



The Dallas Independent School District (Dallas ISD) supports high quality research and evaluation that addresses well-informed research and outcome questions of educational importance. To conduct research or evaluations in the Dallas ISD, a proposal must be submitted and reviewed by the district's **Research Review Board (RRB)**. Proposals must demonstrate clear and direct educational value to the district, be minimally disruptive to the educational process, manifest a sound research methodology, and comply with current privacy laws. In 2022, Dallas ISD and SMU established the **Consortium for Educational Research and Improvement (CERI)** advisory committee with the stated goal of supporting and facilitating mutually beneficial educational research, evaluation and improvement projects.



Research Review Board

Research Applications

29

Applications Reviewed & Approved

- 72% Employee Graduate Research
- 3 District sponsored research studies

Data Sharing Agreements (DSAs)

Collaborated with Dallas ISD legal department to process:

- 8 new DSAs
- 4 DSA amendments

Data Fulfillments

157.5

Hours required to process 55 data fulfillment requests received during the 2025-26 school year.
 (23.5 hour increase from 2024-25)

Annual CERI Conference, Fall 2025

75
Dallas ISD & SMU Attendees

10 Paper & 10 Poster Presentations

CERI

Provided Two Grant Letters of Support

Established relationships with UNT and UTD

Monitored/Supported 23 Active Studies