



Expert Directory Listing

Expertise: Broad Prize school districts; data and quantitative analysis

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Karen Levesque directs MPR Associates' K–12 School Improvement program, which is committed to improving K–12 education through research, analysis and evaluation; providing technical assistance and professional development; and creating engaging and innovative data tools for analysis and communication. Levesque directed the National Center for Education Statistics' (NCES) Technical Review Panel for Career and Technical Education Statistics for 10 years. She is a recognized expert on conducting trend analyses of national data and, in particular, conducting transcript analyses examining student readiness for college and career. She was the primary author of *At Your Fingertips: Using Everyday Data to Improve Schools*. Since 2007, she has directed the quantitative analyses for The Broad Prize for Urban Education. She received her Master of Public Policy from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University and her Ph.D. in Public Policy from the University of California, Berkeley.

Professional experience:

- Three years experience in current position
- 18 years experience in the company/organization
- 20 years experience in the industry