
Our Values

- passionate about transforming education
- results driven
- partnership oriented
- responsive to client needs
- committed to serving underperforming schools
- guided by ethical principles



Our People

Edvantia retains a highly qualified professional staff to deliver services and prepare objective interpretations of education data and issues.

Many of our staff members—including educators, administrators, researchers, instructional designers, technology specialists, and professional developers—have firsthand experience in state and local education agencies.

They excel at listening to client needs, developing collaborative relationships, and customizing services to help educators succeed.

Our Clients

Edvantia's clients include federal and state education agencies, districts, schools, publishers, foundations, and professional organizations. Agencies and organizations serving rural areas call on the Rural Education Center at Edvantia for solutions that are sustainable, affordable, locally situated, and culturally responsive.

Professional Affiliations

American Educational Research Association

American Evaluation Association

Knowledge Alliance

National Rural Education Association

National Staff Development Council

Partnership for 21st Century Skills

Rural School Innovation Network



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Igniting the power
of education to
transform lives.

Partners in education. ■



■ Focused on results.

professional development
and technical assistance

■
research and evaluation





Our Company

Edvantia is a nonprofit corporation, founded in 1966, with offices in West Virginia and Tennessee. The corporation is governed by a president/CEO and a five-member board of directors.

Edvantia offers comprehensive services that help build the capacity of educators to meet the needs of all students, particularly those who are underperforming and/or underserved. Government and private contractors rely on us for customized, results-oriented services.

For example, Edvantia provides technical assistance and professional development to five states through the federally funded Appalachia Regional Comprehensive Center. We also operate a Parental Information and Resource Center and the Tennessee Exemplary Educators Program. Other clients include Saxon Math, the Education Alliance, the National Science Foundation, and the Council of Chief State School Officers.

Our Mission

Edvantia applies its expertise in research, evaluation, professional development, and technical assistance to help schools and students succeed.

Our Solutions

We apply our deep expertise in research, evaluation, professional development, and technical assistance to help clients meet and exceed federal and state mandates. Our customized services respect clients' culture and contexts—and promote systemwide improvements that lead to student success.

Specialty areas include

District and school improvement

Edvantia has national expertise in serving underperforming schools and underserved students.

Teacher quality

Our staff can help you examine teacher effectiveness and deliver research-based professional development.

Systems development and alignment

Align your standards, instruction, and assessment to support student success. Put our reliable alignment study model to work for you. Contact the Alignment Center at Edvantia.

STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math)

We work with regional, state, and national partners to design and deliver quality professional development. Recent projects address middle school math, algebra, and prealgebra.

21st century skills

Edvantia is an affiliate professional development provider of the Partnership for 21st Century Skills.

College access

Clients call on our research and evaluation expertise to help them improve the results of college access initiatives.

“Edvantia has been a true partner and collaborator in our approach to school innovation and improvement.”

Dr. Connie Smith
Tennessee Department of Education

“Edvantia has truly been involved in the program—the evaluators take a hands-on, in-person approach to evaluation implementation.”

Bob Brazofsky
Miami-Dade County Public Schools

Our Recognitions

Harvard's Top 50 Innovations in American Government Award

A statewide system of technical assistance and coaching (the Tennessee Exemplary Educators Program) was developed in partnership with the Tennessee Department of Education.

American Educational Research Association Awards

Edvantia has received the top award for evaluation reporting 7 times.

