

California Adult Literacy Professional Development Project (CALPRO)

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California Department of
Education**



CALPRO Mission

To facilitate communication among, and to provide a range of high quality professional development activities for

- Adult education instructors,
- Administrators, and
- Professional development staff



CALPRO GOALS

- To plan and provide high quality professional development in collaboration with CDE, other State Leadership Projects, and local service providers;
- To encourage and support the development learning communities for site-based professional development services; and
- To improve the quality of instruction delivered to adult learners and, ultimately, to enhance learner outcomes.



CALPRO Activities

- Web site: <http://www.calpro-online.org> with resources for administrators and for teachers
- Two-year Leadership Institute and Just-in-Time Leadership Workshops
- Focused Institutes, e.g., Learning Communities, Training-of-Trainers, Facilitation Skills
- Study Circles on Learner Persistence and on Research-Based Adult Reading Instruction
- Site-Based Professional Development
- Alternative Deliveries: Online Courses, Webinars, Podcasts, Virtual Meetings
- Programs of Excellence
- Development of Workshop Modules
- Research-to-Practice Initiative

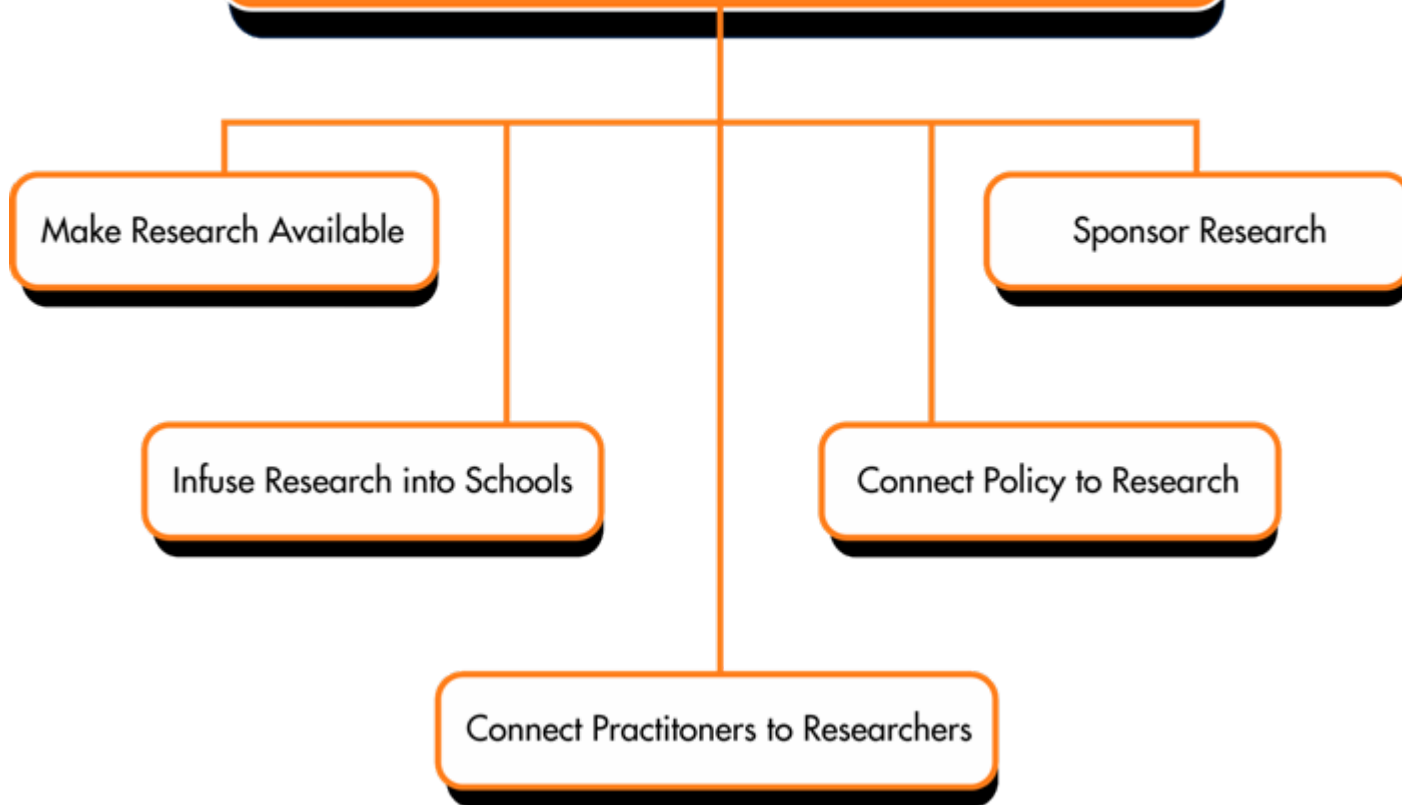


Research-to-Practice Professional Development Initiative

- To raise **awareness** of the importance and relevance of adult education research for practice
- To improve **ability** to use research as a continuous improvement tool



The California Research-to-Practice Initiative



Thank you!

