

Kevin Andrews. Ph.D.

Work Experience:

Kevin has served as Director of Research for the agency since 2011.

From 2000 to 2010 he was a Research Specialist with the Rock Hill Schools, where his duties included being the District Testing Coordinator, data analyst, and manager of data.

From 1991 to 2000 he worked as a Research at ACT in Iowa City, Iowa where he helped develop reporting services that focused on the gains made by students in schools and researched the score gains on retesting of students with and without disabilities.

Areas of Expertise:

Educational Measurement and Statistics. While at the EOC he compared the gains of students in online schools to the gains of students in traditional “brick and mortar” schools, and recently performed analyses to compare the gains made by students in schools that received waivers from online testing to the gains made by students in schools that did not receive waivers.

He has been integral in developing the metrics for the South Carolina Department of Education ESSA plan, writing the programs and providing the simulations for all metrics of the plan for which data is currently available.

Professional Activities

He served as president of the South Carolina affiliate of the American Educational Research Association (SCEPUR) in 2013-14, continues to participate as a board member, and continues to be a regular presenter at their conferences.

Education

1995 – Ph.D. in Educational Measurement and Statistics, University of Iowa.

1986 – M.S. in Educational Research, University of Toledo.

1980 – B. S. in Physics, Kent State University.