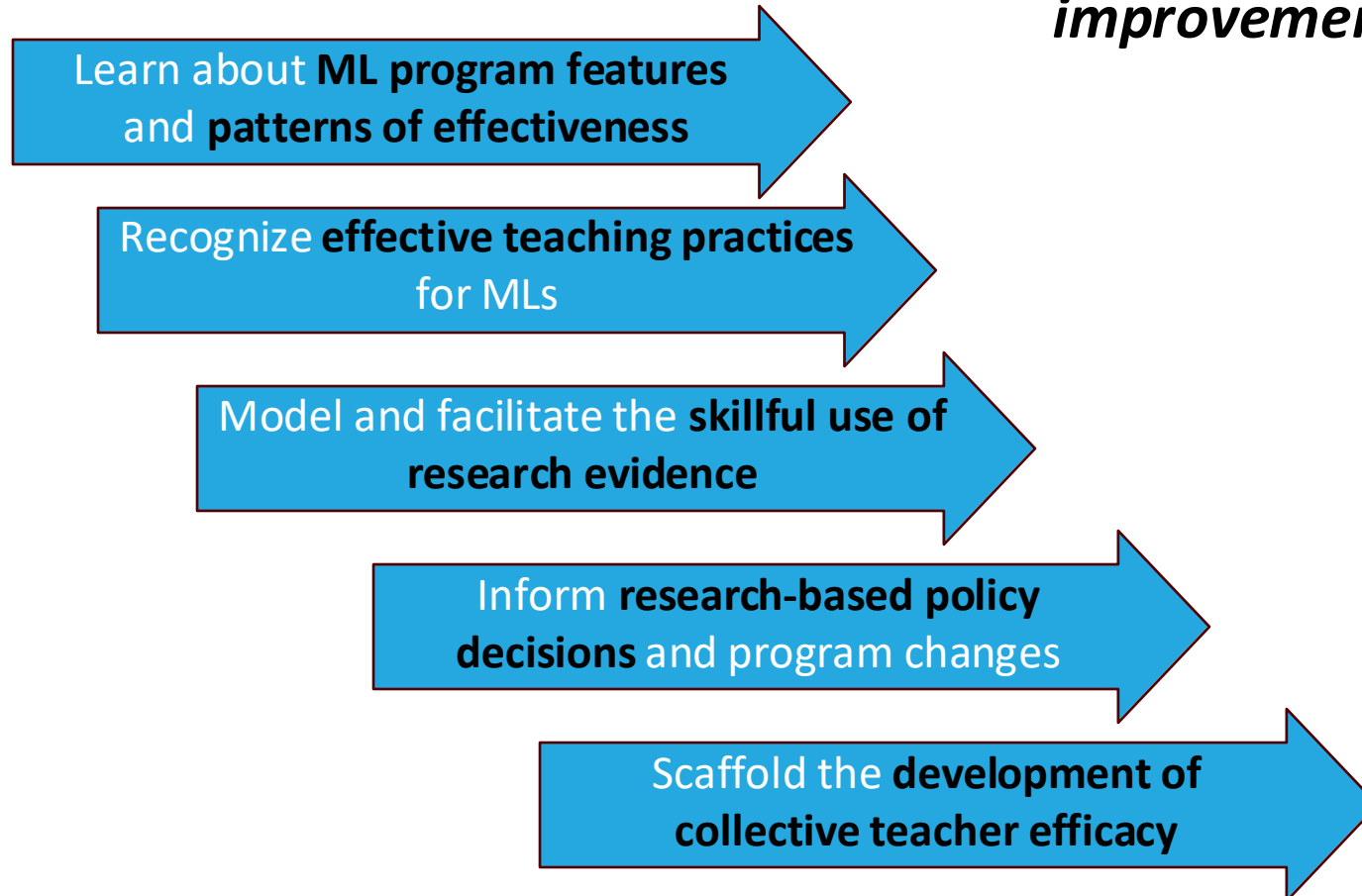
Santiago, Chile
February 27-28, 2027

Collaborate. Connect with other schools & global scholars

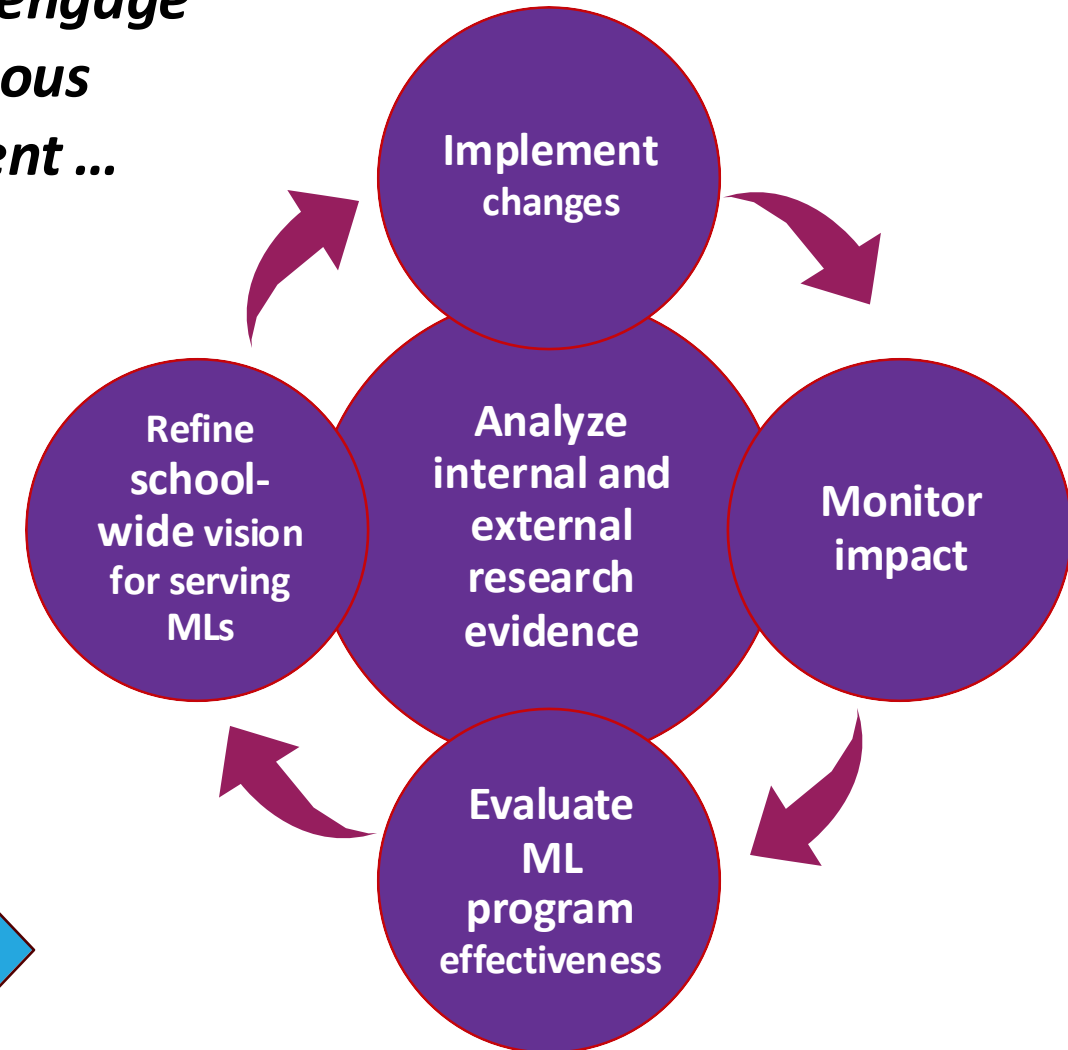
Discover. Engage with the latest research

Transform. Create an action research plan

*Research activities support
teams to...*



*...so they can engage
in continuous
improvement ...*



Impact: Teacher Learning

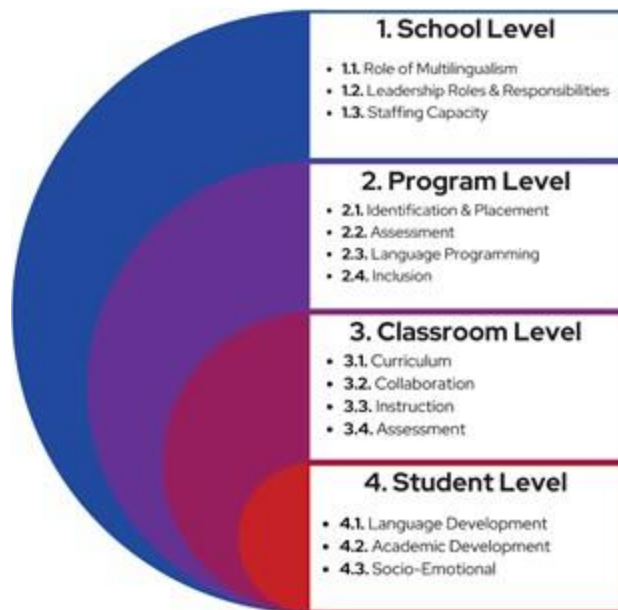


Team building: Shared purpose around a common goal or problem of practice

Collective efficacy: Confidence and competence to lead change

The MLRC Program Review:

A comprehensive analysis of programs serving multilingual learners



- Created by a **team of global researchers** and reviewed by international experts
- Grounded in **current research** and existing **evaluation frameworks**
- Provides **formative feedback**, including relevant and actionable data and recommendations to improve programs serving multilingual learners
- Complements **strategic planning** and accreditation processes for continuous improvement



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How can our school get involved?

- ✓ **Join the MLRC School Network**
- ✓ **Engage with the MLRC Online Research Hub**
- ✓ **Send a team to a Research Symposium**
- ✓ **Present or publish your work!**